Subject: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by b_twin_1 on Sun, 31 Jan 2010 23:25:35 GMT
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Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by skating librarian on Mon, 01 Feb 2010 01:23:42 GMT
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this is going to be really hard to wait for ... maybe I should finish my taxes and then go dormant until next fall ...

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Melissa Mead on Mon, 01 Feb 2010 02:00:13 GMT
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Thank you!

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Diane in MN on Mon, 01 Feb 2010 05:01:46 GMT
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I’m going to spend a pleasant hour or two cruising on-line plant catalogues

Looking for SERIOUSLY winter-hardy plants, right? :)

I hope your copy editors found very little to complain about (and that you are not feeling the urge to tinker much as you read). Thanks for the snippet. I'm looking forward to fall!

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by AJLR on Mon, 01 Feb 2010 11:28:30 GMT
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If anything could make me look forward to autumn, this book's publishing would. :)

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Lucy Coats on Mon, 01 Feb 2010 11:31:23 GMT
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Quote:sick as a denwirl owl or mad as a mudge

Think I am currently at least the former, and may be the latter by the time I have finished with the surgeons. I hope you've found many esoteric plants to buy--all I have so far for my troubles is a lot of seeds and a packet of onion sets from Marshalls. The Really Interesting Stuff will come later in the spring. I am awaiting Heucheras Key Lime Pie and Purple Petticoats, among others for the new Acer/Heuchera border. The Wanton Toast Eating husband will have to plant them, though, as I shall be terminally unbendable for months. Am sending virtual G and B to assist with the eye-watering Pegasus work. And licks from the Desk Dog to the hellhounds.

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Jeanne Marie on Mon, 01 Feb 2010 18:54:28 GMT
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Lovely! Thank you!
Smiles,
JM

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Angelia on Mon, 01 Feb 2010 21:35:39 GMT
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Thanks for the peek! :)

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by 212Judy on Mon, 01 Feb 2010 23:50:50 GMT
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Please add me to the list of people waiting not-so-patiently (but full of hope and good wishes for you) for The Book.

(I don't suppose you'd like to write a TUNE for the lullaby? In your spare time, of course. I'd like to sing it to family babies and then fly them.)

Judy-in-NY

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by prairiehil on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 00:31:58 GMT
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Delicious!

I might find snippets more maddening than horrifying cliff-hanger endings and another year to wait for the sequel! And since my Outcome-based Evaluation textbook is not going to cut it as a distraction tonight it looks like I will have to go pull out Chalice instead.

I hope you've had a productive day editing. :)

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Robin on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 00:53:41 GMT
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It is the NATURE of copyeditors to complain. Grrrrrrrrrrrr.

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Robin on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 00:55:03 GMT
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Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Robin on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 00:55:55 GMT
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Oh dear! Good luck! (Also with the heucheras! I used to do really well with them and lately all the interesting ones--including Key Lime, *twice*--keep DYING on me.)

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Robin on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 00:56:32 GMT
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Oh. Hmm. Okay. Thanks. :)

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Robin on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 00:57:26 GMT
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Ummmmmmm . . . (maintaining silence on SEVERAL topics broached . . .)

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Black Bear on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 00:58:35 GMT
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Wait, whoa--you're doing a course in outcomes-based evaluation?? I used to teach a course in outcomes-based evaluation... How very odd.

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by prairiehil on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 01:45:16 GMT
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As long as you aren't currently teaching my course, I'm okay with that. If you are secretly my prof, I would like you to know that I am on top of that paper rewrite -- just stretching my fingers.

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Diane in MN on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 06:25:56 GMT
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Lucy, good luck with the surgery and best wishes for a full recovery.

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Mrs Redboots on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 11:18:12 GMT

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February is nice as the days are noticeably longer; it was actually dawn when we left the house just after 7:00 this morning. I agree, the weather could be better. But autumn - the days are getting shorter, and darker, and the colours are fading from the land. Just, no.

(And I have seen the first daffodils on sale in the street market - spring is coming, it's coming, it's coming, I tell you! Spring!!!!)

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by abigailmm on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 16:49:14 GMT
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Mrs Redboots wrote on Tue, 02 February 2010 05:18
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Grump. I don't believe you. Even though the yard was full of very noisy squawking robins yesterday. We have robins all winter anyway. Grump. I'm tired of being COLD. And I don't want to even think about my rent-house's gas bill this month.

