



Yeah, Write!

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ANOTHER HIT FOR ROBIN MILLER w/a ROBIN CAROLL!

Mortimer Literary sold the fourth installment in Robin's Bayou series, *BAYOU PARADOX*, to Krista Stroever at Steeple Hill Love Inspired Suspense for a September 2008 release. Meanwhile, the first book in the series, *BAYOU JUSTICE*, debuts next month. Romantic Times Magazine gave the book 4-1/2 star review, and the "Top Pick" for October. An honor for a debut book. Trust, me, ya gotta read it. Once you do, you'll have to read the whole series. Robin's currently working on the fifth and final book in the series. Bayou Boo-Yahs!

TERRY ODELL SCORES!

Mortimer Literary sold new client Terry Odell's Romantic Suspense manuscript, *WHEN DANGER CALLS*, to John Helfers of Tekno Books for Five Star Publications. Okay, I can't take the credit for this one. Terry sent a partial in, which I edited, but declined her representation at the time. She took that edit and ran with it. When Tekno made her an offer, she called me and I negotiated the contract for her. Terry, you're my kinda gal; a real go-getter!

MORTIMER LITERARY WINS BIG SIGNING CYNTHIA HICKEY!

We're growing by leaps and bounds, but I had to make room for such a phenomenal writer. Cindy writes Inspirational Cozy Mysteries, and Inspirational Romantic Suspense. I just finished editing her first book in the "Summer Meadow's Mystery Series," *FUDGE-LACED FELONIES*. Summer has a dream job: She makes chocolates. She's such a great character; I know the sale of this series is imminent. Welcome, Cindy!

CHECK OUT KELLY'S COMMENTS FROM HER LATEST INTERVIEW!

Adriann Ranta, managing editor for The Editorial Department's e-zine, *BETWEEN THE LINES*, included quotes from *moi* in her article titled: "Book Advances, Royalty Checks, and Making a Living as a Writer." The Web site is: www.editorialdepartment.com. When I went to the site, I couldn't find a link to the article. Arrg! But, there's a "search" box on the homepage. Type in "Kelly Mortimer" and you'll get the link. I'm quoted in the sections, "Marketing and Royalties," and "What You Can Do."

WRITER'S CORNER

by Kelly Mortimer

Some of you know I started out as a medieval fiction writer. Here's a great Web site and the definitions

of some "time terms" for the layman.

www.OurTimeLines.com helps keep your story's historical content accurate. Enter a period from five to 140 years and you'll have a timeline including historical or technological events, disasters, and world leaders of that era. You can customize the timeline by adding specific events.

Medieval Terms: Days and Times

Sennight = one week

Fortnight = two weeks

Score = twenty years

Prime = first hour of daylight

Vespers = 6:00 p.m.

Compline = bedtime

Matins = midnight

Lauds = 3:00 a.m.

Misc.

Stone = 14 lbs.

Travel Time: on horseback, approximately 30 miles a day at an average rate of three miles per hour.

WISE WORDS FOR the MONTH by that Sassy sage, Kelly Mortimer

"Don't hold a grudge. The weight will throw your back out."

Smiles, Kelly