

# L. S hannon's N ews for N ovember

What's on the Schedule? ~\*~ Contests!! ~\*~ New Releases! ~\*~ Blurbs!  
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## \* N ews F lash!\*

Vali's Curse is being released THIS FRIDAY! November 10, 2006! Don't miss this exciting story about the first Valäfrn werewolf!

I contracted two more books with Cobblestone Press. Watch for EC2: Destiny and Blood Reign coming soon!

## \* W hat's on my schedule?\*

Check my blog for updates as I figure it out. <G> <http://lshannon.blogspot.com/>

Every Tuesday – I blog at Howlers ~ <http://h0wlers.blogspot.com/> Stop by and see what's new. Don't forget to see what great authors and characters are on the schedule for interviews.

Each Wed - Wicked Wild Wednesdays ~ Join the Cobblestone paranormal authors for an evening of wild fun. Learn about awesome new releases and win fabulous prizes! <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cobblestonediscussion/>

Every Friday – Cobblestone Press release Chat

Each Full Moon - Full Moon Fantasies Chat ~ Join the FMF group for a howling good time. <http://www.cobblestone-press.com/chat.htm> Check the FMF blog for updates. <http://fullmoonfantasies.blogspot.com/>

You know I love to give stuff away, so come out and join in.

## \* Contests!\*

Contest #1 ~ **MEMBER REWARDS!** Join the L. Shannon newsletter loop <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LShannon/> and automatically be entered for a chance to win a free L. Shannon e-book. This drawing is held every month!

OCTOBER WINNER – REIMER21787

NOVEMBER WINNER – JYSCALE

E-mail me at [barval1@highvision.net](mailto:barval1@highvision.net) to tell me which book you would like.

Contest #2 ~ **RELEASE REWARDS!** Once you've joined my newsletter group, <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LShannon/> you are automatically entered in my release day rewards program. That means every time I release a new book, I give it away to one lucky member!

FORGIVEN WINNER - CYKAMAT

SEASON OF BLOOD WINNER - LITTLENITEMUSIC

VALI'S CURSE WINNER – RACRO10

I will send off your books in the next couple days. If you haven't received your prize by next week, E-mail me at [barval1@highvision.net](mailto:barval1@highvision.net) .

Past winners... I'm going to try to list folks here who might not have claimed their prize yet. SEPT - jwheel05

Other contests ~ Watch my blog at <http://lshannon.blogspot.com/> for spur of the moment and up to date info on contests and news. Also be sure to visit on promo days at the different reader loops, because I will probably give something away.

## \* Coming This Month \*

### **Vali's Curse**

<http://cobblestone-press.com/>

Length: 17k

ISBN: 978-1-60088-069-8

Release date: 11/10/06

*The moment Vali ran naked from the woods, Deltinica was captivated by his wild nature, but he is so much more than she ever expected. Vali was filled with honor, strength and courage, but he was a man cursed for a crime that wasn't his own. And she was a woman in love. She wasn't about to let his wolfish nature make him a stray forever.*

Vali's Curse was previously titled Curse of the Wolf.

Buy it on November 10<sup>th</sup> at Cobblestone Press

[www.cobblestone-press.com](http://www.cobblestone-press.com)

## \* Currently available \*

Season of Blood ~ <http://cobblestone-press.com/>

Lynx Clan: Forgiven ~ <http://cobblestone-press.com/>

Eagle Clan: Father of the Wolf ~ <http://cobblestone-press.com/>

Lost Soul of the Wolf ~ <http://www.chippewapublishing.com/>

Of Blood and Blessings ~ <http://changelingpress.com/>

Of Blood and Blessings ~PRINT~ [www.lulu.com/lshannon](http://www.lulu.com/lshannon)

Misplaced Fate ~ [www.lulu.com/lshannon](http://www.lulu.com/lshannon) (PDF and Print)

The Promise ~ [www.lulu.com/lshannon](http://www.lulu.com/lshannon)

The Emperor's New Fur (Coat) ~ [www.lulu.com/lshannon](http://www.lulu.com/lshannon)

## \* Recently Released \*

Lynx Clan: Forgiven

[www.lshannon.net](http://www.lshannon.net)

<http://www.lshannon.net/LYNX/Forgiven.html>

Cobblestone Press Shifter

Release date: September 15, 2006

<http://www.cobblestone-press.com/catalog/books/forgiven.htm>

Kelly dedicates her life to saving people and she's darn good at it, but is she good enough to save the werewolf assassin she finds bleeding on the backseat of her Jeep? Saxxon has been under someone's control for so long that he's forgotten how to fight back, but it won't take him long to learn once he gets a taste of freedom. And with Kelly's love to offer him strength and the powerful Low Key group to back them up, he may finally defeat his betraying brother and the evil group that wants him back.

