

# L. Shannon's News for March & April 2007

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## \*News Flash!\*

Surviving Synn scheduled for release – May 11, 2007

I've been busy writing like the plot addict I am, so my newsletters may be a bit on the skinny and irregular side for a while. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [lshannon@hotmail.com](mailto:lshannon@hotmail.com)

## \*What's on my schedule?\*

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

**Every Friday at 9 eastern – Cobblestone Press release Chat** – *I don't always make it to chat, but stop by anyhow and say hello to the other wonderful authors of Cobblestone Press.*

**Some Fridays at 11 pm eastern or later – Midnight Passions chat** – *exclusive chat for the Midnight Passions yahoo group.*

**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/>

## \*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 even if I don't send out a newsletter every month!

MARCH WINNER – sassy\_writes!

APRIL WINNER – mauravdl!

E-mail me at [lshannon@hotmail.com](mailto:lshannon@hotmail.com) to tell me which ebook 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! I will send off your PDF books in the next couple

days. If you haven't received your prize within a week, E-mail me at [lshannon@hotmail.com](mailto:lshannon@hotmail.com).

\*No new books at this time.\*

Joyfully Reviewed Newsletter Contest – Thanks Joy for having such a nice promo/ membership drive. The winner for this contest is... rainingdark! The prize is your choice of any of my currently available ebooks. Let me know which one you would like by dropping me a note at [lshannon@hotmail.com](mailto:lshannon@hotmail.com)

Past winners... check here for those who might not have claimed their prize yet.

JANUARY WINNER – valb0302!

BLOOD REIGN WINNER – nascar0309!

Tinsel Tag Contest – **Phyllis, (pnc07) please contact me ASAP.**

Valentines Day Contest – **LIZ! Please, contact me ASAP**

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\*

*No new releases this month. You can see my coming soon books and read blurbs and excerpts for all my work at [www.lshannon.net](http://www.lshannon.net) .*

### \* Currently available\*

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

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/>

### \* Recently Released \*

**Blood Reign**

**January 19, 2007**

**Cobblestone Press**

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

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

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

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

Eagle Clan: Father of the Wolf

Romance Review Today: *"If you love paranormal stories, you have to read FATHER OF THE WOLF."*

Eagle Clan: Destiny

Romance Reviews Today: *"Great characterization and a twisted plot make this gripping story a must read."*

Lynx Clan: Forgiven

Coffee Time Romance: *"The good guys are shape shifters, vampires and demons, while the bad guys are Nazi ex-compatriots heading up a group of assassins."*

Origins: Vali's Curse

Two Lips Reviews: *"Vali's Curse is a bittersweet and emotion-filled story that will leave you thinking about it long after it's over."*

Tascryn: Of Blood and Blessings

The Romance Studio: *"Of Blood and Blessings is an entertaining book that is definitely one I will put on my keeper shelf."*

Tascryn: Blood Reign

[Joyfully Reviewed](#): *"I found Blood Reign to be an exciting mythical story filled with adventure, sorrow, treachery, lost love and hope..."*

Tascryn: Season of Blood

Fallen Angel Reviews: *"Season of Blood was one scorching hot story that will have you on fire with great desire."*

Tascryn: Misplaced Fate

Romance Junkies: *"It is nothing like you imagine it to be, the ending is powerful and definitely worth reading."*

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

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

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

**Origins: Immortal Flight** (was Loki's Flight) – *Was he the pawn of fate or the weaver of his own destiny?*

**Origins: A Spirit United** – *Trapped together on a quest neither believe in, they will do anything for even a chance at success...*

**Origins: My Immortal** - *Logan's only thought was to find one night's reprieve, but there's more at work here than the fate of an average outlaw...*

### \* In the works\*

*What's coming up? These are my current projects. Yes, I know I bounce all over the place. If you want a say on where I focus next, enter your vote on my website.*

**What the Bed Said** – *Shhh... it's a secret.* ~200/12,000

**Betrayed by Synn** – *She was there to save him with sex... They were both enjoying the rescue.* ~6000/10,000

**Dragonsign 1: Amethyst** – *A thief, a magic pendant and an ancient, prophesy of destruction... the possibilities are endless.* ~32,000/60,000

**Lynx Clan 2: Forgotten** – *To Dain the past was something better left forgotten, but what if the past refuses to let him go...* ~16,000/80,000

**Eagle Clan 3: Journey** – *the clan struggles to save its few remaining members and one young couple might offer them the hope they need...* ~20,000/80,000

**Awaken to Darkness** (was Slash and Burn) – *Slash thought the lady was better off dead, but now he'll do anything to keep her alive, even offer himself as food.* ~8,000/30,000

**Blood Justice** – *Sadaen decides to take a proactive approach to dealing with his executioner. He plans to take her to bed before she can send him to his grave...* ~2300/25,000

**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...* ~51,000/80,000

### \* April goals\*

1. Edit and submit Immortal Flight
2. Edit and submit A Spirit United
3. Expand and submit D1: Amethyst
4. Write What the Bed Said
5. Write Betrayed by Synn

### \* Excerpt for the month\*

Surviving Synn: You can find an excerpt at <http://www.lshannon.net/TASCRYN/SurvivingSynn.html> and can buy the e-book at <http://www.cobblestone-press.com/> on May 11, 2007

### \* Interviews\*

This month's interview is with Tarvyn, the star and hero of my next release,  
**Surviving Synn**

HERO: TARVYN

Novella: Surviving Synn

*Q: What is your name and does it have any special meaning?*

A: Tarvyn. Although I don't speak the dead language, I was told my name translates to mean "a great passion". That sounds good to me.

