

The Dragon Whisperer Newsletter

Spring-2012



[Spring]

Spring has sprung! Mother Earth has awakened from her Winter nap. The big green is on. The trees are leaving (I don't know where they are going). The forest is alive with baby animals. The air is charged with promise and smells so sweet.

After a blast of warm weather at the end of March, April turned out to be cooler than normal. Also, wild flowers and plants that normally bloom in early April have been delayed. Very unusual. I would suppose that this is due to climate change. I am not looking forward to this summer, which is being anticipated as warmer than usual, again.

Take your furry companions for a walk in the forest, you won't regret it. And, maybe you might learn something.

Events

E-Books

As you may remember, I received Kindle Fire for Christmas from my better half. She bought it at the pre-order price of \$136.00, which is a fantastic price. Needless to say it's the best thing since strawberry shortcake.

I was pleasantly surprised how nice it was to read an E-Book. I didn't think I would like it, but now I'm hooked.

Technology

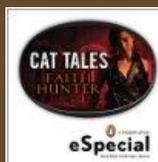
Who would have thought that technology has spread so far. When I was on Jury Duty, there were so many people with laptops, tablets, and smartphones. The Jury commission had to put out extra power strips so people could have power for their devices.

E-Books 2

There are several reasons to consider an E-Book. First, you will find the cost of the E-Book is in general substantially less than a hardback or a paperback copy. Second, an E-Book is easily available on a wide variety of devices.

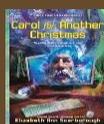
Will E-Books totally replace printed books? That remains to be seen. The major considerations are cost and distribution. In that regard, E-Books have hard copy books beat hands down! And, yes, I do find that a hard copy book does have a few esoteric qualities that you can't find with an E-Book including being able to have the author sign it.

Suggested Reading List



Cat Tales E-Book

Author: Faith Hunter



Carol for Another Christmas E-Book

Author: Elizabeth Ann Scarborough



Indomitable

Author: Terry Brooks

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Special Note: I was able to meet Kim Harrison in person and have her sign my copy of her book, *First Blood*. It was definitely the high point of this year for me. She is such a gracious lady and it was great to be able to talk with her. It was also a learning experience.