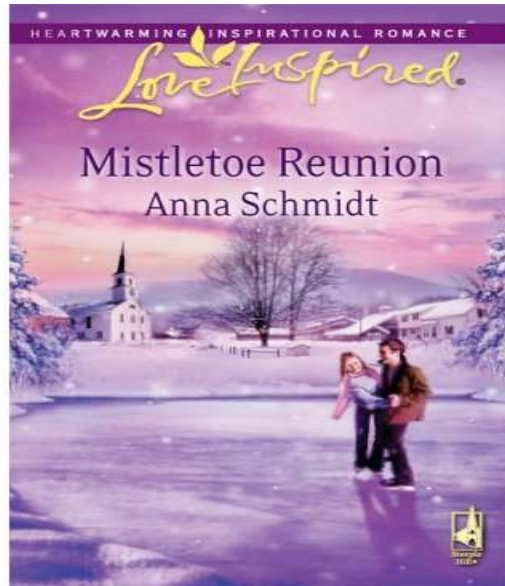


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LET'S CELEBRATE THE SEASON!!

It's been such a delight hearing from so many of you who have read my latest contemporary novel for Steeple Hill Love Inspired! MISTLETOE REUNION is a holiday story with a twist. And because this is one of my favorite times of the year (especially LOVE Thanksgiving!!) I thought it would be fun to offer the opportunity to win a special Holiday Surprise! So go back to the home page of my website

www.booksbyanna.com

and click on the ENTER TO WIN link! Do it now - you know how busy you get at this time of year!!

Santa came early to my house in the form of a contract for two more books for Love Inspired in 2009! The first is called HOME AT LAST and is set on a cranberry bog in Nantucket. Watch for it in August of 2009. My editor and I are still

percolating the idea for the second book so stay tuned. In the meantime, for all of you who have been watching for the sequel to SEASIDE CINDERELLA, the publication date is May, 2009 and the sequel is titled GIFT FROM THE SEA.



BEHIND MY GARDEN GATE...

I've put the garden to bed for another long Wisconsin winter - meanwhile I am heading south where I spend my time writing in my winter office - the beautiful botanical gardens of Sarasota! Seriously, I take my little word processor, find an empty bench by the bay and write away. On rainy days I stop in the café for a cup of coffee and sit by the windows where I can see the gardens and work through the many challenges my characters always send my way.

Often the passing scene inspires me, solves the problem that's caused my writer's block and keeps me going. Sometimes, the passing scene gets too interesting! On those occasions I figure this is God telling me to take a break - take some time to truly appreciate his creations - natural AND human!



MY HOLIDAY WISH FOR YOU!

May you and those close to you - friends, family, co-workers, neighbors - enjoy the many blessings of the Holiday season.

We all face tough times now and again but through the support of those who care, the love of family and the healing power of prayer, we can all make it to a brighter better day!

Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas! Happiest of New Years!!

All best,

Anna

PS: Don't forget to stay in touch - either via my website at www.booksbyanna.com and click 'Contact Anna' to e-mail me, or send a note to PO Box 161, Thiensville, WI 53092.