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Welcome to the inaugural issue of *Shin Tao: The Way of Jessica*, the official newsletter of author Jessica Shin!

What's New?

The Heat and the Devil's World, Jessica's first short erotic fantasy, was released June 27, 2008 from Amira Press! Find it at <http://www.AmiraPress.com>

A Rapture of Centuries, Jessica's paranormal romance novel, is now in print! Pick up your copy at <http://www.jasminejade.com/m-300-jessica-shin.apx>

Catch Jessica at the following upcoming events!

July 10th, 2:00pm EST—Live interview with AngeLes at <http://www.blogtalkradio/angellesa.com>. Call in and ask Jessica all your burning questions!

July 16—The Haunt at PNR, Amira Press Authors Chat at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/The_Haunt_at_PNR/

October 31— The Haunt at PNR, Halloween Event at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/The_Haunt_at_PNR/



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RT 2008: Hollywood Style!

In April I attended my first Romantic Times convention. I'd heard all the stories about RT and was more than ready to get in on the action. Wandering into the hotel, I had absolutely no clue what was going on but I was very excited. Actually, I feel like that a lot. But I digress..

RT was everything I hoped it would be and more. I got to meet tons of great authors that I previously only knew by name and book title, including Nathalie Gray, who won an award for futuristic erotic romance, Cheryl Dragon, Vanessa Gilfoy, M.A. Ellis, Lacey Savage and many others.

Convention events such as workshops for suspense novels, electronic marketing and Q&A sessions with editors and agents were great and I attended a number of them But let's face it.

People go for the parties!

The first night was the Ellora's Cave Old Hollywood party. I had my fifteen seconds of fame as I strutted across the stage on the arm of one of EC's drop-dead gorgeous cover models as my name



Jessica Shin with her very own Hollywood star of fame!

was called. It was a great party and I even got to dance with a cover model or two!

The Faery Ball and the Vampire Ball were great events as well. I can't believe the time and effort that go into some of those amazing costumes. Kudos to all of you out there who can sew!

Two of the big highlights of the convention were the e-book expo and the print book fair. I ran around the e-book expo gathering beautiful cover flats and autographs from all the fabulous authors that were there. Cerridwen Press and Ellora's Cave had a strong showing of authors which was very exciting!

At the print book fair I got to experience my first book signing. I had a wonderful time and got to talk to so many different people as they made their rounds through the numerous tables that were there.

Of course, all good things must come to an end and before I knew it the party was over and it was time to go home. This was an experience that I will relive over and over again...until next year!