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Sharing Our History Through Storytelling



Hey !

Vanessa here.

This is just a quick note to let you know how to get your hands on an ARC of Queen of Exiles.

William Morrow has partnered with Goodreads to give away 100 ARCs (Advanced Reader Copies) of Queen of Exiles. Here's your chance to be an insider. [Enter today.](#)

Also, I am helping with the Pixel Project. We are raising funds to End Violence Against Women

The Pixel Project presents the "Read For Pixels" 2023 (International

Women's Day Edition) campaign featuring livestream readings+Q&A YouTube sessions with 13 award-winning bestselling authors in support of the cause to end violence against women. Participating authors include Alison Littlewood, Chloe Liese, Karen Odden, Kimberly Belle, Liz Williams, Mimi Matthews, Naomi Hirahara, Sonali Dev, Swati Teerdhala, Therese Beharrie, and Vanessa Riley. [Click here for more information.](#)

I am going to do a reading on [Saturday, 8:00 PM EST](#) and I have a giveaway of signed books. Come. Watch. Donate.

Best Burger this Year!!!



I'm a foodie and I will from time to time tell you about great eats. This is a Proper Burger from Proper Grit Restaurant in The Ben Hotel in West Palm Beach.

Ingredients:

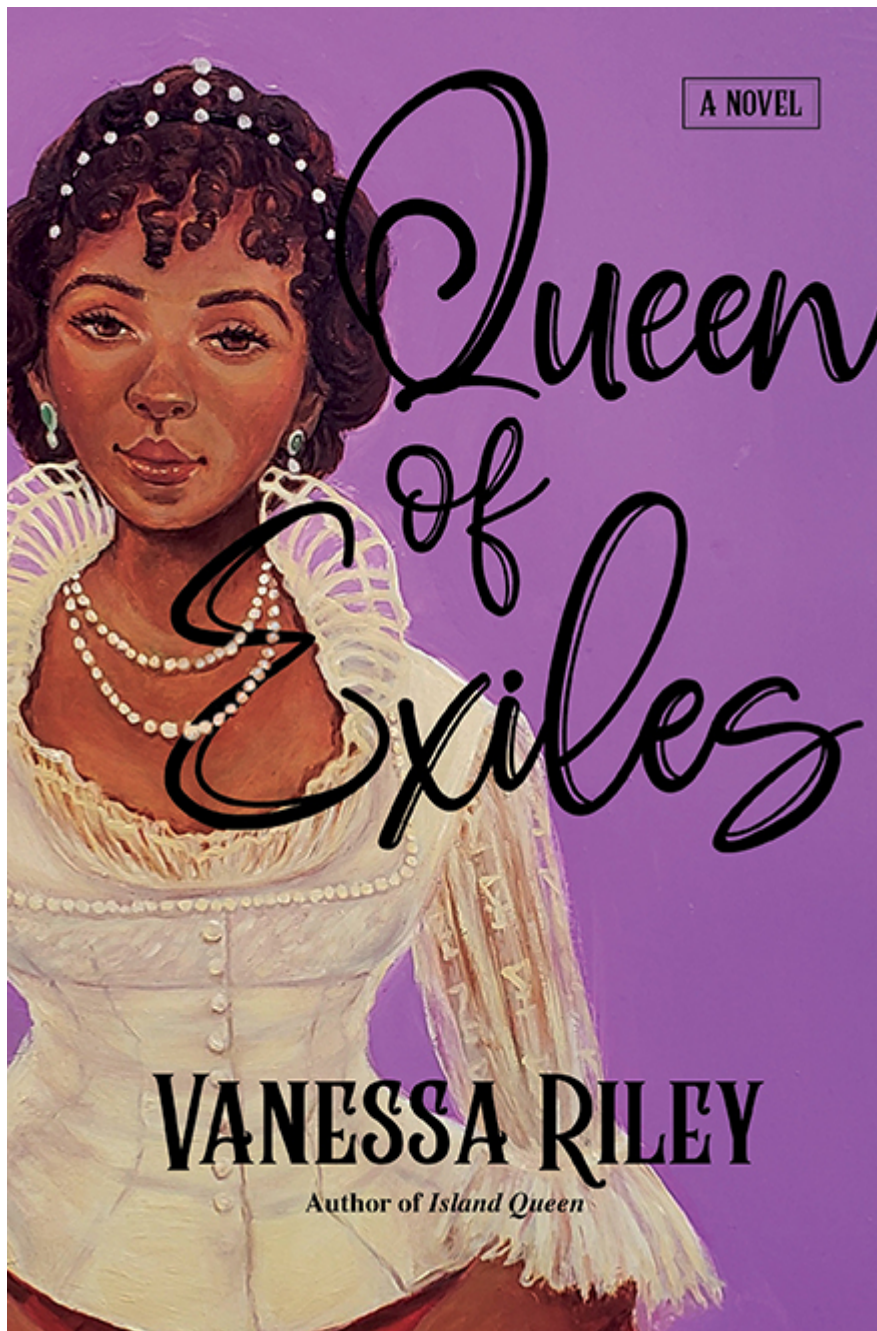
wagyu beef, balsamic onion, bacon, smoked gouda, garlic aioli, crisp onion

