

DW Davis Author Friends Spotlight

As an independent author myself, I know how important it is to get yourself and your work out there in front of as many readers as possible. I also enjoy helping other authors whom I've met, in person or online, reach new readers. With that in mind, on this blog, I will be shining the spotlight on the latest work of my online author friends.

Saturday, February 1, 2014

Meet my friend, author Mary Ann Bernal

In celebration of the launch of her latest book,

The Briton and the Dane: Timeline,

please give a big River Dreamer welcome to my friend, author Mary Ann Bernal.



About Mary Ann Bernal

Mary Ann Bernal, author of The Briton and the Dane novels, is an avid history buff whose area of interest focuses on Ninth Century Anglo-Saxon Britain during the Viking Age.

Mary Ann fell in love with medieval England after she read Sir Walter Scott's Ivanhoe. Then came the great Hollywood epics such as Knights of the Round Table, Prince Valiant, The Black Shield of Falworth and The Vikings, to name but a few. Add to the mix Camelot and an incurable romantic Anglophile was born!

While pursuing a degree in business administration, she managed to fit creative writing classes and workshops into her busy schedule to learn the craft, but it would take decades before her "Erik the Viking" novel was ultimately published.

DW Davis-Indie Author



DW Davis

I'm an independent author of young adult romance novels told from the boy's perspective. RIVER

DREAM was my first novel. DREAMS CHANGE and DREAMS ADRIFT continue the story begun in RIVER DREAM.

My writing reflects my memories growing up along the North Carolina coast near Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. I left that area when I graduated high school and traveled half-way around the world and back collecting memories and experiences which help shape my characters. Now back in eastern North Carolina, I enjoy bringing to life characters whose adventures take place in my favorite part of the world.

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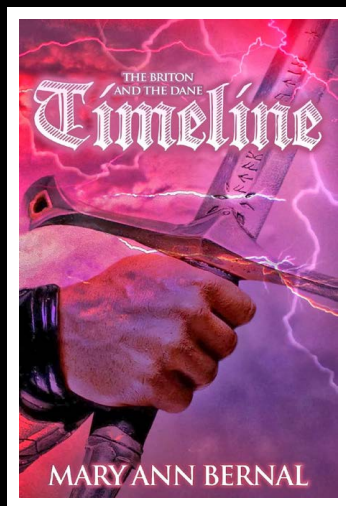
[Meet my friend, author Mary Ann](#)

Mary Ann is also a passionate supporter of the United States military, having been involved with letter writing campaigns and other support programs since Operation Desert Storm. She has appeared on The Morning Blend television show hosted by KMTV, the CBS television affiliate in Omaha, and was interviewed by the Omaha World-Herald for her volunteer work. She has also been a featured author on Triangle Variety Radio, The Phil Naessens Show, and The Writers Showcase, and has been interviewed extensively by American and European bloggers. Mary Ann is a New York "expat," and currently resides in Omaha, Nebraska.

About Mary Ann's The Briton and the Dane Novels

The Briton and the Dane novels are set in Ninth Century Anglo-Saxon Britain when the formidable Vikings terrorized the civilized world. The epic adventure runs the gamut of deception, treachery, intrigue, and complicated relationships during a time of war and conquest. Resource material such as book club discussion items, glossary of terms, period maps and character lists are available for download at <http://www.maryannbernal.com>.

About Mary Ann's Latest Release



The Briton and the Dane: Timeline

Dr. Gwyneth Franger is a renowned expert in early medieval England who is set upon learning the truth about the death of Lord Erik, the last descendant of the powerful House of Wareham. Her quest becomes an obsession, a condition that began with the discovery of a portrait of the tall and valiant warrior with which she forms an extraordinary and inexplicable bond.

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Digesting troves of mildewed scrolls and source documentation only enhances her belief that Lord Erik was brutally assassinated by a cabal of traitors in the pay of William the Bastard, shortly before the onslaught of the Norman Invasion.

On an archeological dig in Southern England, her team unearths an Anglo-Saxon fortress, a vast citadel built during the reign of Alfred the Great, which she believes was Lord Erik's stronghold. In the midst of her excitement, she is awakened one night from her slumbers by a disconcerting anomaly emerging from the site.

Dr. Franger finds herself transported back to the Dark Ages and at the side of the noble Lord Erik who commands an army of elite Saxon warriors, a swift and mobile force able to deploy quickly throughout the kingdom to ward off invaders.

Witnessing the unrest firsthand, Gwyneth senses that her instincts had been right all along, and she is determined to learn the identities of the treacherous blackguards hiding in the shadows, villains who may well be posing as Lord Erik's friends and counselors.

Will Gwyneth stop the assassins? Is she strong enough to walk away and watch her beloved Erik die? Or will she intervene, change the course of history and wipe out an entire timeline to save the man she loves with all her heart?

The Briton and the Dane: Timeline is available via the following links:

Amazon US

Amazon UK

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*Visit [Mary Ann's Amazon Author Page](#) to see her other exciting novels in *The Briton and the Dane* series and stop by [Mary Ann's Blog](#) to see what she's up to now.*

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