

# 30th Anniversary Special Interview

**Sandy P. Shelton**  
Fanfic Writer

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

*Probably in 1989 or 1990.*

**2) Why did you decide to write fanfic?**

*I really did not like the way the third season went. I had a lot of ideas about how they could have done it and just started jotting down some things. I credited Joann Grant with really encouraging me to write, first for the newsletter and then the zines.*

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

*Vincent and Catherine of course, but I also liked "messaging" with Joe.*

**4) Do you prefer long stories or short ones?**

*Depends on what story I'm telling. Sometimes the story lends itself better to a one story zine (Roads not Taken for example) while some stories are really just scenes. It also depended upon which venue I intended to use it in.*

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

*Not really sure, perhaps. I explored a lot of things while I was actively writing.*

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

*That whole underground world. How they communicated, lived and worked together in that environment intrigued me.*

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

*Not in a very long time. I did a little X Files that I ended up tying into a B&B story.*

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

*I enjoyed writing from my characters' point of view. I liked exploring their thoughts and feelings.*

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

*A more physical side to their romance and the difficulty that would bring. They touched on it but didn't explore it enough.*

**10) What aspect of the series do you like least?**

*The whole third season actually. Turning Vincent in an avenger was a bit much for me.*