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Here it is. My very first newsletter. This one is going to be short. Until I get more information to share.

I have a special section for my book news and I'll be experimenting with formats and segments as I go along so please be patient with me.

I was going to use a fancy font but thought better of it after testing a few of them LOL

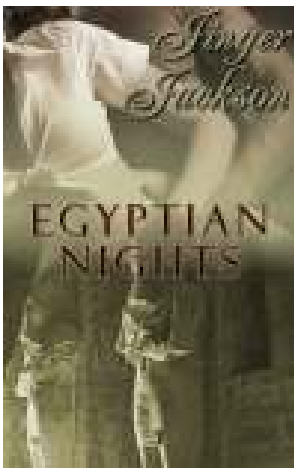
Well guess I'll get to it!

About Me

My name is Jinger Jackson and I write romance. I live in a suburb of St. Louis and sometimes in the Arkansas Ozark Mountain region. I'm a complete animal nut. If I could have one of every creature, I think I would. Until recently, we had two dogs, two birds, two guinea pigs, two ferrets, two white rats, two hamsters and two gerbils. And yes, they were male and female. If the world ever needed repopulating, I'm sure we could have managed it. Right now we're down to one dog, a little Cairn Terrier (think Toto but with a fox colored coat) and a brown and white guinea pig. Yeah, having a vermin dog and a rodent does make for an interesting combination. Cage cleaning and feeding time can be an interesting experience.

I love hiking, fishing, shooting, hunting, ATVing, horseback riding and getting lost in my own little world of solitude at any given moment.

Book News



Pharaoh Neremhotep has spent an eternity being punished for cowardice. The loss of his lover Sabola and their unborn child destroyed him. When the Hyksos invaded his palace, despondent he refused to defend his land, his people, and more importantly the gods. In eternal torment, he's remembered every delicious piece of Sabola's body. That has made his punishment complete.

Sable Howard's been given the gift of a lifetime. A money-no-object trip to Egypt. The heat of the days is nothing compared to the hotter Egyptian Nights. Since the day she arrived, she's been having dreams of an exotic man in a large palace. Dreams that leave her breathless.

Given a second chance by the gods Rem must find the reborn spirit of his Sabola and remind her of their love. How hard can that be?

Have you read **Egyptian Nights** yet? It was such a great joy to write! I had so much fun in the research aspect that the book was almost never completed. I wrote this book to fill a need I had in the romance world. There aren't nearly enough Egyptian characters in romance.

You can head to your local bookstore and find Celts, Scots, knights, lords, ladies, wizards, almost anything else you desire—even sheiks! But I couldn't find Egyptian...so I wrote it myself!

I got a lovely email on MySpace from a lady named Karen (OingoWoman) and she told me how she felt about *Egyptian Nights*. With her permission, I'm sharing it with you:

"Hi! I just finished your book. I enjoyed it very much. I like Egyptian history. I bet it took a lot of research for this book. You should be proud of this book and I hope I get to read more." Thank you so very much Karen!

If you haven't yet, get your copy today

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What's Next

While I love writing erotica and using lesser known mythologies and civilizations I have another love: Romantic Horror.

I can see the questioning looks now. "You got your horror in my romance!" "You got your romance in my horror!"

Actually romantic horror isn't something new. In the Victorian era authors such as Mary Shelley, Edgar Allen Poe, Bram Stoker and their contemporaries (including the Bronte sisters) were popping up with *Frankenstein*, *Dracula*, *The Tell Tale heart*, and other titles. These books were classed as Gothic Romance. (This by definition IS romantic horror) Now I'm not Mary, Bram, or Edgar, I do hope to one day see my name among the stars!

My next release is a romantic horror. It's called **Beyond Death**. Here's the back cover blurb:

To find heaven she must fight hell...

When his wife Marinska killed herself Vlad Tjepes' heart shattered. Upon his death, he vowed to remain until they were reunited. Now, centuries later, he's found her and he will never let her go.

Allana Simpson is cursed. Love only brings death to everyone around her. She longs for a normal life with one man that she can give her heart to without killing him.

Tom Haugan never believed in curses until he met Allana. She opens up a world for him that he never knew existed. A world he never wished to learn about.

Tom wants to protect Allana, to heal her heart and take away her pain. The closer he gets, the more *accidents* occur. He's not willing to give up on what they could have. Allana's longing for Tom and the dream of a future filled with happiness weakens her resolve to remain alone. She trusts him and decides to let him in. Now death stalks them both...

Vlad Țepeș was a real historical character. Who was he? Vlad the Third. Vlad Dracula. Vlad the Impaler. He was the springboard from Bram Stokers Dracula. Why would I choose such a bloodthirsty fiend for a book? I have been somewhat obsessed with Vlad for years. I always wondered why he was the way he was. So I began researching, reading, watching TV history shows, and one day I just was hit with this idea and I ran with it. The idea clicked and **Beyond Death** was born!

While I will continue to write my eroticas I do look forward to writing the romantic horror. Anne Rice can do it, why can't I? :D

Works in Progress

Currently I'm working on two projects. The first, another horror, is tentatively title **Heaven's Torment**. Here's the very, VERY basic back cover blurb:

A fight to the death can only end one way...

Every two hundred years an Angel of Deliverance is born to humanity. Their task in life is to fight the devil's agent and protect the world from the rule of evil. Tangela Teshua is that being—she just doesn't know it yet.

Andras Belial's father, Lucifer, has assigned him the task of challenging the angel. But another battle is looming in the horizon for Andras. His inner demon struggles against the strange formation of feelings, of a conscious growing to life. He falters even more when he meets Tange, the beautiful angel might just be able to save him.

When Andras fails to complete his mission Lucifer grows furious. He sends an assassin to kill Tange and Andras. Can an angel and demon overcome or will evil finally win out?

I've always had a thing for bad boys. I'm not sure why, guess its for the thrill, the chill, the excitement, but I also have what can loosely be termed a Messiah complex. I want to save the world. What better way to get my "fix" than to create a world with "a bad as I wanna be" bad boy hero who ultimately sees the light and comes through.

I also have another erotica in the working file. This is titled **The Soldier and the Valkyrie**. Here is the back cover for this one:

Adam Swenson proudly served his country in the war in Iraq. He gave his life on the battlefield and he thought that it was over. When a woman riding a winged horse and dressed to thrill appears before him Adam is sure he's on his way to heaven.

Hilde's a minor goddess, as are all the Valkyries. She's charged with scouring the world for the bravest soldiers to train as warriors in Odin's army for the Ragnarok, the final battle that will end all the evils in the world.

Adam's guide Hilde flips his switch and he has trouble thinking with any thing but his...other head. Hilde longs to be with Adam. But if Adam can't focus on his training then both he and Hilde will be sent to Niflheim, world of the dead where there are things worse than death.

Hilde learns she's made a terrible mistake. Adam wasn't supposed to have died. She took his soul too soon. Now she has to tell him that he has a choice to make.

Will Adam choose his new life with Hilde or his old life alone?

This book isn't close to the finish stages yet. Once more, research is sucking me under and I find it completely fascinating. I have chosen the Norse pantheon for this book and I'm having a blast researching. I'm trying to limit my time so that I actually get this one done in the projected time frame!

Where to find me

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In Closing

Well that's all for this month. I hope to have more for you next time!

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