



# Vanessa Riley

Sharing Our History Through Storytelling



Hey !

Vanessa here.

I don't know about you, but I can't tell if it's winter or spring or fall. The weather changes daily. And now that I'm traveling for reader events....I just don't know.

The picture above was a warm spring day. Daffodils started to bloom and I felt pretty in pink.

Today, I'm heading to the [South West Florida Reading](#) Festival in Fort Myers, FL.

March 4 is the big day, filled with panels and signings. I'd love to meet you.

Then next weekend (Mar. 10) I'm back in Florida for the [Book Stack Book Club Book Club Experience](#). It's all about Murder in Westminster and the pleasure of reading.

What about you? What's the weather like for today?

## Strawberry Shortcake



I will share this on my Instagram feed. So you have an advance look. Strawberry shortcake season is upon us.

- Get the shortcakes from the grocery store
- Good whipped cream
- Berries

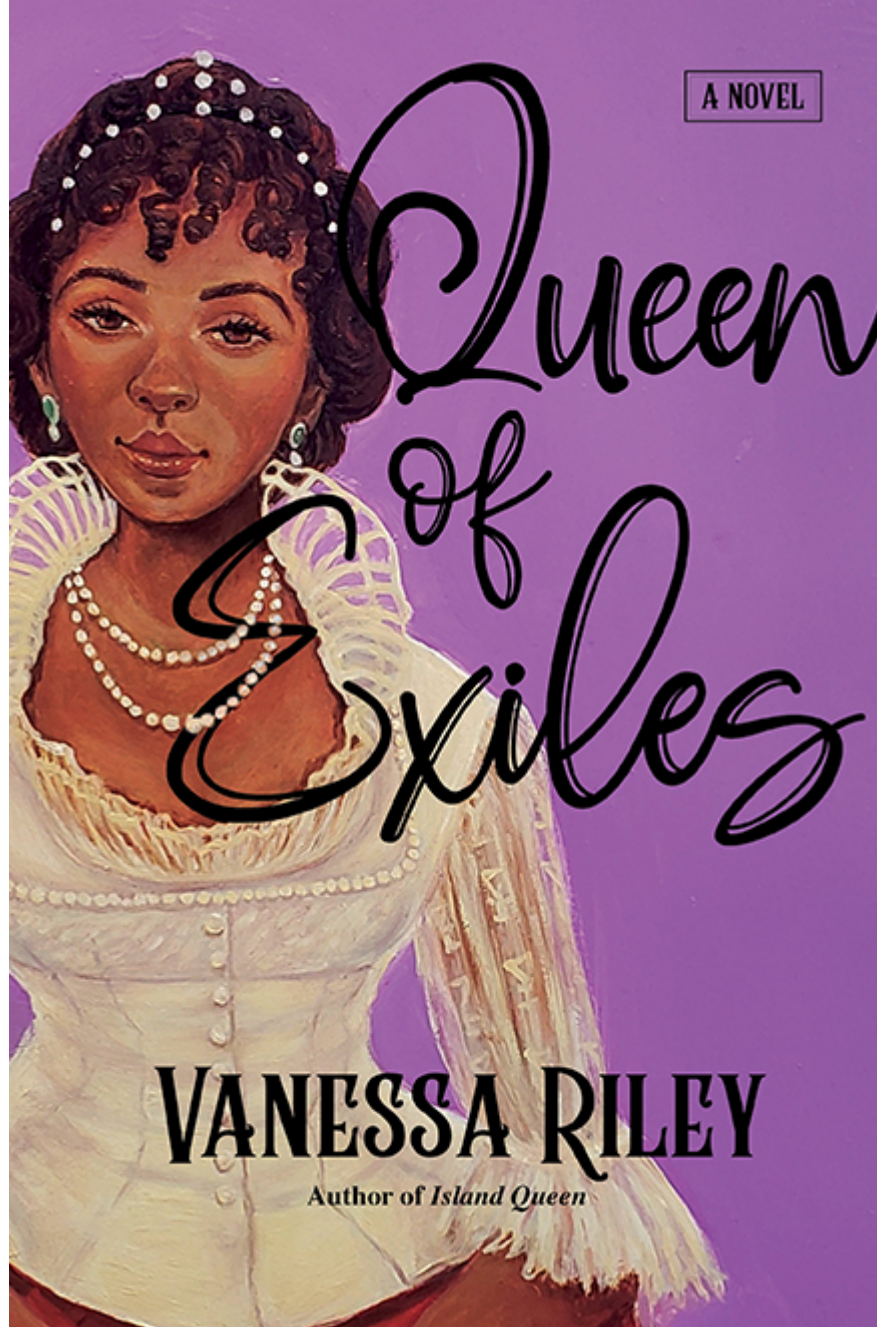
### Instructions

Toast the shortcakes. This will caramelize some of the sugar. It's life changing.

Layer shortcake, whipped cream, berries. Do it twice and it's oh so nice.

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**

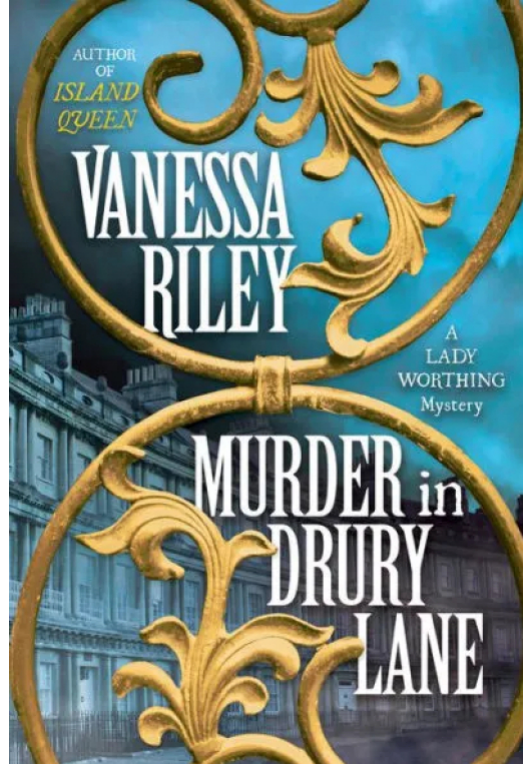
### **Murder in Drury Lane**

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."



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## 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](#).



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

Be blessed.

  
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That's all for now.

Till next time.

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