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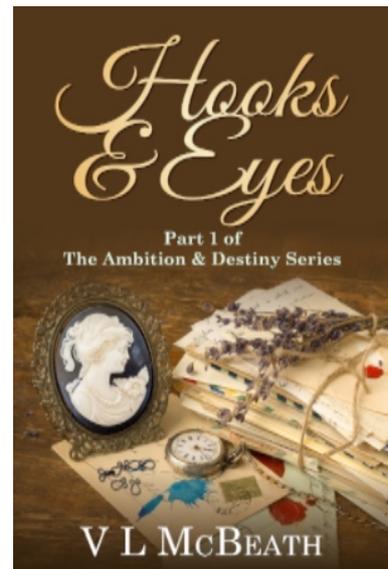
The *Ambition & Destiny* Series of books was inspired by Family History research.
It is a family saga of love, loss and betrayal set against the backdrop of Victorian England.

Publication Approaches!

Hooks & Eyes

Everything's getting very exciting - and scary - this month! I'm delighted to say that the eBook version of *Hooks & Eyes* is almost ready for publication. It is now with a proofreader and I hope to have it back by the end of the week. Assuming she doesn't spot any major problems, I should have it ready to publish by the end of the following week. The paperback version will hopefully follow in April.

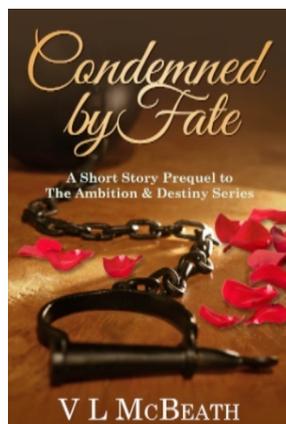
I'll let you have details of the actual publication date and special launch offer nearer the time 😊



I am now in the process of sending out free pdf copies of *Hooks & Eyes* to anyone willing to read it and post a review on Amazon to support the launch.

If you think you would be interested in helping, please reply to this email.

I'll be in touch separately. A link to the book description is [here](#). Thanks!



Condemned by Fate

I'm starting to build up a number of reviews on both the UK and US Amazon sites, but could always do with more (especially in other countries). If you've read and enjoyed *Condemned by Fate*, a review would be very much appreciated. Please click on the link to the appropriate [Amazon page](#).

5 Reasons I Decided to Self-Publish

There is still a lot of debate over the merits or otherwise of indie vs traditional publishing. In my latest blog post, I set out five reasons I decided to take the self-publishing route. You can read the full article [here](#).

Deleted Scenes

With so much going on this month, I'm keeping the newsletter short, but once *Hooks & Eyes* is published, I'll post some of the deleted scenes that are relevant to the story. Many give a bit more backstory to the characters and hopefully, you'll find them interesting.

If you know of anyone else who would be interested in the books, please ask them to visit valmcbeath.com and sign up for the newsletter.

See you again next month

Best wishes

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