

March News from Cheyenne Blue

Hello everyone,

I'm sure, like most of you, I'm in disbelief at how the world has changed in the last month. Last newsletter I was talking about mangoes; this month I'm staring at our baby pumpkins and willing them to grow faster.



I'm lucky enough to be able to work from home (at this point anyway) and so my writing home office has been rearranged to accommodate the work dayjob work set up. My characters on the bookshelf are a bit put out at having to share their space with the Queensland Litigation Tables, Medicare authorities, and my notes on drafting a Statement of Loss and Damage, but I'm sure they'll get over it!

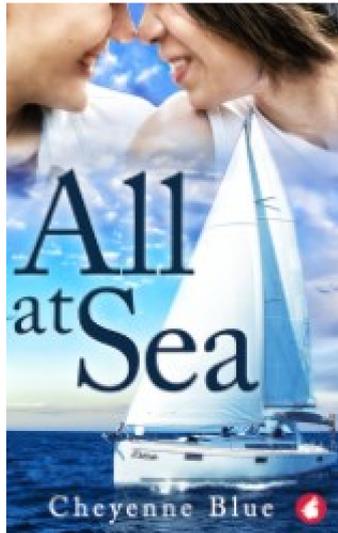
One really pleasant thing about self-isolation was the group Zoom chat I had yesterday with fellow authors [S.R. Silcox](#), [Jane Waterton](#), and [K.J.](#) Yes, we talked writing, but we also had a good natter about all sorts of things—including how to grow potatoes, which was a highlight for me, veggie-growing nerd that I am. If you want to join these chats, hop over to the Southern Cross Lesfic group on Facebook for the details.

As far as writing goes, my most exciting news is that it's now only 17 days until *All at Sea* will be available from Ylva Publishing. (Amazonites, you'll have to wait a further two weeks). More on *All at Sea* below.

All at Sea is actually the second of three releases I have in a four-week period. For German readers, *Neubeginn im Outback: Dem Glück auf der Spur*, is now available everywhere. This is the German translation of *Not-So-Straight Sue*, and I'm tickled pink that my words now fly free in another language, making a whole new group of readers happy! Apparently, the title translates to New Beginning in the Outback: on the trail of happiness, which is a pretty good summing up of the story.

The third release will be out one month today, on 29 April. That is Ylva's anthology *After Happily Ever After*, a collection of stories from eight Ylva authors. Each story spins off from an author's existing story, and mine tells

the tale of Alina Pashin who was a secondary character in my tennis romance *Code of Conduct*. Alina was Viva's nemesis, but she has her own story to tell. For fans of Viva and Gabriela—don't worry, they make an appearance too. 😊



I'm so excited about All at Sea! I read the final-final-final-FINAL proofs the other day, and now I'm in that state of nervous terror and anticipation before a release, waiting for early reviews, waiting to see if readers like Stevie, Kaz, and Sinbad the cat as much as I do.

Blurb

An enthralling, opposites-attract lesbian romance about what lies beneath.

Stevie Sterling is having a day from hell. Snubbed—yet again—by her unsupportive parents, she runs out on their posh party and takes refuge on a deserted yacht. Waking the next day with the world's worst hangover, Stevie finds herself far from shore.

As if being trapped on the yacht in only her party dress isn't bad



You don't want to dilly-dally on this offer - it's only for one day! (see, I put that in bold as I want you to notice)

In the current times, the good people at Ylva Publishing are giving away a FREE book every Sunday. After all, books are an important way to help get us all through this with our sanity intact.

Today's book is my own Never-Tied Nora. [You can download it for FREE for 24 hours from the Ylva site](#) .

I hope you enjoy this light-hearted story about two feuding Irish families in London. Nora is a bit of a player until she spots the gorgeous Geraldine across a crowded bar (ha! that won't happen in these times, but you can dream, right?). All is going fantastically... But then Nora and Ger discover they're on

enough, Stevie's frantic that she'll miss the first day of her new job as a nurse. She has so much to prove in her career—to herself and her parents.

The yacht's cute but unimpressed captain, Kaz Malone—an eco-warrior who hits the seas with Sinbad the cat—is on a mission: There's a nuclear-waste-dumping tanker to harass.

Kaz is as single-minded as she is stubborn and she's not about to turn around for some stowaway with a new job. Hell, no. Saving the planet comes first.

But perhaps there's more than one way to a destination?

Finally, stay safe, stay home if you can, and read books. Books really do make the world that little bit better.

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opposite sides of the family feud.

This story also introduces Sue, who has her own story told in Not-So-Straight Sue. So if you've already read that book, you might like to discover Sue before she discovered herself! 😊😁

In any event, thank you Ylva for making the book free to everyone today, and I hope you enjoy reading it.

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