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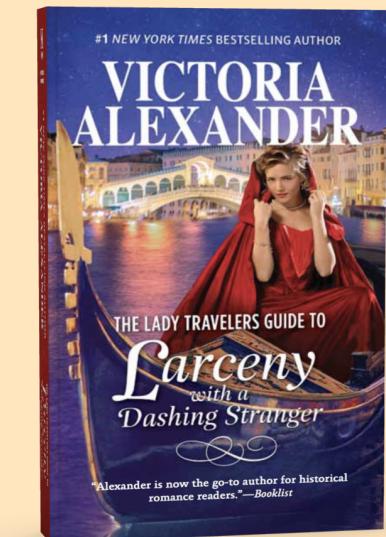
Once in a Lifetime

It's a road trip any Lady Traveler would be proud of. Think Thelma & Louise without the crime. Or the bad ending. On August 21st, my good friend Carol and I are going eclipse chasing. We'll have provisions, maps, chargers and a soundtrack (Total Eclipse of the Heart, I'll follow the Sun, Bad Moon Rising, etc.) because every good road trip needs a soundtrack. We're hitting the road around dawn. We have no real plans but we're less than an hour's drive away from totality. Should be an adventure. ☺



Carol and I have known each other for almost half our lives. This is us thirty plus years ago. She's my daughter's godmother and once drove to Chicago and back with me at the last minute. Now that's friendship.

So if you could do a road trip—go anywhere, do anything—with your best friend, where would you go? Let me know at ladytravelerssociety@gmail.com



Three months until [The Lady Travelers Guide to Larceny with a Dashing Stranger](#) comes out!!!
Here's a blurb:

A Lady should never be obliged to think of finances. But when Lady Wilhelmina Bascombe's carefree, extravagant life vanishes with the demise of her husband, her only hope lies in retrieving a family treasure—a Renaissance masterpiece currently in the hands of a cunning art collector in Venice. Thankfully, the Lady Travelers Society has orchestrated a clever plan to get Willie to Europe, leading a tour of mothers and daughters . . . and one curiously attentive man.

Dante Augustus Montague's one passion has long been his family's art collection. He's finally tracked a long lost painting to the enchanting Lady Bascombe. Convinced that the canvas had been stolen, he will use any means to

reclaim his birthright—including deception. But how long before pretend infatuation gives way to genuine desire?

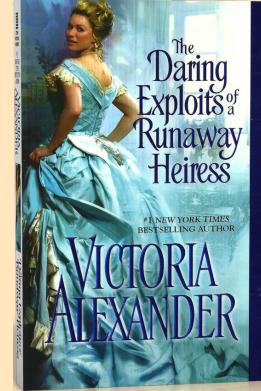
Willie and Dante know they're playing with fire in the magical moonlit city. Their common quest could compromise them both...or lead them to happily ever after!

Read Chapter One and meet the characters on my website.

And the e-edition of the [**Daring Exploits of a Runaway Heiress**](#) is on sale just about everywhere this month. Find the buy links on my website.

Let's see—what else? Working on my next Lady Traveler's book. No title yet but have a bit of a theme.

She's lived a sheltered life, her best friends are nearly fifty years older and Sidney Althea Gordon Honeywell knows absolutely nothing about men. Now's she's off on the adventure of a lifetime with a relapsing rogue and a dashing reporter. And she's not about to let one tiny deception get in her way.



In my last newsletter, I asked for tips to beat summer heat. You all came up with great suggestions!

From Tina—In Arkansas get out early or get out late.

From Theresa—Don't go outside unless you absolutely have to.

From Peggy—So the birds stay cold in the afternoon I change their water 1 part ice to 2 parts water and they love it they bathe and have so much fun in it.

From Casey—I turn on the sprinkler and put bottles of water in the freezer so when my Lulu gets hot she has ice cold water to cool her down and she loves it!

From Annette—I stay in the house as much as possible. I know that makes me a wimp, but so be it. That is why God invented reading, so we could stay out of the heat.

From Linda—When it is really hot, I go to my public library. I go to the romance section. Sit in one of the chairs, and get lost in a good book. It takes me away to another place. Try to forget it's 90 degrees outside. I look for books that are set at Christmas time.

When I was a kid, we'd go to the movies. It was always wonderfully icy at the movies.

Not too late to check out the [**Romantic Summer Reading Challenge**](#). Lucky readers will win some great prizes!



That's about it for this month. Thanks for chatting! You all take care and travel safe.

Best,
Victoria