But thanks much for the snippet.

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by AJLR on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 18:09:10 GMT
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Robin wrote on Tue, 02 February 2010 00:55What's wrong with autumn? I LIKE autumn. It's January and February (and December) I have trouble with.
It's the way the dark starts encroaching. I know there can be lots of lovely days in autumn but in my mind they're all coloured by the knowledge that each one will be shorter and darker than the preceding one. My in-built solar panels start suffering extreme input deficit. I agree January and February are trying, but at least we're on our way back into the light then. :)

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Guest on Tue, 02 Feb 2010 21:18:41 GMT
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Before I had a dog, autumn was my favorite season, but the experience of daily cross-country

walks has radically altered my perception. Now, faced with the choice between mud, deerflies, and snow, I actually like winter best. We usually get a few glorious days of crisp air and blazing foliage in the autumn that are far and away the best of the year, but overall, I've come to really love the crunchy-clean cold of deep winter.

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Diane in MN on Wed, 03 Feb 2010 05:26:45 GMT
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abigailmm wrote on Tue, 02 February 2010 10:49
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We don't have robins all winter, but there was one out in a tree last week, in the snow, looking seriously discontent. I can't imagine what it was doing in Minnesota in January. It will have more sense than to stick around next winter, I'm sure.

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Kim A on Thu, 04 Feb 2010 02:22:59 GMT
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212Judy wrote on Mon, 01 February 2010 15:50

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Oh, yes! It's such a lovely text. And how about that ballad about the sweet green land? (But only after you're done with A Pox Upon Their Heads, of course.)(Yes, we do know about all the spare time you have for taking song commissions . . .)

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by b_twin_1 on Thu, 04 Feb 2010 04:03:51 GMT
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Kim A wrote on Wed, 03 February 2010 21:22212Judy wrote on Mon, 01 February 2010 15:50

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There's a reason why one of our major Australian poems refers to a "sunburnt country" and dusty plains.... LOL A sweet green land sounds nice!!

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by katinseattle on Thu, 04 Feb 2010 07:04:07 GMT
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Oh yes, spring! Even if it's chilly, the birds and squirrels are excited. There's that feeling in the air - I just know that the trees are secretly planning leaves and that there'll be more crocuses every time I turn around.

My daughter asked if I could start some flowers for her friend's wedding on my light tray. Just when I was trying to trim my own list to fit. Looks like this year I'll be growing white flowers in that sunny patch.

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by blondviolinist on Thu, 04 Feb 2010 15:17:58 GMT
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katinseattle wrote on Thu, 04 February 2010 02:04
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Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by katinseattle on Thu, 04 Feb 2010 20:56:08 GMT
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blondviolinist wrote on Thu, 04 February 2010 07:17katinseattle wrote on Thu, 04 February 2010 02:04
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Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Robin on Fri, 05 Feb 2010 00:14:25 GMT
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Yep. Signs of spring here too: daffodil leaves poking up--trying to keep my and hellhounds' big fat feet AWAY from them where they're as it's called naturalised which is to say IN DANGER--and my first splurge of snowdrops are out, although this is late for first snowdrops.

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by Black Bear on Fri, 05 Feb 2010 01:26:37 GMT
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katinseattle wrote on Thu, 04 February 2010 15:56

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LOL! It's actually one reason I *stay* in Indiana--for all my complainer-pants-ing, I really do enjoy having a good solid WINTER. I can wait another 2 months for bulbs. :) We're supposed to finally get some snow this weekend, and I'm childishly excited at the prospect.

Subject: Re: Pegasus Sunday
Posted by katinseattle on Fri, 05 Feb 2010 05:11:17 GMT
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Black Bear wrote on Thu, 04 February 2010 17:26katinseattle wrote on Thu, 04 February 2010 15:56

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LOL! It's actually one reason I *stay* in Indiana--for all my complainer-pants-ing, I really do enjoy having a good solid WINTER.

My brother, after being based in the South after Vietnam, said he wanted to live where there were four seasons. One of us must be adopted. Four seasons? Fine. So long as the snow and ice season lasts two weeks.