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Yep – I’m quite late with my mid-year newsletter, but I’ve been delaying – waiting for something. More on that later.

Maggi and Marlo (my Corgi girls) are most unhappy with how hot it’s been here this summer. Their walking opportunities have been curtailed somewhat because the pavement is just too hot most of the day for their little bare feet. All three of us have our appendages crossed for some cooler weather soon. At this point, anything less than 100° Fahrenheit would do. We could also use some rain here, but we really feel sorry for the people who’ve been devastated by the floods.

Some news on the festival front. I’ll be in the Author Expo at the **Texas Book Festival** in Austin on 5-6 November. Don’t have a booth number yet, but will post it on the website and social media once it’s available. And I have my application in for the **Amelia Island Book Festival** next February – both for the Author Expo and for their Authors in Schools program. It’s still a few months before acceptances are announced, so fingers crossed. Also, I’m looking around at other in-person opportunities. Do you have a favorite event I should consider? If so, drop me a note at info@pamela-taylor.com.

In news from one of my favorite authors, I was thrilled to see this Facebook post last month. Yeah, it’s impossible to read the tiny print in the screen capture, so here’s what it says:

“In case you missed it . . . The team at Badwolf have announced their first major new drama commission since joining Sony Pictures: THE WINTER KING. Based on Bernard’s Warlord Chronicles this epic but intimate 10-part returning series which will shoot in Wales and the West Country in 2022.”



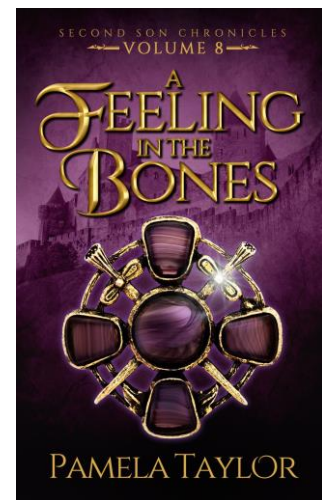
In case you're not familiar with the books, the Warlord Chronicles is a trilogy that places King Arthur in a plausible 6th-century setting. When I interviewed Cornwell for my DIY-MFA column a couple of years ago, he said these were his favorites of all the books he's written. (If you want to read the full interview, it's available at <https://diymfa.com/writing/conversations-bernard-cornwell>).

First look

So as Alicia would say, "How much longer do I have to be patient to find out what you were waiting for?"

You could be forgiven for thinking that *Destiny* might have been the final episode of the Second Son Chronicles. It did wrap up a number of threads. But it turns out Alfred has more to tell. Volume 8, *A Feeling in the Bones*, will release on 22 December 2022. Perfect timing for holiday presents.

As soon as it's available for preorder, I'll post the details on social media, so be sure to follow me there to get the latest updates.



For now, back to writing and to looking for more opportunities to greet readers in person – something I've really missed during the pandemic.

Happy reading!

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