

The *Ambition & Destiny* Newsletter  
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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!

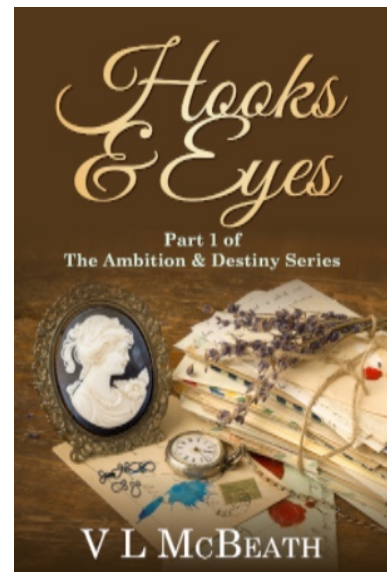
#### *Hooks & Eyes*

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.

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

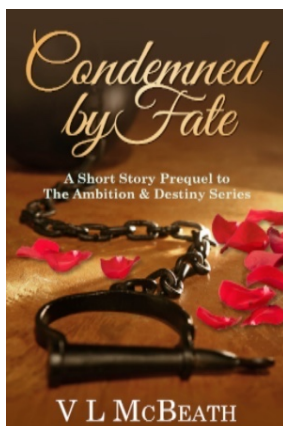
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I am now in the process of sending out free pdf copies of *Hooks & Eyes* to anyone willing to read it and post a review on Amazon to support the launch.

**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](http://valmcbeath.com) and sign up for the newsletter.

See you again next month

Best wishes

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