Season of Blood

by L. Shannon

Release date: 10/31/06

Cobblestone Press

<http://www.cobblestone-press.com/catalog/books/seasonofblood.htm>

A thousand years of imprisonment, Boryn was bound within the earth, with only his Cyvampis blood thirst for company. Now he's finally free and he's searching for satisfaction. Catrina lost her family long before she could learn what it meant to be a Valàfrn werewolf. She now has a chance to join a new clan and learn about them, about herself. But the primal urges brought on by her first season drive all logical thoughts from Catrina's mind, leaving only burning desire for sex and violence. When Kitty and Boryn come together they find exactly what they need and more than either ever expected...

## \* Reviews for L. S hannon's work\*

\*See all my reviews at <http://www.lshannon.net/reviews.html>

<http://www.romrevtoday.com/> "FORGIVEN is an exciting, fast paced read you will love. Writer L. Shannon leads you and Kelly to believe werewolves are real. Kelly is a strong woman equal to taming a drug-crazed werewolf, compassionate enough to see the wounded child beneath the imposed killer persona, passionate enough to tame any man. Samuel is a tortured and tormented hero whose shrunken heart beats to new life with Kelly's love and understanding. The story's twists and turns and unexpected secondary characters create imaginative scenes. And after accepting werewolves, all

other fantastical creatures are a snap. This is a wonderful follow-up to the first book in the linked Eagle Clan series, FATHER OF THE WOLF and one all werewolf readers will relish." Thanks Robin Lee

### \* Coming soon... \*

*What's right around the corner? These titles are already under contract.*

**Vali's Curse** –At best, the wolf will leave and carry Vali far from the woman he loves; at worst... is the unthinkable. *Coming November 10,2006 with Cobblestone Press!*

**Eagle Clan 2: Destiny** – Rath would do anything to protect Destiny and her daughter. But will she be able to trust his animal nature?

**Blood Reign** – Sadrina has returned to Pafele's side to save her son, the son that should have been his...

### \* In the works\*

*What's coming up? These ones are complete or almost complete.*

**Dead Men's Nails: Kindred Spirit** – Faith has her hands full with college finals, assassination attempts, and werewolf politics, and then she falls in love...

**Eagle Clan 3: Journey** – the clan struggles to save its few remaining members and one young couple might offer them the hope they need...

**Blood Justice** – Sadaen decides to take a proactive approach to dealing with his executioner. He plans to take her to bed before she can take him to his grave...

**Slash and Burn** – Slash thinks the lady would be better off dead, but now he'll do anything to keep her alive, even offer himself as food.

### \* November Goals\*

1. edit EC2:Destiny, Blood Reign
2. finish draft of Dead Men's Nails: Kindred Spirit, EC3: Journey
3. edit Loki's Flight

### \* Excerpt for the month\*

Excerpt from Eagle Clan: Father of the Wolf. If you want more, you can find a longer excerpt at <http://www.lshannon.net/FatherOfTheWolf.html> and can buy the e-book at <http://cobblestone-press.com/catalog/books/fatherofthewolf.htm>

Invigorated by thoughts of Deltinica, Vali worked until the sunrise reflected off the lake in shades of red and gold. He wondered what her hair would look like in the morning sun. Would it have reddish glints to it? Or shine like the finest gold, setting the rarest jewel. He smiled at his whimsy, and then turned back to the more practical matter of setting the post for the fence line. By working through

the night he had cleared close to fifty trees, removed the brush and cut the wood into posts, poles and firewood.

“You didn’t come in for a meal.”

