

Diane Whiteside

BIOGRAPHY

Diane was born on the Sunset Strip in Hollywood, blessed with showbiz parents, a successful author for a grandfather, and four centuries of family history on this side of the Atlantic.

She first trod the straight and narrow path of number crunching, graduating from UCLA with a Bachelors in Economics, although she did sneak in seven years as a Hollywood bookkeeper. She worked for several major defense contractors, blossomed as a computer consultant where she specializes in very large databases, advanced technologies, and high-end architectures, and produced lots of speeches and papers on various technical subjects. She also earned a Masters in Information Systems and completed the course work for a PhD in Expert Databases, all at the cost of never seeing a live episode of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* or *Highlander*.

One day, her family's rich oral tradition of storytelling and her years of visiting historical sites throughout the American West caught up with her when a story from Old Tombstone demanded to be retold for a modern audience. Having been compelled to put her pen to fiction, Diane now writes historical romance novels and romantic speculative fiction set across the American West, drawing upon her family's stories for inspiration.

Noticing the need to keep Diane in line during her few spare minutes, her beloved Tibetan Terriers stepped up to the plate. They made sure that Diane did everything The Right Way, which meant lots of dog walks and plenty of treats.

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DIANE WHITESIDE: PUBLICATIONS

Diane Whiteside's "Devil" Books

THE IRISH DEVIL, Brava

THE RIVER DEVIL, Brava

THE SOUTHERN DEVIL Brava

THE NORTHERN DEVIL, Brava

The Seduction of Mrs. Rutledge in Not Just for Tonight, Brava

Caught by the Tides in BEYOND THE DARK, Berkley, December
2007

THE TEXAS VAMPIRES TRILOGY

BOND OF BLOOD, Berkley

BOND OF FIRE, Berkley, January 2008

BOND OF DARKNESS, Berkley, September 2008

THE HUNTER'S PREY, Berkley

Collection of Stories & Prequel to THE TEXAS VAMPIRES TRILOGY

Red Skies at Night in UNLEASHED, Berkley

CAPTIVE DREAMS, *co-written with Angela Knight*, Berkley

THE SWITCH, Berkley

Erotic contemporary

DIANE WHITESIDE: REVIEWS

THE IRISH DEVIL

“...Hot and gritty, seething with passion and the aura of the Wild West... a solid western as well as a highly erotic romance, and the combination is sizzling.”

—*Romantic Times BOOKReviews*

“...prose so steamy that it fogs one's reading glasses “

—*Booklist*

“...a devilishly erotic story...”

—*Affaire de Coeur*

“...a warm, exciting, passionate story of two people who meld together like none other...”

—*In the Library Reviews*

“...erotically thrilling and suspenseful storyline...a work of sensual art...it's a scorcher.”

—*The Road to Romance*

THE RIVER DEVIL

“Whiteside has created another entertaining adventure set in the late 1800s that includes scenes so steamy readers will singe their fingers as they turn the page.”

—*Maria Hatton, Booklist*

“There's plenty of drama swirling in THE RIVER DEVIL, with its adventures along the rolling river and the heated romance between Rosalind and Hal. We get hints of future characters with stories to tell, and I can't wait to see what Ms. Whiteside has in store next. Don't miss the captivating tale told in THE RIVER DEVIL.”

—*Patti Fischer, Romance Reviews Today*

“Diane Whiteside's latest devilish tale, THE RIVER DEVIL, is a terrific historical romance...”

—*Harriet Klausner, The Best Reviews*

“...another good read by a very talented author. Ms. Whiteside brings river life...well, to life. Hal and Rosalind are complex characters and their romance although fast and steamy was entertaining...”

—*Historical Romance Writers*

“*Sensuous romance with lots of heart-pounding suspense....This is a great story, very romantic and suspenseful...*”

—Tammie Ard, *Fresh Fiction*

“Hal and Rosalind are the sort of characters that historical romance readers long for... Hal is one of the most sensual heroes ever written... This book is a must-read for lovers of well-written historical romance.”

—*Romance Junkies*

THE SOUTHERN DEVIL

“Another Whiteside winner, filled with raw sex and realistic portrayals of the sights and sounds of the Colorado West. Newcomers may be a bit shocked, but fans will find it a satisfying tale.”

—Maria Hatton, *Booklist*

“THE SOUTHERN DEVIL is a hot, erotic race. Diane Whiteside does a wonderful job of bringing the time period to life in this thrilling story...If you enjoy reading hot historical romance, this is one you don't want to miss.”

—Chere Gruver

“Diane brings the adventure of the west to life in her vivid tales of life there...Who can't resist having The Southern Devil by their side?”

—Lysa Demorest, *Writers Unlimited*

BOND OF BLOOD

“What do you get when you cross the Crusades, Texas, hot and steamy sex, and immortality? The first in a vampire romance trilogy by the master of erotic prose. The tale alternates between the present and the past...incredible, sensuous story.”

