



Red Hearts Newsletter

Welcome!

The Red Hearts newsletter is a semi-monthly publication that will reach your inbox mid-month and end of the month.

If you would like back issues of the newsletter to get caught up on things you may have missed, drop me a line with your email address and I'll see that you get them.

Women of Worthy Series...

A series of novels about single, divorced, and widowed women living in the small town of Worthy, Ohio, located about 50 miles southeast of Columbus, Ohio. Each woman must battle life's curveballs at the expense of their families, friends, and the men who adore them to fulfill their greatest desires and destinies. Their faith is tested in ways they hadn't imagined.



Both Cassie's Secrets and Mia's Irishman are available on Amazon's Kindle, Kindle Unlimited, and paperback.

What's happening with the series right now?

The first draft for Book 3 of the Women of Worthy series has been written and is in the editing phase of the process.

Cassie's Secrets Insider Information...



Women of Cassie's Secrets

Below are inspiration photos of the women of Cassie's Secrets. I'm curious to know how much of my imagination agrees with what you thought these women from the story looked like. Drop me a line at my email address below and I'll include your thoughts in a future newsletter!

If you have read Lost Dreams, you'll definitely want to read [Cassie's](#)

[Secrets](#) and then follow it up with my most recent release, [Mia's Irishman](#).

And please, leave a review. It truly helps new authors like myself.

If you've read Cassie's Secrets and would like to read her Valentine's Day Wedding, [click here](#). And if you've read Mia's Irishman and would like to read

Mia and Sean's future story, [click here](#).

Cassie Verano



Fiona Townsend

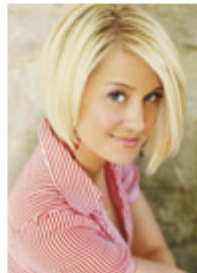


Miss Barbara



Becca Marino

The Women of Cassie's Secrets



Mia Nardelli



Yvonne Baker

My current slice of life...

Generally speaking, I write sequentially, that is, I write the story in the order in which it occurs.

With the first draft of book #3 Women of Worthy completed, the time has come for me to do an in-depth edit.

So what does that look like?

Inspired by another author who taught an editing class which I loved, I created an editing workbook. I've used this workbook for the first two books, but am constantly updating it to include other things I learn along the way.

Each chapter is carefully scrutinized for obvious things like spelling and grammar errors, but then the steps go deeper to make sure sensory details like taste, smell, touch, sight, and sound are included. Then, the focus is on style and structure to ensure the story is cohesive, and in order with no story errors. Another aspect of the editing process is examining word usage, particularly verbs and adjectives.

Basically, each chapter is read thirteen to fifteen times focusing on one element at a time for each editing pass.

The two final steps are to run the entire story through a software program to ensure the story hits the three-act story structure and the very last thing is to listen to the story with text-to-voice software to pick up anything that may have been missed.

When the editing process is complete, the story is ready to be submitted to my editor who will go through the story and look at four different editing types: proofreading, copy editing, line editing, and developmental editing.

When the editor returns the manuscript, suggested changes are made. Most of the time, I agree with the edits, and if not, my editor and I discuss them.

Once the final edits have been made, it's time to have the book formatted for publication.

The entire process takes approximately a month to six weeks to complete. This is what I'll be doing for the next three to four weeks during the busy holiday season.

I hope this helps you to understand the time it takes to create, write, and publish a book. As a reader, I too, am now more conscious of the time an author takes to give me a lovely reading experience.

Website Excerpt



A Scripture Verse Blog

Prayer Works

“Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. Job 1:10 NKJV



For anyone who has read or knows the book of Job. It is a difficult book to read. It took my husband years to read through the entire book! He'd get so far in the book and then he'd stop reading because of Job's terrible trouble.

There is an idiom in the English language: "to have the patience of Job". It's a reference to Job's unending and absolute, unshakeable faith in God despite the trials Job goes through. His afflictions are many: physically, his family, and his possessions. More than a single person can even comprehend much less endure. And yet, his love of God never waivers.

[Read more about this verse](#)

Reader Spotlight...

FREE Short stories...

These short stories are perfect for quick holiday reading. They may or may not be all holiday romances. Pick & choose...

This offer ends on December 25!

[Get my free stories.](#)



In the next issue...

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- ***A Women's Heart blog excerpt***
- ***More Reader Spotlight books***
- ***Cover & Title reveal for book # 3 of the Women of Worthy series***



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