Verdict:

Delicious. Crisp toasted bun. Savory tender meat. Yummy Fries.

Make sure you follow my [IG](#). You will get behind the scenes on writing, research, fashion, and food.

Queen of Exiles - Pre Order, Please!!!



Queen of Exiles, July 2023, Historical Fiction based on the life Of Queen Marie-Louise Christophe.

Queen of Exiles is the tale of a remarkable Black woman of history--a canny and bold survivor who chooses the fire and ideals of political struggle and then is forced to rebuild her life on her own terms, forever a queen.

[Preorder Murder in Drury Lane!!!](#)

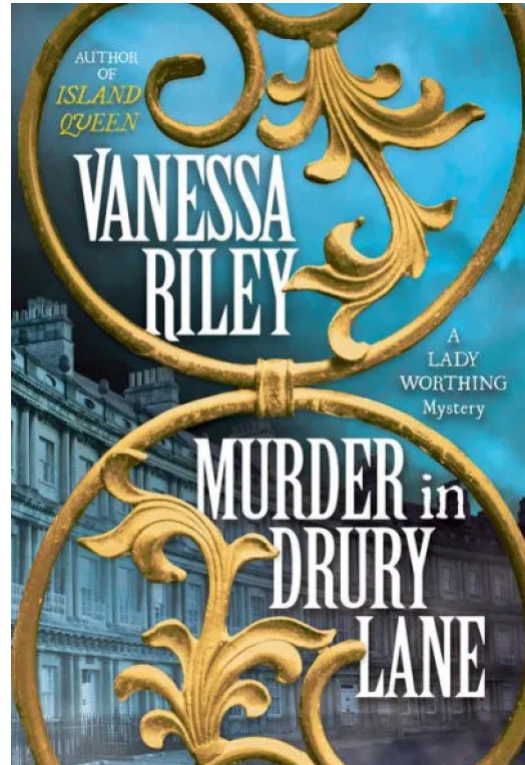
Cover Reveal

Murder in Drury Lane

The second book in the diversely cast Regency-set Lady Worthing mystery series releases in October. Join Lady Worthing, an amateur female sleuth who must solve a high-profile murder at her favorite theatre. The stakes are high and more secrets are revealed.

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."



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOOK](#)

News For Book Clubs

Please send me a note if your book club is reading one of my books. I'd love to keep you in the loop and make sure you're goodie/swag lists, etc. If scheduling allows, I'd love to pop in (via zoom) to answer questions.

If not, send a note. I'd love to hear from you.

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Events For My Readers

Upcoming Launch & Book Events

Upcoming events are on my website. I'd love for you to come out.

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

Below is a visit to [Gwinnett Public Library](#) for a talk on Sister Mother Warrior. Sister Mother Warrior is a nominee for Best Literary Fiction for [Georgia Writers](#).

If video isn't playing below, click this link: [Gwinnett Public Library](#)

Thank you for all you do. Keep spreading the word about my books and the importance of storytelling.

Be blessed.



XOXO

That's all for now.

Till next time.

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