

30th Anniversary Special Interview

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1. When did you first become aware that B&B had a fandom?

Summer of 1988. I was in a beauty shop, waiting for my young daughter to get her bangs trimmed, and I picked up a magazine to leaf through. It slipped off my lap, and a page fell out – and there was Vincent looking up at me. That's how I learned about the International Fan Club. I joined that, and that was the beginning.

2. Why did you decide to write fanfic?

I didn't even know fanfic was a thing, but I'd always liked to write stories, and I had these characters and settings filling up my brain. Once I learned about fanfic, I was off!

3. What character(s) do you enjoy writing about the most?

Catherine and Vincent were of course always my favorites, but Father could be fun.

4. Do you prefer long stories or short ones?

Long. (But short answers, apparently.)

5. Do you feel you have more stories in you yet to write?

Yes, but not B&B. I've left that world behind, which is kind of sad.

6. What aspect of the B&B fantasy world intrigues you most?

The tunnels, and the people who live there.

7. Have you written other fiction, or any non-fiction?

Yes. I have a few Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman fanfic stories out, including one crossover with B&B.

8. What person do you prefer to write in (i.e. first, second, third)?

Third.

9. What do you wish they had explored (or explored more) in the series?

I wish we'd had more time for them to continue exploring the V&C relationship. I know there was more to tell.

10. What aspect of the series do you like least?

Not a huge fan of third season. I can admire it objectively, but it just never had my heart.