*Q: What is your birth date or current age?*

A: I met Bailey in the 1690's. At that time I was almost two thousand years old. I'm still considered one of the younger demons

*Q: Tell us a little about your family and where you grew up.*

A: Well I was born in Niflheim like most of the demons. My mother and father are both Synn demons and I have one brother named Ralyn.

*Q: What do you like to do for fun?*

A: Men. <g>

*Q: Tell us about any special people or events in your life?*

A: Every day is pretty special. I love being a Synn demon. I mean what isn't to love about the job? I get to spend my days and nights having sex and finding a multitude of ways to share pleasure with others. I look at every assignment as a special time. The assignment that led to me meeting Bailey was like no other before it, nor any since.

*Q: What is your biggest pet peeve?*

A: Blood. I don't know how the Cyvampis deal with all that. The thought of it makes me nauseous.

*Q: What really turns you on?*

A: A lover who knows how to take control. There are many ways to enjoy a competent lover, but for me it is being with one that knows what he wants and isn't afraid of playing at the edge of the rules to get it. Don't get me wrong just plain sex isn't something I'll ever get bored of, but if you want specifics, there is something about being tied up in silk scarves that just does it for me. I dream of someday finding a lover who will enjoy that fantasy as much as I do.  
(Incidentally, I found one on a blood covered battlefield)

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

**\*Wip S spotlight\***

*Get the scoop on this new project*

This month's spotlight is on...AMETHYST

Dragonsign : Amethyst

*Toni is in the high risk recovery business. She steals the things that others say are unstealable, but her newest job proves suspiciously easy until the item in question draws her into an ancient prophesy and binds her soul to the spirit of a dragon. Now she'll have to battle her own independent nature as well as a naughty group of vampire henchmen who would force her to fulfill the prophesy by way of ending the world. She still has a chance of coming out on top with the help of a sexy archeologist whose specialty happens to be dragons and her new sidekick, a spirited dragon named Amethyst.*

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

Keri Arthur has me hooked on her Riley Jenkins series. Fans of LKH's Anita Blake will enjoy these paranormal novels where sexuality isn't a crime and being different can be all pleasure.

Full Moon Rising – Kissing Sin – Tempting Evil – Dangerous Games

I love Riley and have had a great time watching her grow. My only hesitation is that the other characters at times seem to be far slower to evolve, but that does nothing to slow the fast paced, kick butt action. I'll be waiting not so patiently for her next release in August 2007.

**I give the series as a whole 4.5 MOONS.**

### \*Market News\*

I plan to soon open a free promo and review site/blog. If you'd like to offer reviews on books you've read, I'm looking for readers who can offer one (100+ word count) review per month. I'm also looking for writers at any stage of their career who would like to claim one day/month or a one time appearance for writing articles and commentary (300+ word count) in exchange for free promo space.

As always... check out Cynthia Sterling's market reports. Join this free newsletter by sending a blank email to [cynthiasterling-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:cynthiasterling-subscribe@yahogroups.com)

### Commentary, stray thoughts, and wandering muses...

A muse on a rampage...

*My muse is a psychotic, bi-polar ass. I know this and still love the heartless beast. So I had all these wonderful plans to stick to a set schedule and organize my writing and life into nice neat compartments. Yeah, well, sometimes I think Santa might be real too.*

*The muse, which I am accepting possible names for (other than ass), bombarded my plans into the flusher. First he clamed up and zipped those pretty lips refusing to share any new pearls of wisdom. This was really great for a couple weeks. I caught up on a few things, checked a few lines on the ol' to-do list. But then*

*what? I had gotten used to his ranting in my ear during all hours of day and night. The silence was deafening.*

*Fortunately the silence was also brief. After a couple days of \*gasp\* cleaning the house... there ass was back knocking on the door. Then I couldn't shut him up. I never have control over him, but for about a month I was writing on a different idea almost daily. STOP THE INSANITY! So I chained the bad boy to the bed and looked over all my wandering notes, blurbs and story starters. Then I focused on the most immediate demands... okay he was demanding I focus on about 18 goals at once. Not gonna happen, Bub.*

*I did complete a novella to submit for an anthology call and another that I've been owing to Cobblestone for a while. \*sigh\**

*Not good enough, he says.*

*\*growl\* Now he's demanding I work on all that I have planned and is force feeding me a new naughty paranormal series. And since I wrote the first 6000 words in less than 24 hours, I may have to listen to him for a little while. After showing this opening to one of my beta readers, I was told- quote "I see you let your inner freak out..." Hmm, I hope that is a good thing. Either way I don't think this is one that I will have my Mom proofread. LOL!*

*Shannon*

## \*About L. S hannon\*



L. Shannon, the author, came into existence in June of 2004. Ms. Shannon's always been a reader and lover of books, but never considered writing until one night when she ran out of books to read... She began writing that very night as the first line defense in a battle against insomnia. Her writing has steadily grown into a war against reality. Her friends kindly say reality never stood a chance. The L. Shannon's novels have expanded to fill an entire world with paranormal wonders including Valäfrn werewolves, Tascryn demons, blood-sucking vampires, sexy selkies and many, many more. Be careful if you choose to enter Ms. Shannon's hunk-filled world. You may never wish to leave...

In the time Shannon doesn't spend writing, she's kept busy with bothering her husband, showing dogs, gardening and watching over her four Butterfly Koi ponds. You can learn more about her writing and her life at [www.lshannon.com](http://www.lshannon.com).

\*F ree R eads\*

Nothing new this month, but check out these currently available free reads. I fixed the links and updated the pages so if you had trouble getting to the free reads before... you should be able to now. J

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

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

<http://www.lshannon.net/eBook.html> check here for surprise freebies.