

The *Ambition & Destiny* Newsletter

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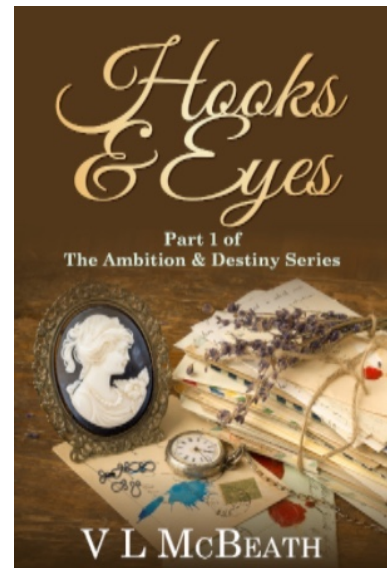
This month's edition of the newsletter brings with it a few tweaks and new features, which I hope you enjoy:

- Hooks & Eyes Update
- Free and special offer books for May
- Self-Publishing Spotlight
- Deleted Scenes from Hooks & Eyes: Introducing Mr Wetherby
- Recent blog post: Why I wrote a book

### ***Hooks & Eyes: Paperback now available to pre-order - in some countries***

I'm sorry I am a little late with this, but like most things associated with publishing a book, I underestimated how long it would take to get everything ready!

I am delighted to say that the paperback will be **available on Thursday May 4th**. It is available for pre-order in the UK, but not yet in other countries. Amazon gets the information from the publisher's website (I have no control over it) and I'm keeping my fingers crossed that everything goes to plan!



Click this link to my [Amazon Author Page](#) for updates and to get your copy.

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### ***Free and Special Offer Books for May***

### **Historical Fiction Group Giveaway from 1st to 5th May**

Authors sharing stories with readers who have a passion for history and fiction.

Twenty FREE eBooks are available to download and read. [Click here](#) to take advantage of the offer today.

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### **Kathryn's Book Blog, Mid May, Promotions**

Another promotion for lovers of historical fiction and history. [Sign up now](#) to the mid-month newsletter and get four FREE eBooks plus news of 99cent historical fiction and history eBook specials.

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### **Mega Multi-Genre Cross Promotion**

Running throughout the month of May this initiative is giving away a HUGE bundle of books (see image below). Over 180 authors are participating to provide:

- One Grand Prize Winner - One of every book in the event!
- Multiple Genre Grand Prize Winners - Get all the books in your favourite genre!
- One Winner of each Book!

[Click here to enter.](#)

**\*\* Please feel free to share details of all these offers \*\***

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### ***Self-Publishing Spotlight:***



#### **The Consorts by Melissa Addey**

China, 1700s. Lady Qing has spent the past seven years languishing inside the high red walls of the Forbidden City. Classed as an Honoured Lady, a lowly ranked concubine, Qing is neglected by the Emperor, passed over for more ambitious women. But when a new concubine, Lady Ying, arrives, Qing's world is turned upside down. As the highest position at court becomes available and every woman fights for status, Qing finds love for the first time in her life... if Lady Ula Nara, the most ambitious woman at court, will allow her a taste of

happiness. [Click here](#) for your FREE copy.

### **Bitter Bonds by Heather Osborne**

Brutally torn between duty and his heart, Henri Du Cormier never expected to be completely enraptured with Adrienne Beaumont, the sister of his betrothed. As the new owner of St. Esprit, Henri knows he must work his way into a tight-knit society, and spurning his fiancée will do the complete opposite. However, there are hidden secrets, black magic, and voodoo entwined like poisonous vines into the Louisiana plantation. Will Henri end up cursing himself in life and love?



Adrienne Beaumont is anything but ordinary in a world of demure, Southern belles. Desiring little more than to be rid of a vengeful older sister, she finds herself inexplicably drawn to the mysterious Henri Du Cormier. As their lives grow increasingly entangled, will Adrienne give in to the burgeoning attraction, or will fate play another card? Get your copy [here](#).

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### ***Deleted Scenes from Hooks & Eyes: Introducing Mr Wetherby***

I've mentioned previously that following the first edit of *Hooks & Eyes*, there were some scenes I deleted as they were basically information dumps that interrupted the flow of the story. Because I know these can be popular, over the next few months I'll be including scenes at the end of each newsletter. Please bear in mind that these snippets haven't been properly edited and were removed from the final book for a reason! This month, the scene gives more background to Mr Wetherby. The main male character in the story.

[Click here for further details.](#)

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### ***Latest Blog Post: Why I Wrote a Book***

As part of April's Read Self Published month, I wrote a post about why I wrote a book. You can check it out [here](#).

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If you know of anyone else who would be interested in the books, please ask them to visit [valmcbeath.com](http://valmcbeath.com) and sign up for the newsletter.

See you again next month

Best wishes

Val

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