

30th Anniversary Special Interview

Sharon Holtz FanFic Writer

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

I became a Beauty and the Beast fan, during the summer of '99.

Although I am a newer fan, I am a devoted one. I love Catherine and Vincent's story so much.

Theirs is a story of trust, love, and an undying connection, because of the bond they shared. I don't feel there could ever be a more touching Vincent than Ron Perlman's Vincent, and Linda Hamilton's beautiful Catherine responded so perfectly to him. They definitely had a magical chemistry; in fact the entire cast was wonderful. I loved them all.

Yes, everything about Beauty and the Beast was enchanting, the actors, the scenery, and the music.

However admittedly, because there were so many hopes and dreams left unfulfilled for Catherine and Vincent, it left me feeling grief stricken for them. I suppose their heartbreaking end was the tragedy which contributed to, and completed, their tale, leaving me longing for a different ending for Catherine and Vincent. An ending where no one would look twice.

The Fan following is amazing for this beautiful story, and I am just one more to be counted in a long line of devoted Beauty and the Beast fans. And for all of us who love Catherine and Vincent, they will live on in all of our hearts forever.

2) Why did you decide to write fanfic?

Because I longed for happy endings for Catherine and Vincent

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

I love writing about Vincent and Catherine's relationship, but also expanding Catherine's friendship with Jenny, or maybe conversations Vincent may have with Father or Mary, also highlighting Peter's role in the tunnels too.

4) Do you prefer long stories or short ones?

I suppose I prefer long. It is difficult to write a short story.

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

I am waiting to see. Right now, I do not have a new idea to follow.

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

The little Guest Chamber.

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

No I haven't

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

In the third person.

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

I would have liked to have seen a meal time in the tunnels, and maybe the residents doing dishes, and chores, showing us how things got done in the tunnel world.

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

I suppose I didn't like Vincent mauling people. I would have maybe liked him being just a protector, without killing.