

# TABOO OPINIONS #89

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## 2-7-07     Meanwhile, back at the keyboard ....

Every year or so I get frustrated in my catch-22 writing "career" and swear to Ghod I'm going to chuck it all and take up Art --- amateur painting, sketching, etc. --- and never write fiction again! Yeah! You tell 'em, Geis!

But, so far, after digging out the art books and the pens and pencils and watercolors and that one box of acrylic paints, so far when pencil comes to paper --- I find a way out.

This time I resorted to eFanzines.com and Taboo Opinions. I'll probably do this shtick for a year or so and then become discouraged that the world doesn't LISTEN TO ME!, because I do have all the answers!

But seriously ...

I have concluded that I have a talent for writing sex fiction, and a talent for writing stuff like this, and an editing talent (PSYCHOTIC, THE ALIEN CRITIC, SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW), but little else. And there are virtually no pro outlets now for my type of sex fiction.

And I'm mostly Tired of writing sex scenes, after having detailed several hundred thousand of them.

Case in point: I recently discovered that there is at least one sex-fiction publisher who might use my stuff and actually pay for it, but it is devoted to sex fiction for women.

Could I write woman-centered sex scenes catering to women readers? I dunno, really. I wrote a 13,000 word "short story" (their description; I'd call it a novelette, but wotthehell) and submitted it and got it past the first reader, but am told it'll likely be months before an 'acquisitions editor' will get to it.

The story [her POV] is about a sexually active young woman who meets a handsome young man in a night club who shockingly turns out to be an 'ectoplasmic' sex-obsessed ghost (he can assume a kind of solid human form) who won't leave her alone. He cannot experience sex pleasure from his "body" but can by linking to her

brain, thus sharing her orgasms and sex pleasures in that way. He is very skilled at giving her pleasure.

And so it goes.

She finally gets rid of him by using minor, self-inflicted pain as a "cancelling" force when she detects his 'spirit link' to her brain.

We'll see if my style and slanting will appeal to women. There is no No Men Allowed dictats in their Submissions data. [Unlike another women's sex fiction site which is up front in discouraging male writers as such.]

Of course all this is just a way of passing time until the Rim Greaper arrives and hauls me away. Actually, work and play and religion all through life are avoidance mechanisms to keep from the one true fact of life---inevitable death. But once The Wall looms ahead, and once you hear its slow, inevitable grinding approach, you think about it and about life more and more often. Like now.

I used to ignore the Obituaries in the daily paper, but now I usually glance through the listings... Aha! I've lived longer than *him!* And *her!* Since women usually live longer than men, outliving one of them is a small, meaningless triumph. But, hey, take your pitiful joys where and when you can.

I said above that I'm mostly tired of writing detailed sex scenes. True. But now I find fun in adding character and personality and humor in dialogue in with the fuck & suck. I'm actually writing better than ever, but ironically my markets have disappeared. Ghod is a woman and Shhe is mocking me.

But I still get fun and joy from writing sex fiction, and I'll still try to get other people to read it ... and still do these Taboo Opinions as long as this pleases me.

### **The Future Looms....this way?**

There is a 'feeling' (phone calls, internet, TV talk shows, radio talk shows) floating around the land that Bush is gradually preparing this country for a National Emergency in which he would be "forced" to rule by decree and executive order as a kind of dictator-for-life. The 'feeling' notes his baiting, threatening and complaining about Iran. He's moved two or more carrier strike forces into range of Iran and I'm told he has changed military commanders in this country and in the Iraq-Iran regions, presumably to get Bush loyalists in place and is claiming dictatorial, unconstitutional search&arrest powers in this country in order to better protect us in the open-ended "War on

Terror."

An 'incident' with Iran which he could escalate into an excuse to bomb would instantly create \$200 (or more!) barrel oil and \$5 gallon (or more!) gasoline and an instant depression in the world's economies. Crashing stock markets, frozen retail sales and the collapse of the debt structure would wreak havoc overnight, followed by riots galore. Excuses enough to take over and rule by martial law.

That's what the pessimists, cynics and paranoids think might be in the cards. And why would Bush & Cheney do this? To avoid War Crimes charges after 2008's election...when they'd be out of office, naked and vulnerable.

I go now, soon to return.

**END TABOO OPINIONS #89**