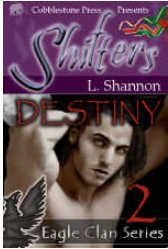


L. S hannon's N ews for D ecember

What's on the Schedule? ~*~ Contests!! ~*~ New Releases! ~*~ Blurbs!
Excerpts! ~*~ Interviews! ~*~ Reviews! ~*~ Market News!

* N ews F lash!*



The second book in the Eagle Clan saga is available now! Destiny was released on December 8, 2006!

Blood Reign now has a release date! Don't miss it on January 19, 2007!

* W hat's on my schedule?*

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

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/>

January 19, 2007 Blood Reign to be released with Cobblestone Press!

* C ontests!*

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!
DECEMBER WINNER – Izz25!

E-mail me at barvall@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!

DESTINY WINNER – chell69dh!

I will send off your pdf books in the next couple days. If you haven't received your prize by next week, E-mail me at barvall@highvision.net .

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

SEPT - jwheel05

OCT/NOV – LITTLENITEMUSIC, JYSCALE, REIMER21787

HOLIDAY CONTEST!

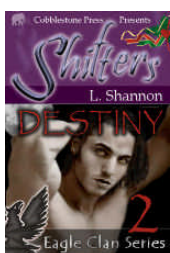
Congratulations to all the winners of my Holiday Contest!

Phyllis won a \$20.00 gift certificate for Cobblestone Press, 5 free L. Shannon eBooks and a signed limited edition print copy of Misplaced Fate!

12 other lucky winners were given their choice of eBooks!

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.

* New This Month *



Eagle Clan 2: Destiny

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

Release date: December 8, 2006

Dàn and Rath go north to a private club in Niagara Falls to find information, but they find so much more than that. A very friendly sex demon, the woman of Rath's dreams, a special child, a vengeance seeking pick-pocket, an ancient enemy, and the destiny that will bind them all together.

* Currently available *

Eagle Clan 2: Destiny ~ <http://cobblestone-press.com/>

Vali's Curse ~ <http://cobblestone-press.com/>

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

Misplaced Fate ~ www.lulu.com/lshannon (PDF and Print)

The Promise ~ www.lulu.com/lshannon

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

* Recently Released *



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 10th at Cobblestone Press

www.cobblestone-press.com



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 Valåfrn 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...

* R eviews for L . S hannon's work*

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

For Vali's Curse

http://www.twolipsreviews.com/ "The curse Vali's suffers is heartbreaking, making his loneliness palpable. The concept that he's completely alone with control over nothing, not even his own body, is sad and tragic. His acceptance to help in any way he can so that maybe the gods might forgive him, if they haven't already forgotten about him, will pull at your heartstrings. Never have I thought that someone deserved a happy ending more. Deltinica is the perfect mate for him. Her compassion and desire to care for him is sweet and provides some very poignant scenes. L. Shannon has written a story that will cause your emotions to run the gamut and believe in true and completely unselfish love. Vali's Curse is a bittersweet and emotion-filled story that will leave you thinking about it long after it's over." 4.5 lips! Thanks Kerin!

*Coming N ext Month.. *



Blood Reign
January 19, 2007
Cobblestone Press

All Pahele wants is to have his queen at his side while he happily rules over hell and protects the souls of mortals and immortals alike. The problem is that his queen, Sadrina, is more than a little pissed that he let another woman imprison her for a few thousand years. Now that she's come back to him, he has no intention of letting her go, but this time he will convince her heart and fight the very devil to keep her.

Read an excerpt on www.lshannon.net

* Coming soon... *

What's right around the corner? These titles are already finished.

My Immortal – Logan and Sherry meet Christmas Eve as two lonely strangers but the connection between them is stronger than either ever expected...

Loki's Flight – Loki and his eight children prove to be more important to the nine realms than any, even the Norns, can guess. www.Lulu.com/lshannon coming soon

* In the works*

What's coming up? These ones are my current projects.

Surviving Synn – Tarvyn is just doing his job when he gets stranded on Mitgard at the hands of merciless killers. But it's hard to keep a good Synn down...

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.

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...

* January Goals*

1. Complete Surviving Synn
2. Write LC2: Forgotten
3. Continue with EC3: Journey
4. edit Loki's Flight

* Excerpt for the month*

Excerpt from Eagle Clan 2: Destiny. If you want more, you can find a longer excerpt at <http://www.lshannon.net/EAGLE/Destiny.html> and can buy the e-book at <http://www.cobblestone-press.com/catalog/books/destiny.htm>

Destiny staggered into the hall. What had she just seen? Dear God, she had just seen a man turn into a wolf and watched him kill another man.

It had been Rath. It couldn't have been. Rath was a nice man who she felt good around. He couldn't be what she had just seen. He couldn't. She leaned weakly against the wall trying to get her breath.

A door clicked closed behind her and she jumped, turning to see who or what had come out. She almost expected to see a wolf there, but it was Rath. He moved stiffly toward her. She stepped back when he would have reached for her.

“Are you hurt?” he asked.

She shook her head, even though she hurt everywhere. How could any of that matter after what she had just seen?

“We need to go to Angel.”

She nodded and moved off slowly toward the elevators. She needed to hold Angel. Having her daughter safe in her arms would make everything okay. Even seeing a werewolf in a killing frenzy. Even that she could handle as long as Angel was safe.

As they finally reached his room, he stopped her with a hand to her shoulder. *Don't flinch. It's only Rath.* She tensed anyway. He was more than the guy who had been so nice to her and Angel. He had turned into a wolf and killed a man.