—Maria Hatton, *Booklist*

“A phenomenal read. Ms. Whiteside has penned another incredible vampire tale that is unique and creative... Bond of Blood is exquisitely written and wonderfully detailed...spine tingling adventure, on the edge of your seat excitement, and of course, the hot spicy love scenes that ties everything together for a phenomenal read.”

—Wateena, *Coffee Time Romance*

“Diane Whiteside has taken the legendary vampires and given them a purely Texas flavor that works fantastically well....”

—Serena, *Fallen Angel Reviews*

“...Whiteside has created a very intricate world of vampires, with a hierarchy and titles that pull readers into the story...”

—*Paranormal Romance Reviews*

“Bond of Blood is a dark novel with edgy scenes...gritty, deeply moving...”

—Stacey Brutger, *The Road to Romance*

“BOND OF BLOOD is an exhilarating heated vampire romantic suspense thriller that makes the world of the undead alive through the political power struggles. The action-packed story line...terrific paranormal romantic suspense thriller.”

—Harriet Klausner

THE HUNTER’S PREY

“Whiteside takes a walk on the dark side with this titillating compilation of 12 short stories featuring three yummy, dark vampires who know what they want and how to get it...The sky's the limit when these three creatures of the night want something ... and nothing will stand in the way. This book runs the gamut from sensual to darn-right decadent. There is something here for just about every taste imaginable. This is not your traditional happy ending romance, but rather a collection of experiences for these three alpha vampires. This is one hot read that will truly entertain!”

—Kristi Ahlers, *Romantic Times BOOKreviews*

“...extremely intriguing...The book ends with a story that sets up Bond of Blood, the first book in the Texas Vampire trilogy. Ms. Whiteside is a gifted author with a knack for telling a terrific story... a perfect prequel to what will surely be a sensational series. More Texas Vampires please!”

—Susan White, *Coffee Time Romance*

“These ten erotic tales showcase the erotic tales exploits of three Lone Star vampires, Don Rafael, Ethan and Jean-Marie starring in Reconstruction Era Texas to modern day trysts...torrid, passionate, and run the gamut of... vampiric sexual escapades...”

—Harriet Klausner, *The Best Reviews*

“The Hunter’s Prey: Erotic Tales of Texas Vampires is a delicious collection of novellas that will make the reader want to know and read more about them. This book is definitely for those who enjoy their paranormal erotica as it will titillate and excite the reader!”

—Susan T, *Fallen Angel Reviews*

“...tales that scorch the readers with sizzling force... uniquely different stories... fans of this spicy, fantasy genre will no doubt be hard pressed to pick a favorite...”

—*Kari's Korner*

“Whiteside balances very erotic situations with strong writing and realistic human emotions. Each woman's voice is unique, as are her desires. The stories stand alone as flashes in time, but the walk through history and rising tension in the men compel continued reading....The Hunter's Prey enthralls...not for everyone, but those who enjoy the hotter side of romance should be impressed with the erotic storytelling skills here.”

—*PaperbackReader.net*

“Through the progression of each novella, THE HUNTER'S PREY takes readers through time to witness, among other things, the establishment of Don Rafael's company, Santiago Trust, and how it flourishes over the many years. In addition, you'll also see how each woman is changed forever from her encounter with the night creatures as they take blood in exchange for unforgettable pleasure. Diane Whiteside gives an absolutely amazing look at the immortality and carnal appetites of her vampires in THE HUNTER'S PREY!”

—*Romance Junkies*

“These short, yet intense stories will whet your appetite for more stories by Diana Whiteside; short enough to indulge in over lunch but definitely fulfilling. Although the same characters are weaved throughout the book, their personalities change to fit the mood of each particular story or partner which was what I really enjoyed about them. Whether they are acting as dominant alpha males or dangerous outlaws, these Texas Vampires will mesmerize you until you can't put the book down!”

—Trang Black, *The Road to Romance*

“THE HUNTER'S PREY is an accumulation of 12 stories from some of the women these three extremely alpha males have pleased over time. The stories are very hot and have a little bit of something for every erotica reader...I highly recommend this book...steamy...”

—Tammie Ard, *Fresh Fiction*

CAPTIVE DREAMS

"Five stars! Ms. Whiteside and Ms. Knight have concocted marvelous tales, set in magical worlds. Each have hooked me and left me wanting more – a lot more. If only my own fantasies could become my reality, as Celeste's and Corinne's have, then surely I'd be the happiest woman on the planet."

—Elizabeth Mane, *Just Erotic Romance Reviews*

“*Captive Dreams* is a pair of two dramatic tales within one superb romantic story. Both heroes are mad as heck at their creators for having the audacity to even consider putting an end to their lives. So, the men created a plan to thwart their planned imminent demises, leading to dangerous dilemmas for our both heroes and their heroines. Each story is very intriguing and highly erotic in nature. Diane Whiteside and Angela Knight did a magnificent job of creating a blazing hot romance showcasing what happens when an author meets her fantasy hero in real life.”

—Contessa, *Fallen Angel Reviews*