

# Pamela Taylor

To my friends in the US, I wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving. For all my friends who recently celebrated Diwali, I hope your celebrations were joyful and fulfilling. And I wish the very best to my friends who will be celebrating Hanukkah before my next newsletter comes out.

I know I said every 4 to 6 weeks, but this news is just too good to hold back.

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## FIRST LOOK



It is recorded that on the 21st day of September 1327, Edward of Caernarfon, until earlier in that year, king of England, was murdered at Berkeley Castle in Gloucestershire. He was buried in Gloucester Cathedral on the 20th day of December.

For five hundred fifty years, this was the undisputed history of the fate of Edward II of England.

Then, in 1878, a letter was discovered that claimed otherwise. It was found in a cartulary belonging to the bishop of Maguelonne in France. A letter to Edward III from Manuele Fieschi, a priest and papal notary. The authenticity of this letter is not in question. Nor is the fact that it is contemporaneous with the events described. Its veracity, however, remains a matter of debate among historians.

What if the Fieschi letter is true?

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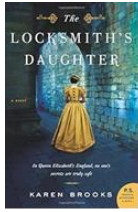
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## EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUBSCRIBERS

Ready for the next installment of the prequel to the Second Son Chronicles? It's [waiting for you here](#). In case you missed or want a refresh on the previous installment(s), I've added a link on the current installment that lets you go back and catch up or re-read. Of course, don't forget to come back here for more news and goodies.

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## READING



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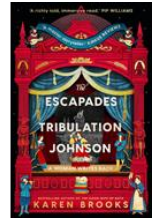
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Rather than recommending a specific book this month, I thought I'd recommend an author – Karen Brooks. I've read three of her novels – and the rest of them are all in my TBR stack (to be read, if you're not already familiar with the term). Karen's from Australia – Tasmania to be precise – but her novels are all set in the UK.

One of the things I like so much about Karen's books is that you can revel in her delightful storytelling, but when you finish a book, you're suddenly aware that you now know so much more than you'd ever imagined about locks or chocolate or brewing ale and beer. Karen writes strong female protagonists who find a way to overcome the limitations imposed on women in past centuries. Her books are meticulously researched, and you'll find yourself fully immersed in life as it was lived at the time of the story. I can't wait to dive into the next one.



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## MAGGI SAYS . . .



It got really cold here the day before Halloween, and Mom had to bring the petunias inside from the back patio, where they usually live. I checked them out to be sure they were doing OK. Seemed like they were fine. And, sure enough, Mom took them back outside when it warmed up.

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## THIS MONTH'S CONTEST

This month's giveaway is a \$5.00 (USD) Amazon e-gift card and there'll be **5 lucky winners**. Just [visit the contest page](#) and enter for your chance to win.

But what if I don't live in the US? No problem. When you enter the contest, you'll be asked for your country so the e-gift card can be used on your local Amazon account.

For now, wishing you happy reading!

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