

2000+ on Cady Today

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Fast words, happy writing, interesting twist in the story as she agrees to go looking for a fiancé who went missing in curious territory.

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Incidentally, I should have remembered to mention this earlier, but reviewer copies of the books in the shop are available to qualified reviewers. Who is a qualified reviewer? If you have or write for a well-trafficked site, you've published reviews of other books, and you publish your reviews under your own name, I'll consider yours a legitimate request. For more details or to request a copy, go to the shop, and follow the directions in the REVIEWER COPIES box on the right side of the page (near the bottom).

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Book Giveaway at Demented Michelle

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Incidentally, Michelle is giving away a free copy of Create a Character Clinic, and today is the last day to enter.

Her's is one of the weblogs I wholeheartedly recommend, and this is, I think, a generous gift to her readers.

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Best Reason to Upgrade to Tiger 10.4?

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It comes with PhotoBooth.

I'm embarrassed to admit this, (but not so embarrassed that it would prevent me from showing you the pictures I took).





Nothing like a new OS, though, to induce procrastination. So ...
on to work now.

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Onward, Brightly

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Heard from Robin yesterday that she liked the proposal, and had sent it straight on to Claire. This never happens, so I'm hoping the fact that it did this time is a sign (no, make that SIGN) of good things to come.

I'm still doing the HTCB manuscript slog. I'm reacquainting myself with the world at the same time, and envying the younger self who wrote that book. The tech and the set-up keep taking me by surprise; I had a lot more in there than I thought I did.

It's clear to me that I'm going to miss the hell out of my worldbuilding notes for that book.

And that when I get back into Cady II, I'm going to have to take really, really good notes. 'Cause, damn, it's not fun having to scramble through older books for details on the way things work.

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And Another One Bites the Dust

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The proposal for a possible next suspense novel went out to my agent about ten seconds ago. Took longer than I thought possible to finish the revision, but on the up side, I like it a lot, and I'd love to write the book. It deals with a different level of relationships than the previous novels, maintains the light paranormal element, and has a nice mystery and a bit of bloodshed involved.

Now, on to the e-book version of **Hunting the Corrigan's Blood**, so I don't make myself crazy waiting to hear something.

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Announcing MUSE

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✖ I'm delighted to announce the arrival of Muse, by Lazette Gifford, now on sale.

In a town full of lunatics, murder is just around the corner ...

Stranded when his car breaks down, Killian Dain Fox overhears a cop and a gas station clerk discussing murder and the exchange of money. Although he tries to believe he misheard the conversation, by the time K.D. meets a few more of the locals, he's convinced the entire small town is inhabited by a gang of murderers.

Between the massive storms that threaten to flood the town, a would-be killer on the loose, and his growing attraction to the town's pretty mayor, Killian Dain Fox is on a rollercoaster of a ride in a place he least expected it... Nebraska.

*"Lazette Gifford's Muse earned its place as the first **Holly Lisle's Fiction Pick** for its wonderful characterization, strong plot, and delightful setting. Smart, funny, and consistently unexpected, this story promises a lot ... and it delivers."*

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Want to Recommend a HollyShop Book?

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I've added a **Recommendations section** to the shop, where readers/customers can recommend books by authors or anything about the shop itself. Published recommendations will appear at random in the box, and will show the writer's name

(required), plus a link and a company name if you want to add them. An e-mail address is required, too, but that won't show up.

If those of you who have purchased either of the two current books for sale on the site would like to recommend them to other customers, I know Sheila and I would both be grateful.

Categories are Shop.HollyLisle.com, Holly Lisle's Books, Lynn Viehl's Books, and Lazette Gifford's Books.

Recommendations must be approved, but will not be edited.

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Required Reading for Writers

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It's short, it's funny, it's smart. And it relates directly to the previous sentence.

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Sorry About That

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It's been a while.

I apologize for the unplanned absence. One sinus headache extended into about two weeks of them as our weather went from below freezing to mid-80s and back, with days of rain alternating throughout; during that entire time, I was managing about one to two hours of work on the days when I could work at all.

✖ Yesterday and today, I've been fine. Got a lot of catch-up (non-writing) work taken care of yesterday, and today I set up Lazette Gifford's **Muse** to go on sale as the HollyShop's first Fiction Pick. It will be available in e-book form either today, or in the next couple of days, depending on when the file passes its final okay.

Now I'm working on the revision of the EMT proposal for Claire. It's coming along pretty well, and I'm hoping to be able to send it to Robin today. If I do, tomorrow I'll get back to work on the e-book version of **Hunting the Corrigan's Blood**. And then, back to **Cady II**.

It's good to be working again. Hell, it's good to be able to look at the screen for more than a few minutes at a time again.

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