30th Anniversary Special Interview

Gloria Fan

When did you become a B&B fan?

I was a fan from the first airing of the first episode. First two seasons ONLY. The third season was an abomination! I will NEVER watch any of those episodes again. One time was one time too many!

What attracted you to the series?

Vincent...Perlman's voice gets me every time! The incredible quality of the writing and the music. The whole package.

What changes have occurred in B&B fandom over the years? We have gotten smaller.

What do you enjoy most about the series?

The poetry that is inserted and of course the love between Vincent and Catherine. The Bond.

How much time do you devote to B&B in an average month (including social media time)?

Not as much as I would like. Probably less than 2 or 3 hours. Except for Winterfest! I clear the boards for Winterfest and spend a LOT of time online.

How many B&B fans have you met?

I have not counted but I met my dearest friend and 'chosen sister' through the old BATB bulletin board on the old Prodigy network. I have met so many good online friends through BATB and Winterfest and the Christmas Card exchange.

What is your favourite memory as a fan?

The two Tunnelcons I attended in Las Vegas!

How has B&B changed your life?

The series opened me to more possibilities and introduced me to writers whose work did change my life. In particular, Rainer Maria Rilke. The segment Vincent recites from "Letters To a Young Poet" has gotten me through some very difficult personal issues.

If you could have one B&B wish granted, what would it be?

I am someone who does not give up hope easily and I am STILL hoping for a TV movie that will bring Catherine back and negate the third (and completely FOUL) season. The writers should have been horsewhipped for what they did to Catherine.