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Dear Friends,

I love this time of year!!! I love that snap in the air. And falling leaves. And fall baking flavors—pumpkin and ginger and nutmeg. And all that get ready for winter work . . . Okay, maybe not that.

But change is in the air for me too!

First—I **have a new series out in the spring—The Lady Travelers Society**. Set in the late 1880's, the series' intrepid heroines set sail for adventure and romance from Paris to Cairo. More on that to come.

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And I'm going to try to better keep in touch. I know—this sounds like a New Year's resolution. Let's hope it works out better than that.

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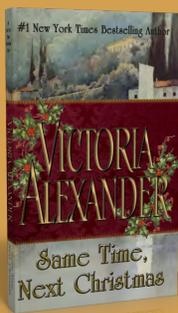
I just returned from the first ever [Historical Romance Retreat](#). Fabulous!!! My favorite part was the Victorian tea because, well, there were scones and clotted cream (yum!!!) and I got to wear my hat!!!

Here I am with Jaci Tobin from The Reading Wench blog.

And I was not the only one with a great hat, look at these beauties!

So I say let's bring back hats!!! That sounds like a campaign we can all really get behind.

I met a lot of wonderful readers at HRR and a lot who read my books. (Thank you!!!)



But even readers who said they've read all my books (again—thank you!!!) have missed my latest—Same Time Next Christmas. The final book in my

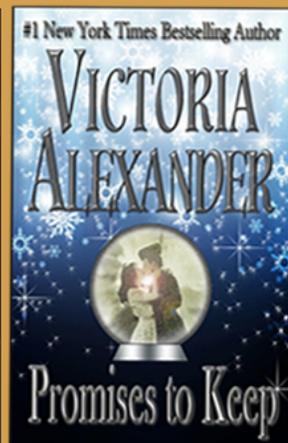
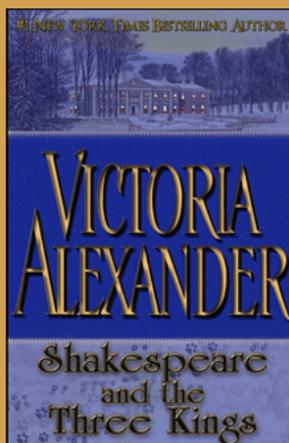
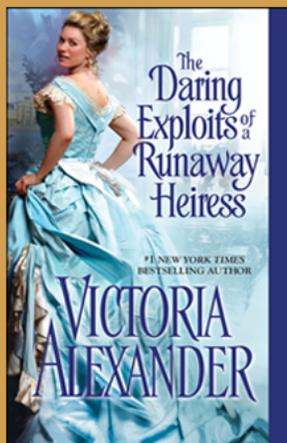
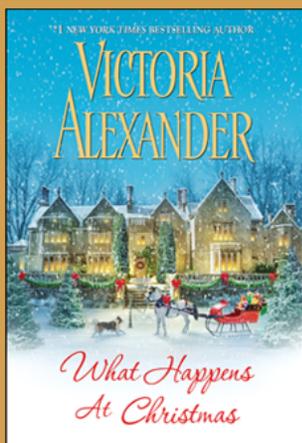
mistress trio (The Perfect Mistress, His Mistress by Christmas), this is Portia's story. Haven't you wondered why Portia kept going back to Italy for Christmas? Now, you can find out. :)



Same Time, Next Christmas came out as an eBook right before last Christmas. This year there's a print edition as well.

And—speaking of Christmas—two Christmas novellas, Promises to Keep and Shakespeare and the Three Kings are also available.

And finally, in more good news—the eBook editions of the first and (possibly) last of the Millworth Manor books are on sale right now!!! What Happens at Christmas and The Daring Exploits of a Runaway Heiress are both available for \$1.99. No idea how long this will last but, ya know, Christmas is coming. Just saying. :)



Take care!

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