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News from the creative worlds of Marianne de Pierres and Marianne Delacourt

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Message from Marianne

Dear Friends,

This is my last hello for 2010. What a year it's been in our household! Children growing up and going overseas, getting licenses, jumping out of airplanes (literally!).

For me it's been a year of improved health and a lot of hard, rewarding work. Three books published in the last couple of months and another due out in March means the second half of the year has been book BUSY! With this last newsletter we've gone to a new format again and I'm delighted to say that my son, Marcus, is the new editor. Feedback is welcome!

I hope you have a great break and get to spend time with loved ones. As always, I look forward to seeing many of you throughout 2011. You know I love it when you come and say hello! I have some surprises for you next year. So stay tuned and Merry Xmas!

Marianne



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Latest News

Marianne would like to announce an exciting collaboration with recording artist Yunyu. The haunting tones of Yunyu's new song Angel Arias will accompany Marianne's upcoming Young Adult fiction book Burn Bright. Marianne says:

"I'm really excited about this project, Yunyu has written a song that will simply electrify you; it's dark, exhilarating and addictive."

Marianne is also thrilled to have cover quotes from Margo Lanagan, Isobelle Carmody and Lauren Kate for Burn Bright. Isobelle Carmody writes:

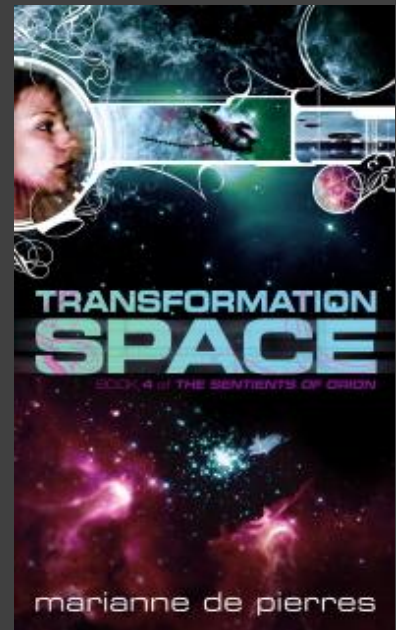
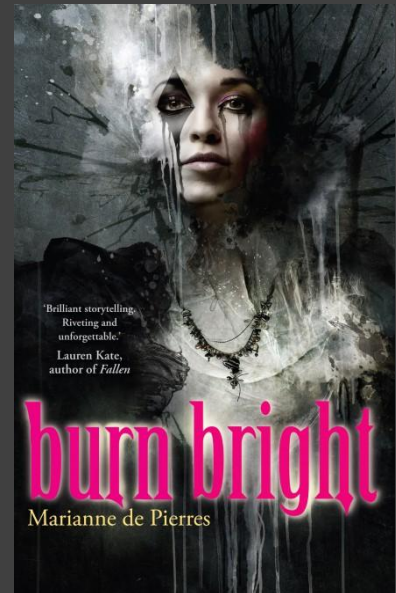
"To enter the endless night of Ixion is to enter a darkly glamorous world in which danger and pleasure dance to an intoxicating beat."

The fourth and final book of the Sentients of Orion series, Transformation Space, is set to hit shelves this month – a perfect Christmas present! For those who haven't seen it yet, here is the cover and you can read the first review to come in by the Falcata Times here.

WE WANT MORE PARRISH! Fans of Marianne's Parrish Plessis series have started a Facebook group which is campaigning for more kick-arse Parrish stories. You can lend your support here. Leading on from the fantastic response to this group Marianne is writing a Parrish novelette for e-book release.

Marianne's Net News

The Marianne de Pierres site has two New Super Creative profiles for Spike Spencer and Nicola Scott. Anne Bishop talks about moving on from the Black Jewels world for a while. Be sure to read a bunch of new book reviews at the Burn Bright site. Plus have a look at Bec's terrific interviews with Alison Croggan and DM Cornish, By the Bell's hilarious tips for dating supernatural creatures and BB receiving the versatile blogger award.



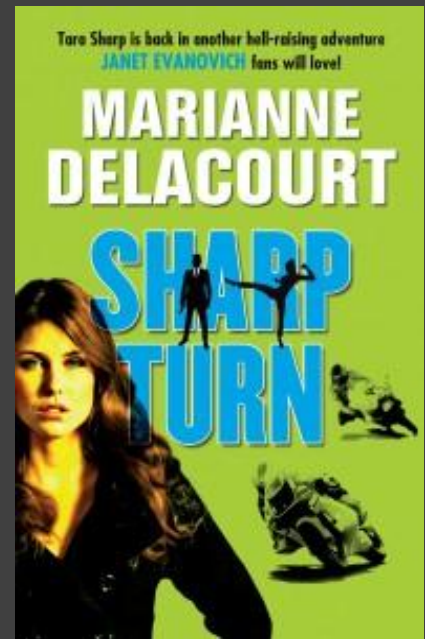
Reviews

Marianne's recent/upcoming releases have received a number of fantastic reviews:

Sharp Turn

The Courier Mail writes:

"This fast, funny, light read follows on from Sharp Shooter. The main character, Tara, is likeable and engaging, as is her sidekick, Wal, who takes medication for narcolepsy and seems to be simultaneously clumsy and switched on. There's an amusing knitting of personal and professional, with nothing too deep. An entertainment for lovers of comic crime."



Bookseller and Publisher write:

"Tara Sharp is a gust of fresh air in the local crime fiction scene. While it is wonderful that our more literary crime writers are finally getting the attention they deserve, there's still plenty of room for fast-paced commercial female-oriented Australian crime fiction. And Marianne Delacourt (aka sci-fi writer Marianne de Pierres) has certainly nailed that brief."



Glitter Rose

Book Smugglers gave Glitter Rose 8/10 [here](#). Kate Elliott took time out of her busy schedule to blog about it [here](#). Bibliophile reviews Glitter Rose [here](#). The Booky Monster gives her impressions [here](#). Also you can read Walker of the Worlds thoughts [here](#).

Tidbits

- ⇒ Marianne will be participating in an upcoming online chat for the Australian Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers Association. Details can be found on their [website](#) when confirmed.
- ⇒ Marianne is writing an article on selling book series for *Writing Queensland's* February edition
- ⇒ Marianne is writing a short story for an upcoming anthology that will raise suicide awareness.

The Bedside Table

Marianne is currently reading:

The Gone Away World Nick Harkaway

Kitty Goes to Washington Carrie Vaughan

Jonah Hex: The Six Gun War Graphic Novel



Upcoming Releases

Book	Series	Release Date
Transformation Space	Sentients of Orion (Book 4)	December 2010
Sharp Turn	Tara Sharp (Book 2)	December 2010
Burn Bright	Burn Bright	March 2011

Upcoming Appearances

Supanova 2011 – Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth

SheKilda – Details Forthcoming

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

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!