



Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Okay, not yet. If you're like I am, you have a huge list to accomplish before anyone sits down for Thanksgiving dinner.

My Thanksgiving is very traditional—pretty much the way my mom did it. Oh sure, I've updated a bit—and my newest tradition is the wearing of the turkey hat. But my dressing is my mom's dressing and it really takes me back to my childhood.

This is the season of memories.

I remember the Thanksgiving as a kid when I broke my arm and the day was spent in the emergency room. I remember all the Thanksgivings when my husband and I would invite the only family we had in town as well as those friends who had no family here at all. Through the years, we realized all sorts of secrets tended to be revealed at that Thanksgiving table. The things I could tell you . . . I should write a book. :)



But right now I'm going to share my favorite Thanksgiving cookie recipe—Pumpkin Chocolate Chip. These are fabulous!!!

1 sm. can pumpkin	2 tsp. baking soda
4 tsp. baking powder	1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. cinnamon	4 c. flour
2 c. sugar	2 eggs, beaten
1 tbsp. milk	1 c. oil
2 tsp. vanilla	6 oz. real chocolate chips
1 c. chopped nuts	

Combine all ingredients. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in 375 degree oven for 10-12 minutes.

Have a holiday recipe of your own to share? Email it to me. (victoria@victoriaalexander.com) I'll put some recipes on my website and facebook and maybe even try a couple out. Now, that will be fun!

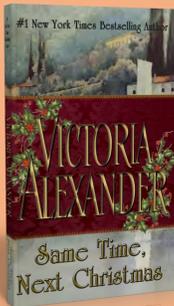
I spent a week last month with good writer friends on the coast of Oregon. We wrote and plotted books and caught up and laughed a lot. We also watched the Cubs win the World Series!!!

Left to right—Suzanne Enoch, Me, Susan Andersen, Stephanie Laurens, Karen Hawkins & Linda Needham



Some great books will come out of this week!!!

Time for Christmas books!!! My latest book—Same Time, Next Christmas wasn't available until mid-December last year and only as an ebook. This year it's also available in a print edition on Amazon. <http://tinyurl.com/zvts8w9>

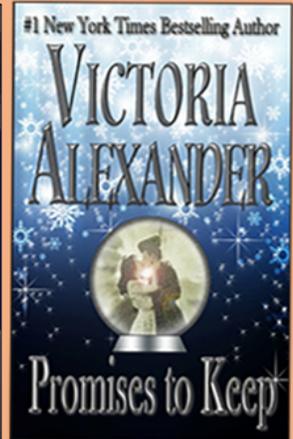
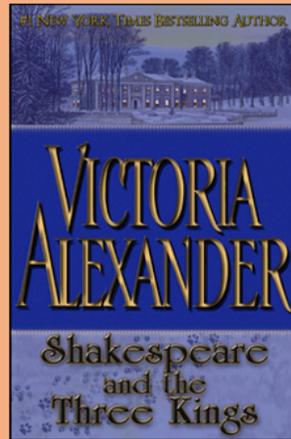
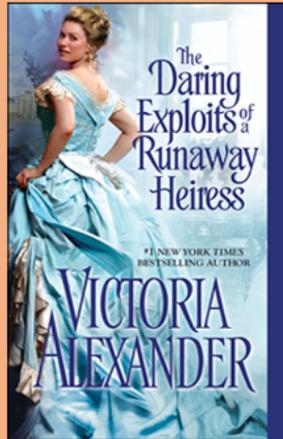
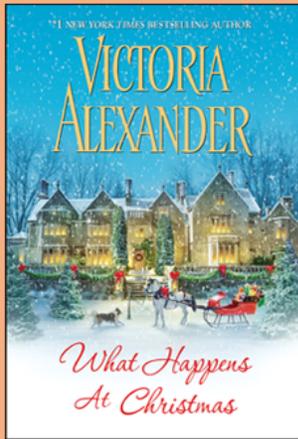


This is Portia's story—the last in my Mistress Trio series—The Perfect Mistress and His Mistress by Christmas. You can read Chapter One on my website.

<http://tinyurl.com/jk6vrum>

And if you want an autographed bookplate for the print edition—send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Victoria Alexander PO Box 31544 Omaha, NE 68131 Make sure you tell me what name you want on the bookplate and I'll send it to you.

Don't forget my other Christmas books. And What Happens at Christmas and The Daring Exploits of a Runaway Heiress are still on sale!



Have a wonderful month and a fabulous Thanksgiving!!!

Best,  
Victoria