

News from the creative worlds of Marianne de Pierres and Marianne Delacourt – The Burn Bright Special March 2010

## Message from Marianne

Dear Friends,

As 2011 rolled in, I was at my desk penning book 2 of the Night Creatures trilogy, Angel Arias. What were you doing? Having fun, I hope? I was also counting my blessings. My family, friends and my work give me much joy, so I figure I'm a very lucky person!



Enjoy this month's newsletter. There's been a fair bit happening, but the highlights for me have been the release of Burn Bright and the announcement that there'll be two more books in the Tara Sharp series. More than enough to keep this little writer with her nose to the keyboard. Take care and hope to see you at some events this year.

Marianne x

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Let Marianne take you into a world unlike any of her others. A world where the rules are completely different. The world of:

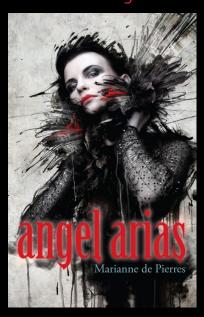


"To enter the endless night of Ixion is to enter a darkly glamorous world in which danger and pleasure dance to an intoxicating beat" Isobelle Carmody

Check out:

- Burn Bright at your nearest bookstore
- The Book Trailer
- The CoolShite Podcast with Marianne and Yunyu
- The Masterpiece Angel Arias by Yunyu available on iTunes here:

If you are excited about Burn Bright here is a sneak peak of what's to come... and it only gets better. Welcome to Angel Arias



## Other News

Marianne is thrilled to announce that Tara Sharp will be returning for two more kickass novels, currently titled *Too Sharp!* and *Sharp Edge*. Watch this space for updates on how and when you can get a hold of Tara's new adventures.

Check out Marianne's <u>interview</u> with Tara Moss as the two award-winning crime writers discuss their work.

Marianne recently put her books up for the <u>Writers on Rafts</u> initiative run by the Queensland Writers Centre to raise money for people who were devastated by the flooding in Queensland. Thank you to all her fans who donated to this program!

## Marianne's Net News

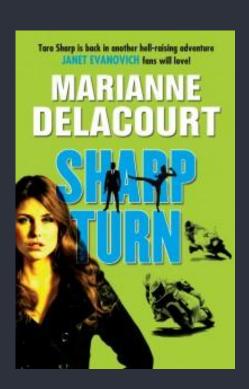
Kylie on the Tara Sharp site takes us through the <u>latest news</u> from the crime fiction sphere and <u>interviews</u> the bestselling author Val McDermid. Amy asks the <u>question</u>: how do you know if your loved one is a secret agent? Cecilia <u>reviews</u> the crime series Medium. Also head on over to the Burn Bright site for all the latest news and some cool pieces, such as Bel's on <u>crazy fingernail decoration</u>.

## **Reviews**

Acclaimed crime novelist Tara Moss gives her take on Sharp Turn, <u>here</u>, stating:

"Light, fast-paced, humorous, and yes, sharp, this Perth-based series is a lot of fun to read. As the cover declares, Delacourt has created a heroine Janet Evanovich fans will love – only this lanky lady is pure Aussie. You've not met anyone quite like her."

The Fringe Magazine also reviews Sharp Turn <u>here</u>.



## **Tidbits**

- ⇒ Make sure you check out Marianne's sites regularly to stay up to date with the amazing giveaways she often runs
- ⇒ The recently released *Apocalypse in Australian Film and Fiction* dedicates an entire chapter to Parrish

## The Bedside Table

# Marianne is currently reading:

Contact Zero David Wolstencroft
Shatter the Bones Stuart McBride

Death Mask Kathryn Fox



# **Upcoming Releases**

Book	Series	Release Date
Angel Arias	Burn Bright (Book 2)	November 2011
Too Sharp!	Tara Sharp (Book 3)	October 2012
Sharp Edge	Tara Sharp (Book 4)	October 2013

# **Upcoming Appearances**

# An Evening with Marianne de Pierres...

Time: Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 6 – 7pm. Venue: Victoria Point Library, Lakeside Shopping Centre, Bunker Road, Victoria Point.

# **Sydney Signings**

Ultimo Library – Monday March 21<sup>st</sup>
Galaxy Books - Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>
Kinokuniya event - Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>



# **Brisbane Signings**

Strathpine Library (3480 6698) - March 29<sup>th</sup>
Narangba Library (3385 5555) – March 30<sup>th</sup>
Redcliffe Library (3283 0311) - March 31<sup>st</sup>
Victoria Point Library (3884 4000) - March 31<sup>st</sup>
Pulp Fiction – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:30 – 5:30pm

#### **Events**

Marianne plans to attend SheKilda in Melbourne in 2011 Marianne will be a guest at Supanova Pop Expo in 2011 Marianne will be appearing at Voices on the Coast

## To read more about Marianne's work check out her websites:

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You can also follow her on Facebook, GoodReads and Twitter.