



The Rest of the Story...

WE ARE SO THANKFUL for you, our customers! You are the greatest and most interesting people! If you missed **RICK ROGERS'** story of 'gone fishing', you can still read about it on our website at www.page2books.com.

Sometime way back in 2004 I got to know **LINDA WALSH**. She's a book lover who keeps lists, as many of you do. However, she's put a twist on her lists. In 2004 Linda's list was "The Top 100 Romance Novels" from All About Romance (www.likesbooks.com). Within that year, Linda had read them all! Many of them she purchased from Page 2 BOOKS, because, she says "It's convenient and I can usually find exactly what I am looking for."

But that's not all. The next year Linda set out to read all of Nora Roberts' novels (over 150), and she did! There are more than 294 million copies of Nora Roberts books in print! That's enough to fill the seats of Giants Stadium nearly 4,000 times (I read that on Nora Roberts' website!)

So what is Linda working on now? Well, she's completed a second list of "The 100 Top Romance Novels" and she's now reading a historical romance series by Victoria Alexander. I asked her why Victoria Alexander? Linda says: "It's the beginning of the alphabet." Can you see where this is going?

When I caught her with the camera for this story, Linda mentioned that her husband would be out of town for a week which gives her lots of time to read. She smiled and said "We've been married 50 years and part of our success I credit to my romance reading." For more pictures of Linda, visit our store or on-line at www.page2books.com



30% MORE BOOKSHELVES! Some of you dropped by to witness the chaos during Memorial Day weekend when we tore down all the old bookshelves and put up new ones! We took lots of pictures and you can see them on the bulletin board or go to our website. It's been a lot of fun (read: work) and we are so excited by your response. Here's what we hear: "WOW, look at all the books!" "This is amazing; it's so easy to shop now." "I love it. You guys did a great job!" "How on earth did you ever get this done?"

If you haven't come in yet, come in soon! The lumber still smells new! We will be having a 'grand opening' celebration after we get all the books back on the shelves.

Books I love come to life and I just can't let them go! Does that happen to you? I just finished **THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL** by Philippa Gregory. As I was reading it, I kept asking myself if there really was a Mary Boleyn. I researched and found that indeed there was. I have since listened to an interview with Philippa Gregory, researched more of Mary Boleyn, read Norah Lofts "English Queens" and watched the movie "Elizabeth". It's time to move on!

--See you soon, Gayle

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TIP #1: Use your voice to go fast and slow, to be loud and soft, to sound scary or loving.



Marissa Carper

TIP #2: Run your finger under the words as you read them

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*Information excerpted from www.pageahead.org

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