



# Vanessa Riley

Sharing Our History Through Storytelling



Hey !

Vanessa here.

I've had another book release, *Murder in Westminster*, and now I'm book-touring. *Murder in Westminster* is my hardcover mystery centered on Lady Worthing, a woman of privilege, of mixed descent (Scottish and Jamaican) with an absentee husband and wonderful crazy family and friends. Pity people keep dying around her.

### **The talk about Lady Worthing:**

Library Journal - "Fans of Regency-era historical mysteries featuring intelligent heroines (such as Andrea Penrose's Lady Arianna or Tasha Alexander's Lady Emily) will find this series a welcome addition to the genre."

Publishers Weekly—“Riley offers a vibrant picture of the roles Black and mixed-race people played in Regency life. Fans of Bridgerton will enjoy this one.”

### Back to the book tour:

I will be in Suwanee and Woodstock this week. Also, I visit Tampa, Houston, Pasadena, and more. [My events page on my website](#) has all the details.

[Follow my Instagram](#) to get more real-time event happenings and more.

Come out if you can. Tell a friend, or order a signed copy from one of these beautiful indie bookstores.

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## News For My Readers

### Upcoming Launch & Book Events

Upcoming events for the launch of *Sister Mother Warrior* and happenings I will be attending. I'd love for you to come out.

For more details, how to register, locations, etc. [click here](#).

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**LANGLEY-ADAMS LIBRARY**  
08/29/22  
VIRTUAL AUTHOR SERIES  
MURDER IN WESTMINSTER

**EAGLE EYE BOOKSTORE** Decatur  
09/03/22  
CONVERSATION WITH VALERIE BURNS

**READ IT AGAIN BOOKSTORE** Suwanee  
09/10/22  
BOOK LAUNCH MURDER IN WESTMINSTER

**FOXTALE BOOK SHOPPE** Woodstock  
09/12/22  
CONVERSATION WITH DENNY S BRYCE  
CARMEN TANNER SLAUGHTER

**FOUNTAIN BOOKSTORE**  
09/14/22  
VIRTUAL DISCUSSION  
MURDER IN WESTMINSTER

**BOOK LAUNCH**

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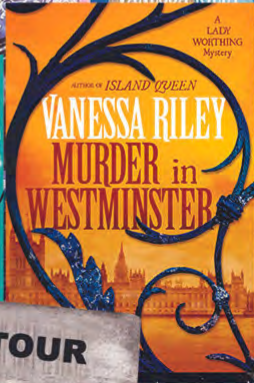
09/18/22 **OXFORD EXCHANGE BKST**  
TAMPA - POWER WOMEN IN FICTION  
W/ DENNY S BRYCE & PIPER HUGULEY

09/21/22 **BLACK GIRLS READ BOOKS, TOO**  
VIRTUAL 6PM EST

09/22/22 **TALL TALES BOOK SHOP IN PERSON** Atlanta  
BOOK TALK MURDER: TRUTH & FICTION

09/24/22 **VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS** Atlanta  
IN-STORE SIGNING  
1-3 PM EST

09/29/22 **CANADIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
DISCUSSION: ISLAND QUEEN



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10/01/22 **DECATUR BOOK FESTIVAL** Decatur  
IT'S A MYSTERY PANEL  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DECATUR

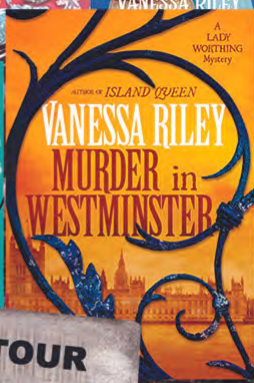
10/08/22 **44TH AND 3RD BOOKSLR** Atlanta  
BRINGING THE PAST ALIVE THROUGH FICTION  
IN-STORE EVENT

