Subject: There Is Hope
Posted by Maren on Thu, 02 Feb 2012 01:45:24 GMT
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Subject: Re: There Is Hope
Posted by HorsehairBraider on Thu, 02 Feb 2012 01:56:31 GMT
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Hooray for Hope, and hooray for going back to Forza! Perhaps what you should do is go and secretly train at Machu Picchu, which, at 7874', should be at least slightly higher. And they do say that at higher altitudes, your body compensates by making more red blood cells, which must be *some* sort of advantage.

And I have to say, that when I am gasping up an incline, when I see someone ELSE gasping I always feel better somehow. Not very much, but a little. It would be worse, much worse, if no one else were affected by the climb!

Subject: Re: There Is Hope
Posted by b_twin_1 on Thu, 02 Feb 2012 02:05:14 GMT
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Hurrah for Forza! :d
And well done. The thought of those stairs makes me grateful our ringing chamber isn't THAT far up the tower. *g* Going up tower stone steps are about the only times I seriously have "are we there yet??" desperately going round and round my brain.

And 10 bells is only 2 more than 8. What's the problem?! *ducks* (I admit that usually when in a ring of 10 I am so busy freaking out concentrating on ringing the strange bell that I kind of lose track of how many other bells there are.... Times like these it is best to stick to call changes. And have a nice conductor who only moves you about a couple of times... LOL One day I may feel brave enough to attempt Plain Hunt on 10. One day....)

And that bookcover sure is purty. :d

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Posted by EMoon on Thu, 02 Feb 2012 05:25:22 GMT
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There's a reason they don't hang swords on the walls of ringing chambers...

But huzzah for going, and for ringing, and for determining to go again.

I made it to choir practice tonight (first time I've been to choir since singing Christmas Eve, thanks to Book) and was faced with the demand to sight-read things by Britten, Oldroyd, and Palestrina. Oh, and someone else whose name I've forgotten, alas, unless it was another Palestrina, but I don't think so. Luckily, my next-neighbor alto had been to a few practices in January and was not nearly so lost as I was.

Subject: Re: There Is Hope
Posted by Diane in MN on Thu, 02 Feb 2012 07:54:04 GMT
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Good job you for making it to Forza and having a successful (as well as hopeful) evening. The airy spaciousness of the ringing chamber sounds like a good corrective for the claustrophobia induced (in people like me, anyway) by climbing the tower stairs. At least you don't have to worry about being trodden upon while you are collapsed on the floor. :)

And good work with the leg warmer. It's so encouraging when one can see a project shaping up and growing under one's hands.

Subject: Re: There Is Hope
Posted by Stardancer on Thu, 02 Feb 2012 14:35:43 GMT
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Bells! I think EMoon's right about the deliberate lack of swords on the walls, though.

As for the leg warmers, do we get a picture? :d

Subject: Re: There Is Hope
Posted by Mrs Redboots on Thu, 02 Feb 2012 18:45:19 GMT
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Yes, if Robin is exhausted by the time she gets to Forza's ringing chamber, I wonder if I'd get

there at all!

(Re INCARNATE): I think I may have heard a rumour somewhere that it was published yesterday

My copy arrived, too, and I have been reading it for the past hour. So far, I'm absolutely loving it, and I want to say it's utterly brilliant and you should all read it at once! Excuse me while I go back to it....

Subject: Re: There Is Hope
Posted by Vikkik on Thu, 02 Feb 2012 21:15:08 GMT
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The ringing chamber at Forza sounds scary!!! And hurrah for legwarmer progress!

I've just cancelled my pre-order of Incarnate from Amazon UK (made in september) and ordered a copy from The Book Depository instead because Amazon showed no sign of actually sending it out anytime soon!! *sulks*
So, hopefully I'll have a copy to read soon (I've been waiting impatiently ;) - especially since I read the first few chapters from the link Jodi posted a few weeks ago!)

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Posted by AJLR on Thu, 02 Feb 2012 21:21:24 GMT
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Posted by Vikkik on Thu, 02 Feb 2012 21:27:34 GMT
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What's the betting that if I'd waited half an hour more before cancelling my order they'd have decided to dispatch it?.....
debates poking amazon with a very sharp stick
(They did this to me with Robin's last three books too! They shouldn't put books up for pre-order if they're not going to manage to send them out on time *grump grump grump*)

Subject: Re: There Is Hope
Posted by danceswithpahis on Fri, 03 Feb 2012 06:59:26 GMT
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I JUST got the email while I was hanging out here on the blog that my copy of Incarnate was just mailed. I find this odd, since it's 11 p.m. (and I last checked my email about 20 minutes ago, so I know it was just now), but who knows what the Amazon gremlins get up to this hour of the night? (Well, mailing Incarnate, apparently....)

Subject: Re: There Is Hope
Posted by Kathy_S on Fri, 03 Feb 2012 08:23:46 GMT
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Mine was mailed on the 31st. The question is, when will it arrive?

Subject: Re: There Is Hope
Posted by jmeadows on Sat, 04 Feb 2012 13:05:25 GMT
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Unfortunately I've been hearing about a lot of people having trouble with Amazon UK and its inability to decide whether or not it has (and will ship) copies of Incarnate. Who knows!

But thank you all for ordering! *bounce bounce*

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Posted by librarykat on Sun, 05 Feb 2012 02:36:44 GMT
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Mine arrived on the 31st. For which I am exceedingly grateful.

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Posted by Kathy_S on Sun, 05 Feb 2012 03:02:36 GMT
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Subject: Re: There Is Hope
Posted by blondviolinist on Sun, 05 Feb 2012 03:46:46 GMT
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Yes! It's the first of a trilogy :)

Subject: Re: There Is Hope
Posted by jmeadows on Sun, 05 Feb 2012 04:54:00 GMT
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What Blondviolinist said. :)