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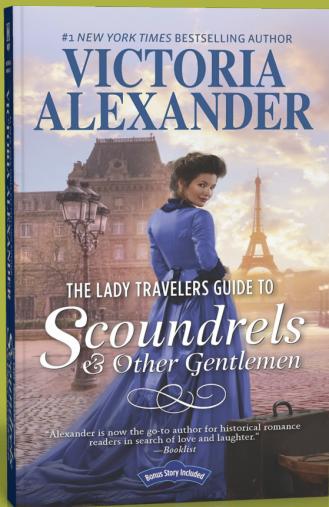
Not the kind of confession you expected but there you have it. Oh, I'm not talking about men or even chocolate but by—drum roll please—Spring. Specifically, at this time of year—plant catalogues and garden stores. No matter how many times I've ordered or filled a cart with fabulous plants and then planted only to be cruelly disappointed (admittedly my own fault) I get all twitchy when I have a new catalogue in my hands or garden centers open for the season. Or even worse—when I'm at a website. It's so easy to click ORDER.

Yes, yes, yes!!! Take me now!!!

Sorry. I'll just breathe deep until the feeling passes. 😊



But how can I resist? There's a promise in Spring, in flowers in bloom in my yard that I put in so long ago I don't remember when or what I planted. So they're always a wonderful surprise. Spring really is filled with anticipation.



For me, Spring this year is even better. **The Lady Traveler's Guide to Scoundrels & Other Gentlemen**—my first new full length book since December 2015 goes on sale in less than a month on May 23rd. Eek!!!

I'm trying to hide it but I am really excited. 😊 This is the start of a new series and right now four books and three novellas are planned. But honestly who knows?

I'm also working on a new website which will hopefully be live next week. It will have its own Lady Travelers section with character introductions and travel background. Until then, just for my newsletter subscribers, I thought you all might like to read [Chapter](#)

One of The Lady Travelers Guide to Scoundrels & Other Gentlemen.

Last month, I offered advance reading copies of Scoundrels but I only had a few and they went fast. Now, my publisher has given me more print copies (25 more) and I have access to e-copies through NetGalley. So we're going to do this again.

But something weird happened to my emails in February and March and a lot of your notes went to the wrong email address. The person who had that email did eventually forward some notes but I'm pretty sure others were lost along the way. So I set up a new email just for this.

If you want an advance copy of **The Lady Travelers Guide to Scoundrels & Other Gentlemen** write to me at

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and tell me if you want print or the e version. In return, I'm asking that you post reviews in three different places and send me some sort of proof—a link or screen shot. If you do—I'll put you on the list for advance copies of my next book **The Lady Travelers Guide to Larceny with a Dashing Stranger** (on sale Nov 30)

Such a deal!!!

Last month I asked you all where you'd like to see the Lady Travelers go. Linda (from Ohio) suggested a castle in Austria or a Swiss chalet. I love that!!! Carolyn (from Missouri) suggested Egypt and that's already in the works but keep sending me ideas.

One of the best things about writing a series of books about travel is I can go anywhere. So much fun!

Take care and travel safe.

Best,

Victoria