10/19/22 **KINDRED STORIES**  
HOUSTON - IN PERSON  
BOOK TALK MURDER, TRUTH, & FICTION

10/21-22 **WRITER'S DIGEST NOVEL WRITING CONFERENCE** Pasadena  
WRITING FEARLESS CHARACTERS

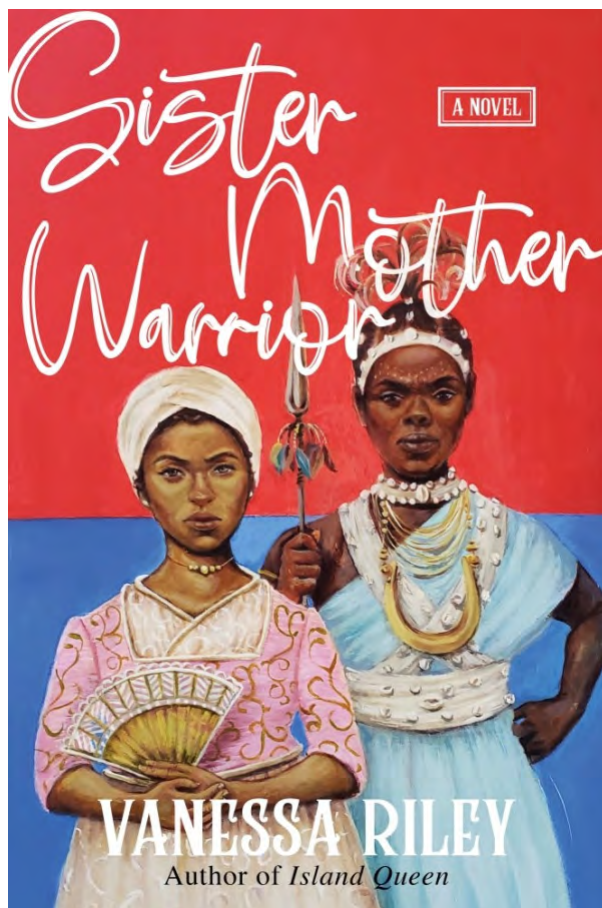
10/27-30 **CHRISTIAN BOOK LOVERS RETREAT**  
CHARLOTTE - IN PERSON

10/29/22 **RRAW CONFERENCE**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA - IN PERSON



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## Sister Mother Warrior

### Don't Miss Sister Mother Warrior

Two women shape the heart of the Haitian Revolution. Sister Mother Warrior tells their story through their eyes.

Have you ordered? Signed copies are available at [Loyalty Books](#), [Acapella Books](#), [Kindred Spirits Books](#), and [Malik Books](#). Limited quantities.

### Starred Review - Library Journal

Riley follows up *Island Queen* with another sweeping,

powerful historical novel based on two remarkable real women.

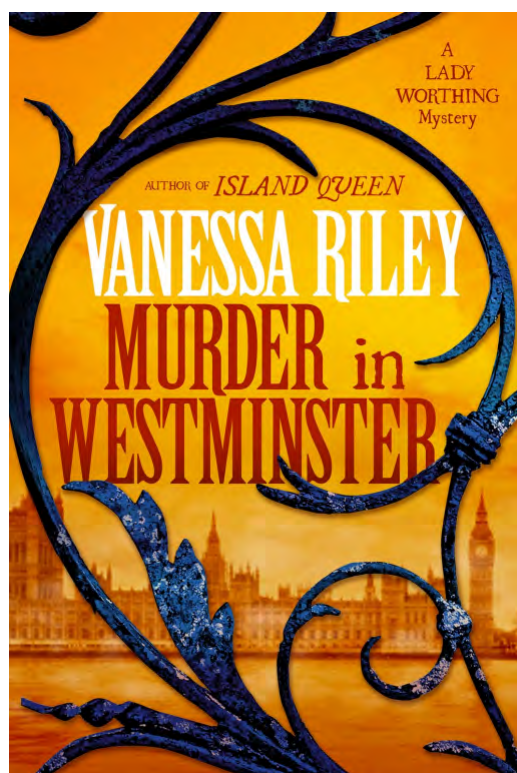
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOOK

## NEW HISTORICAL MYSTERY

### Murder in Westminster

The first book in a diversely cast Regency-set mystery series and featuring an amateur female sleuth who must solve her neighbor's murder after being listed as one of the prime suspects, to Kensington.

Smart, witty, and refreshingly diverse, this new Regency-set series from acclaimed author Vanessa Riley combines her signature emotional richness and attention to detail in a historical mystery featuring a strong, clever, and captivating heroine. Publisher's Weekly says: "Riley offers a vibrant



picture of the roles Black and mixed-race people played in Regency life.  
Fans of *Bridgerton* will enjoy this one."

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Thank you for all you do. Keep spreading the word.

Be blessed.



XOXO

That's all for now.

Till next time.

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