



## *Ruth Ann Nordin's Newsletter*

*July 1, 2010*

### *Completed Work:*



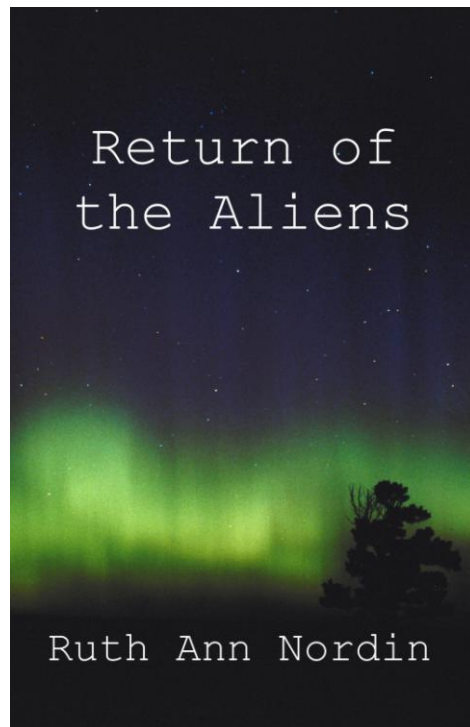
The first draft is now done and being posted at my WordPress blog: <http://ruthannnordin.wordpress.com/what-nathan-wants/>. I will be posting more chapters until the book is all up there. Keep in mind it's the first draft. There are some things I have to go back and clarify (like the laws regarding proxy marriage and how Nathan made this happen), but I'll get to all of that in the final version.

I feel it prudent to warn everyone that this is one of those books I think people will either love or hate. LOL Some people tell me they love the

characters and others aren't so happy with them. The same happened with *Meant To Be*, *The Cold Wife*, and *An Inconvenient Marriage*. I've learned that not all of my books will appeal to everyone. In a nutshell, Nathan is controlling and Amy doesn't fight back hard enough. So read at your own risk. :-) LOL

When will this book be available in its final form? Probably late August or early September.

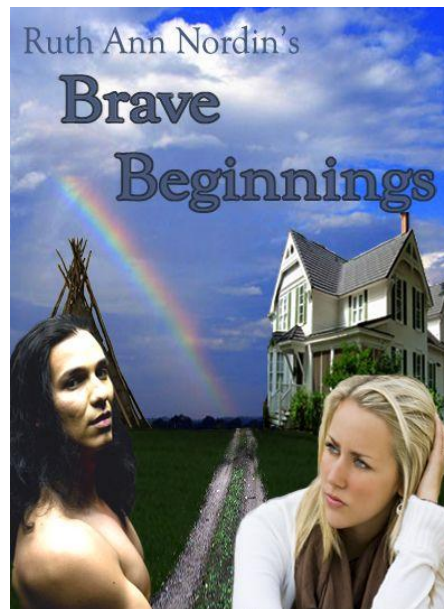
## *July's Projects....*



This is my sci-fi thriller series. I tried doing the serial novella thing that I've seen other authors do and decided to try it. Well, I discovered I don't like it. I'd rather write the whole thing and get it over with. So I'm going to take this month to write the complete series out. I will then post one novella up every two weeks (to give myself time to do the necessary edits and proofs on each novella). When the series is complete, I'll put the whole thing up in one book on Lulu and Amazon.

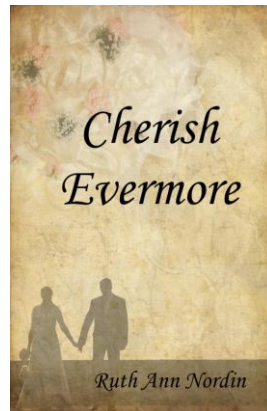
I have two done already, “The Vanishing” and “The Watchers”. I am halfway through “The Leader” right now. I don’t know how many novellas will be in the series, but I think it’ll be six or seven all together. So that gives you an idea of how long it’ll be. Each novella averages 14,500 words.

I’d estimate I am hovering somewhere along the halfway point of this entire series right now. Finishing it up this month shouldn’t be a problem.



Of course, I’m still working on this one on my regular [WordPress blog posts](#). I’m about 1/3 of the way through this. Julia and Chogan are now married, and Julia is very happy with the speeding up of that plot point. However, Ernest and Sarita will have their parts to play as the story progresses. Hey, I got to find conflict somewhere. LOL This might possibly lead into a fourth book in my Native American Romance series. Yes, I love to redeem characters, and Ernest and Sarita will need some redeeming by the time this book ends.

*What I might work on (if I finish the sci-fi series early enough this month)...*



Remember Irving Spencer from *The Wrong Husband*? Well, I thought it might be nice if he got a wife. This will be G rated because both are physically unable to have sex. He can't get an erection, and she was born without a vagina. These are things that happen (even though it's not the norm), and it's something I never addressed before which is why I'm especially interested in this novella. I expect this to be a sweet romance.



If I get to this one, it'll be because I'm having a really good writing month. LOL I also have some reading I'm backed up on, so this is really iffy.

## *Random Notes...*

People have been asking which books or authors I recommend. I'm thinking of putting a link on my website for this. I'll stick with other romance books instead of going outside the genre. I know I read other genres and am even writing one (the sci-fi thriller), but my heart is with romance.

Others have asked about PG 13 (instead of R) rated works. I prefer to include sex scenes in my books if the characters are married, but since some don't and since I control the content of my books and what happens with them, I will be adding a link to my website where you can read the PG 13 version of my R rated books. I do not promise all of the delicate matters (such as mention of erections or sexual desires, etc) will be removed, but the actual sex scenes will be deleted. I will not do this on any other sites where my books are posted (like Smashwords, Lulu, or Amazon). So the only place you'll find this is on my website.

That's about it for now. I have many more stories I want to write, but I'll end this newsletter here.



Isn't the face cute? I think I'll keep it.

**Happy July, everyone!**