

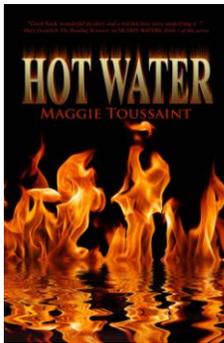


Hey Readers,

Time to dig out those gardening gloves and get to work on the flower beds and vegetables - unless you have a black thumb like me. Fear not, I have a few pretty hanging pots and graciously accept excess from others' gardens!



While I'm not much of a soil gardener, I've been tending the garden of books. I have a lot of news to share, so please read on!

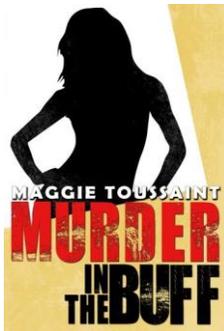
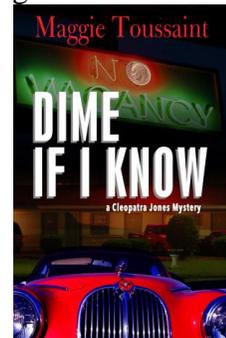


Hot Water, book 2 in my Mossy Bog series, is live in Kindle format right now. This is my brand new romantic suspense from The Wild Rose Press and it's my best yet. Reviewers say: "highly recommended"; "couldn't put it down"; and "exciting from start to finish!" Here's the shortened link to the Kindle store to get your copy today: <http://tinyurl.com/d9ly236> This suspenseful book about an arson investigation will release in print and other in digital editions on July 12. You're going to love Laurie Ann and Wyatt's story.

Dime If I Know, book 3 in my Cleopatra Jones romantic mystery series from Five Star/Cengage, comes out on September 12 in hardcover. Save the date! In this book, Rafe Golden, Cleo's love

interest, is accused of killing a former girlfriend.

Cleo springs to his defense, though her family and his put up plenty of roadblocks. The reviews for this one should start coming back this summer - I'll keep you updated in my next quarterly newsletter.



For all my print format fans, **Murder In The Buff**, my quirky cozy about a death at a clothing-optional camp investigated by a near-prudish reporter, is now in print through Amazon. (It released in all digital formats last spring.) Here's the link for the print version:

<http://tinyurl.com/bnw63xc>

In other news, **Rough Waters**, book 3 in my Mossy Bog romantic suspense series in on

my editor's desk. Keeping my fingers crossed she will love it as much as I do.

Also, I have a contract offer for book 1 of my paranormal mystery series, **Gone and Done It**. More details as they evolve.

What I'm working on now: book 3 in a science fiction series about an alien living on a coastal Georgia island. This time the threat is from the sea...

Booklovers Bench is a great place for readers to hang out. We're running a fab **CONTEST** over there right now for an Amazon gift certificate. Our April contest runs through April 18. Joanna Campbell Slan and Linda Hubalek have joined our team of Terry Ambrose, Nancy Cohen, Terry Odell, Karla Darcy, and me, Maggie Toussaint. Click on over to enter the April contest: <http://bookloversbench.com/contest/>



While we're talking about Booklovers Bench, I'll be featured in the Excerpts section next week (April 15-21) with a giveaway of my own. You won't believe how cute the coffee mugs are I found to celebrate the launch of Hot Water! Meanwhile, Nancy Cohen's running a contest there right now. This link will work for her current contest and mine next week: <http://bookloversbench.com/excerpts/>

After many years of using the same promo photo, I bit the bullet this spring and went to Jeanie Reeves Photography for a new promo pic. I'm now the gal in pink instead of the gal in the blue shirt, as shown above. Turned out pretty darned good, so I'm beginning to post it around the net.

For my local peeps in Georgia, I'll be exhibiting at the 45th annual Blessing of the Fleet in Darien, Ga, from April 12-14. Please drop in for a visit and see the annual blessing of the shrimp fleet. For more info, <http://blessingofthefleet.com>

I'm doing well with my indie publishing company, Muddle House Publishing. Click on over to see which of my backlist is up for grabs: <http://www.muddlehousepublishing.com>

Have a great spring, and I'll see you soon on the net! Maggie



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