**Janice L. Dennie**

**ROMANCE AUTHOR**

Readers are ever vocal when they come across an exciting author whose books transform their lives. From reviews, to word-of-mouth referrals to gushing fan mail, readers have embraced Janice L. Dennie and her breathtaking romances featuring strong women, to-sigh-for men and exotic locales that create literary confections no one can resist! Below are some of the testimonials from ecstatic readers…

**TESTIMONIALS**

[**Loved it! Inspires me to take a trip to ...**](http://www.amazon.com/review/R2OE9BT6NXAXIW/ref%3Dcm_cr_dp_title?ie=UTF8&ASIN=B00NS4KW0I&channel=detail-glance&nodeID=133140011&store=digital-text)

By [Kelltra](http://www.amazon.com/gp/pdp/profile/A2JZ84CPFZSUGU/ref%3Dcm_cr_dp_pdp)

Janice L. Dennie captured my attention with a story that I look forward to seeing on the big screen. It is full of adventure and mystery. Loved it! Inspires me to take a trip to Napa/Sonoma Counties to find the award winning Wineries and Low Country cuisine! A great read.

[**Excellent Read**](http://www.amazon.com/review/R3Q5S7MXS4T9DX/ref%3Dcm_cr_dp_title?ie=UTF8&ASIN=B00NS4KW0I&channel=detail-glance&nodeID=133140011&store=digital-text)

By [Linda Amoah](http://www.amazon.com/gp/pdp/profile/AIDGBBWSD2RSQ/ref%3Dcm_cr_dp_pdp)

Exhilarating and romantic..... Loved it! Can't wait for the next book.

[**Five Stars**](http://www.amazon.com/review/RSBN4QAUT24MT/ref%3Dcm_cr_dp_title?ie=UTF8&ASIN=B00NS4KW0I&channel=detail-glance&nodeID=133140011&store=digital-text) November 4, 2014

By [Lawanda House](http://www.amazon.com/gp/pdp/profile/AD10QGKGZ032N/ref%3Dcm_cr_dp_pdp)

I really enjoyed reading this book, can't wait for the 2nd underwood book to be released.

[**Loved the book**](http://www.amazon.com/review/RGLBWCQNYTMOP/ref%3Dcm_cr_dp_title?ie=UTF8&ASIN=B00NS4KW0I&channel=detail-glance&nodeID=133140011&store=digital-text) November 8, 2014

By [Irene Dennie](http://www.amazon.com/gp/pdp/profile/A295DAZ3G1ZJR9/ref%3Dcm_cr_dp_pdp)

Loved the book....looking forward to book 2.

The story was very symbolic on so many levels from the very beginning with Briana's appearance at her Mother's old home in the Napa Valley and first meeting Kenton...the start of a simmering hot romance like some of the delicious spicy dishes described in Low Country Cuisine....and onto the description of the wines--Cabernet ...bold and delicious--as the growing romance among the grape vines and beautiful wine country--it keeps blossoming--ready to burst...

I loved the family connections--waiting to hear more of the back story on Briana, Kenton--and I know Tiffany is not done (Tiffany sounds like she is only taking a breather--don't trust her).

I especially loved Briana's connection with the poppy hill which gave her a connection with her mother and grand-mother....the poppies were a wonderful symbol of life.

Briana is still growing and I look forward to hear more about the Low Country Food coming out of "Poppy Hill".

**Promising Series**

By TMT

Really enjoyed this story. This is the first time I read something from this author. The characters are well developed and the story flows. I'm hoping some of the lingering questions will be answered in book #2.

[Historical romance; emphasis on the romance](http://www.amazon.com/review/R3M05V9Q7OPFKU/ref%3Dcm_cr_dp_title?ie=UTF8&ASIN=0964334917&channel=detail-glance&nodeID=283155&store=books)

By Brian J. Fegely

I have just finished reading Ms. Dennie's book "Moon Goddess; the Queen of Sheba" and feel compelled to recommend it to anyone who enjoys historical romances. It is, I must emphasize, a ROMANCE, telling a tale of the legendary relationship between King Solomon of Israel and Queen Makeda of 'the South'/Sheba/Ethiopia/Yemen. What little we know of this famed relationship comes from readings of 1st Kings and 2nd Chronicles, the Noble Qu'ran, and the Ethiopic 'Glory of Kings'-the "Kebra Nagast". Ms. Dennie has woven the story from an unusual starting point: that of Solomon being still a <relatively> young man, and Makeda being not yet twenty summers old, and only gradually maturing into her throne (as Solomon does also during the course of the novel, although seeming to have a head start at the beginning). Ms. Dennie draws freely on Ethiopian history and legends with roles taken by the Zagwe people who figure in history during Medieval times, and the usual exaggeration of traits provided by Scripture, the term 'Biblical proportions' being especially demonstrated here. It was very enjoyable to imagine Queen Makeda as a seventeen-year-old thrust suddenly into the role of monarch of a sophisticated trading people hearing of the wisdom and skill of a monarch to the North. One could easily envision not only the opulence of King Solomon's domiciles and cities, but also the exotically different -yet no less fanciful- gold and brocade of the Sheban Court. The Queen portrayed herein is not the mature, sober, attractive and self-aware lady, but rather a somewhat abashed teenager only learning the crafts of State. The book is after all a romance, and we have legend and Midrash concerning the celebrated romance between the Israelite king and the dark 'Queen of the South' which has generated that most celebrated piece of love poetry: the luxuriant 'Song of Songs' -which although authorship has been doubted as Solomon's, is intuitively known to refer to the, uh, 'visit' of the most exotic and beautiful lady that Solomon had ever encountered. I recommend it most highly to anyone looking for a good historical fiction under a blazing equatorial -or seashore- sun. Readers interested further may find either the translation of the Kebra Nagast by Miguel Brooks or Sir E.A. Wallis Budge, to tell a more conventional, male dominated, but still generally unknown side of the tale all too briefly hinted at in the brief passages in Hebrew Scripture. The next installment, being a sequel as well as a stand-alone, will detail the founding of the 'Solomonic' line of kings of Ethiopia with the birth of David II, ibn al Malik, and the covert removal of the Ark of the Covenant from the Temple in Jerusalem. I think Ms. Dennie will have my interest for some time....