“After Angel's safe, we need to talk.”

“I know.” She couldn't meet his eyes. The light brown color wouldn't look so appealing now, not so soft and drawing, not so safe.

~~~FOR MORE CHECK OUT DESTINY AT COBBLESTONE PRESS.  
[WWW.COBBLESTONE-PRESS.COM](http://WWW.COBBLESTONE-PRESS.COM)

### \* I nterviews\*

This month's interview is with Pehele, the star and hero of my new release, **BLOOD REIGN**

~*What is your name and does it have any special meaning?* ~ Kyr-Synon-Cytl-Daeyos-Pahelysius is my full, formal name, but most call me Pahele. I don't need to rely on formality to control my world. As for meaning, Each part symbolizes a level of our Tascryn world. And the last is my name. Pahelysius does not translate

directly, but in the old language it is close to the offer of peace one my say to a friend or lover.

*~What is your birth date or current age?* ~ I don't have one. I was brought into this life before all other demons except for my brother, Sadaen. We became not long after the first conscious being lived. We were not needed before that, and have been a part of the life cycle ever since.

*~Tell us a little about your family and where you grew up.* ~ My realm is Niflheim, which some cultures call hell. It isn't all bad. In fact, Niflheim can be quite pleasant and suits my demon brethren well. The realm is subterranean. It isn't sunk into Earth like an ethereal basement, but a different place that is apart, but still connected. The halls and chambers stretch out to touch infinity, winding here and there to offer an expansive home to my demons and the few others who chose to call Niflheim home. The royal wing, is formed of glossy black marble, or so I am told. The truth is, I usually can't see it. I can, but since Niflheim is part of me and my magic, I feel it more than see it.

*~What do you like to do for fun?* ~ Since I can only find my peace when all else is taken care of, fun isn't really something I get much of. But when time allows, I enjoy lying on my silk covered bed and letting the realm flow over me. It isn't really an experience I can explain well, but as the world touches me, I can feel all the joy and hope within my people. I feel the Akrn joyous play, the Synn sensuality, the Cyvampyn determination and the Daelyn for what they are. Even the darkness of the Daelyn is welcome because it is a part of who we are. That sense of connection is what I would call fun. But perhaps that will change when m'anom finally returns. Perhaps...

*~Tell us about any special people or events in your life?* ~ Sadrina. She is... She means more to me than I could ever hope to express. From the moment of her birth, she has been the center of my thoughts. I was the third being she saw, the third to hold her. She is Sadaen's only daughter and destined to be my mate from the moment of creation. Without her, I am barely alive. I exist and wait for her return.

*~What is your biggest pet peeve?* ~ Fallen goddesses who don't know their place in the order of our world.

*~What really turns you on?* ~ Since my second for was that of a synn demon, most everything turns me on. Pain doesn't do it for me. But everything else works.

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

## \*Wip S spotlight\*

*Get the scoop on this new project*

This month's spotlight is on...My Immortal

My Immortal

*Logan's only thought was to drown his concerns in a small tavern and find one night's reprieve. But there's more at work here than the fate of an average outlaw... Sherry bartends on Christmas Eve because she is alone in the world.*

*Nothing and no one seems to fit right with her until a strange man with a dark past comes in to her life. Or is he just returning to her? Déjà vu abounds as does the chemistry between them. The sudden possibility of past lives and predestined fate spins their lives into the surreal, but will his past let them find happiness or catch them and put an end to the charade?*

## Author S potlights

Are you an author who would like to be spotlighted in my next newsletter? Let me know! I also have an author interview that you can fill out and post to my forum.

This hasn't been as active as I had hoped so from now on I will be posting Author Interviews from my forum. If you would like to be spotlighted, just complete the interview. :D

## \*What I 'm Reading\*

Picked up DARK SIDE OF THE MOON by Sherrilyn Kenyon and as always enjoyed the Dark Hunter world tons. I give it 4.5 FULL MOONS!!

Just got the latest RT magazine in yesterday. In it is an advertisement for Sherrilyn Kenyon's short story Fear the Darkness.

Here's what it says:

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Free Original Story - Available January 2, 2007

Visit <<http://www.KenyonFeartheDarkness.com>>
www.KenyonFeartheDarkness.com for full details and to sign up to receive this exciting opportunity.

Experience how the world of the Dark-Hunters and Dream-Hunters intersect in Fear the Darkness -- an exclusive short story from SHERRILYN KENYON.

Valid through 12/31/07.

Commentary, stray thoughts, and wandering muses...

Occasionally consistent...

I find that with the right amount of Diet Dew and a semi-stable environment that I can stick to a fairly strict routine. Unfortunately my environment is far from stable and lately I have been suffering from dew deficits.

Never-the-less... I intend to attempt a new schedule for my blogging in the hopes to become more consistent over there. (www.lshannon.blogspot.com)

Monday – Minute Monday for a brief step-in for updates.

Tuesday – Ticked off Tuesdays for when I need a rant.

Wednesday – Wicked Wednesday for the spotlight on something I found hot.
Thursday – Thankful Thursdays to share something interesting
Friday – Funny Farm Fridays for updates and comic looks into my real life

Consider this my new year's resolution along with losing weight and cleaning house and playing nicer with others... the usual...lmao!

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. Shannon



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.

Free Reads

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>

Go to www.lulu.com/lshannon and enjoy my Christmas present to you. All e-books on my lulu page will be available for free download during the month of December.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year