He spun about in surprise at the soft, chiding voice. How had she gotten so close without him being aware? Usually, his sharpened senses would have caught her scent or the sound of her foot steps. As unnerving as her sudden presence was, the surprise was driven from him by the beautiful sight she presented. The sunlight on her hair was all he had imagined with a red and gold glow, shining through the long loose strands.

“I’ve broken fast with Father and there is some left if you hunger.”

“I hunger.” His voice carried a possessive growl as his gaze dropped to her appealing form. His body responded to her, making its sexual needs apparent to him. Obvious to her as well, since he had discarded the cloth and the scant modesty it had provided.

A pretty blush pinkened her cheeks. “Aye, I see that you do. But I meant for food. Fresh bread and eggs.” She handed him the abandoned cloth which had been carelessly draped over a nearby post.

~~~FOR MORE CHECK OUT VALI’S CURSE AT COBBLESTONE PRESS.  
[WWW.COBBLESTONE-PRESS.COM](http://WWW.COBBLESTONE-PRESS.COM)

### \* I nterviews\*

This month’s interview is with Athair, the star and hero of my new release,  
**VALI’S CURSE**

*~What is your name and does it have any special meaning?* ~ No, it’s just a name. Call me Bob if you want. I won’t answer, but call me whatever you want.

*~What is your birth date or current age?* ~ Yeah right. As if I could explain it to you or any mere mortal. I’m old. My father was one of the early ones born into this age of the realms. So let’s just say old.

*~Tell us a little about your family and where you grew up.* ~ I was born and raised in a tiny quiet village. My parents owned a small inn and we were quite content for a hundred years. You could call that my childhood.

*~What do you like to do for fun?* ~ Chase deer and hassle beasties bigger than me.

*~Tell us about any special people or events in your life?* ~ I had two major life changing evens and both were completely out of my hands. The first was when an enemy of my father’s cursed me into sharing my body and soul with a wolf. The second was when my lovely Deltinica found a way to tame my wolfish half.

*~What is your biggest pet peeve? ~ Little gods with big egos.*

*~What really turns you on? ~ The way the rising or setting sun turns Del's hair to molten fire. And that same long hair tickling my body as she...never mind. I don't believe I'll share any more of that with you. I do believe I will go find Del and have my wicked way with her now.*

Stop by the blog (<http://lshannon.blogspot.com/>) and say hello to the Valàfrn werewolves and sometimes even the Tascryn demons.

### \*What I 'm Reading\*

Picked up DATES FROM HELL anthology and am totally enjoying the stories. THE CLAIRE SWITCH PROJECT by Lynsay Sands is very cute and enjoyable. I give it 4.5 FULL MOONS!!

### \*B log B ites\*

Check out what's new on the L. Shannon Blog ~ <http://lshannon.blogspot.com/>  
I am insane. I must be, because even when my plate is obviously full to overflowing, I happily take on more to do. I recently finished and submitted both Blood Reign and Destiny and now both are in edits with Cobblestone Press. Destiny is slated to be released in December as a Holiday special so it is a busy time getting it ready in time. But before it was contracted, I jumped in and signed up for NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) with the intention to finish the next in the Eagle Clan series. I was excited and had tons of ideas for the story.

A sane individual would probably throw in the towel and cry Uncle. But not me. I am trying to compete it all.

And did I mention I am also in the process of opening a business? Yeah well I am and it eats up a lot of hours. Not to mention the part time job which I have also started...

Yep. Insane. Commit me now. I could use the vacation.

### \*N T K (need to know)\*

Your questions answered here! Post your questions to the LShannon Blog <http://lshannon.blogspot.com/> and I will do my best to answer them. J

## \* About L. S hannon\*



L. Shannon came into existence in June 2004. In the time Shannon doesn't spend writing or bothering hubby, she shows dogs (cocker spaniels), gardens and watches over her Butterfly Koi ponds. Writing started off as a battle against insomnia and has steadily grown into a war against reality. L. Shannon's books are her way of jumping from the ship of the mundane and everyday to swim through the surreal waters of the paranormal.

## \* F ree R eads\*

Nothing new this month, but check out these currently available free reads.

<http://www.lshannon.net/ShortStories/JolynsSearch.html>

<http://www.lshannon.net/ShortStories/MyDemonValentine.html>