PRESENTATION

PRESENTED BY BETH MASSEY

DISCLOSURE

I am a fraud. Not much traditional steam.

Big defender of the right to write such variations, though.

More interested in the role sexuality plays in society, which is explored in most of my writing.

BACKGROUND

Began JAFF journey in 2004

Literature major in college.

Found Derbyshire Writers Guild, and A Happy Assembly
DWG did not allow sexually explicit, AHA did

LITERARY OPINION

Did not write romance novels

Wrote social commentary. Brilliant characterization and delightful irony

Mother of the modern psychological novel

NEXT STEPS

MY GATEWAY

Sense and Sensibility
Backstory of two Eliza

FIRST ATTEMPT

Goodly Creatures
No Steam, but sexual content
Sexual healing, DWG no, AHA yes
Published decided to include

POINT OF VIEW

SEDUCTION

Guilt lay with woman and her family
Duel useless remedy
Reality was very different then and now

CONSENT

21st Century values nonexistent
Some similarities with mid 20th century
Wanted to give justice and healing

THE PERIOD

Sex was rampant Sex trade was massive and quite visible

Definitely a part of the literature of the period.

Is Austen ‘clean?’ Restricted based on her sex, class, and marital status status, but issues not avoided.

PUTTING ON THE STEAM

Decided to try erotica, and emulate Nin as well as Austen.

First attempts too clinical. Finally found my groove and pushed some boundaries.

Mr Darcy's Cottage of Earthly Delights is my most financially successful, however with the lowest rating.

INCORPORATING STEAM

Bawdy comedyhad silly sex.
Modern romance was quite steamy.
Mystery explored sex as passionate newly weds.
Reconcilement story had nonexplicit remembered sex.

A Kiss To Build A Dream On explores sex with many purposes, but much is steamy. Soon to be released.

ANALYSIS

Sex is an important part of human existence. Within marriage or not it was discussed publicly during the Georgian and Regency period. It was not hidden.

There are plenty of readers who enjoy more intimate details. In my opinion, it can enrich stories. One of the challenges is getting reviews.

CONCLUSION

Please ask questions. We want to know what you are curious about

Both of us think enjoying steam with your JAFF or not should be a choice.

Thank You

Coming Soon

In November

