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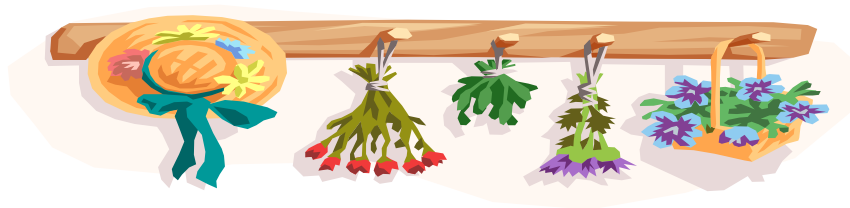
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## ***SEASIDE CINDERELLA & SLINGSHOT MOVES -*** **Both FOUR-STAR Winners!!**

It's exciting (and humbling) to report that my latest novels each received a coveted 4-Star review from the popular ROMANTIC TIMES magazine. Several of you have e-mailed or written to say how much you enjoyed one or both. And trust me, nothing is quite as gratifying as the notes I get from readers. Do stay in touch - either via my website at [www.booksbyanna.com](http://www.booksbyanna.com) and click 'Contact Anna' to e-mail me, or send a note to PO Box 161, Thiensville, WI 53092.



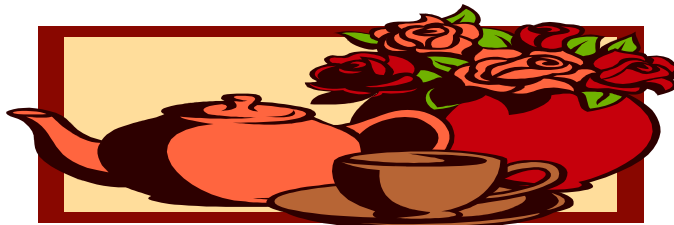
## **BEHIND MY GARDEN GATE...**

Actually there isn't an actual gate, just wandering paths covered in the wood chips my young neighbor dropped off last week and I spent a couple of hours spreading along the paths. Now a walk through my garden is a silent retreat, the chips softening my footsteps as I stop (literally) to smell the roses and forget-me-nots and lavender and... My friend (a super naturalist when it comes to gardening) tells me the nasturtiums that light up one corner are edible!! Hm-m-m.



## **KNITTING & WEAVING NEW IDEAS...**

When I'm working in my studio, I'm not always at the computer or searching through notes and books for some interesting historic detail. Sometimes when a character takes a notion to go her own way and I need time to catch up to her decision NOT to follow the story I so carefully mapped out for her, I need to turn my energies to something else. And so in addition to my desk and books and files filled with ideas and notes, my studio contains a craft area. A loom for weaving, A rocking chair with basket of yarn and knitting projects in progress. And a closet filled with various supplies for making bookmarks, notecards and even small handmade books for family, friends -- and readers. To receive YOUR bookmark, go to [www.booksbyanna.com](http://www.booksbyanna.com) and click 'Contact Anna' or send a SASE to PO Box 161, Thiensville WI 53092.



## **HAVE TO RUN...**

That's it for this time - just got revision notes from my editor, am heading off to my favorite home away from home, **NEW YORK CITY**, in a few days and - oh yeah, next book deadline is coming up fast!!! Hope you all (that's my Appalachian roots popping through) have a glorious and safe and peaceful summer. See you in the fall!!!