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INTERNET RESOURCES FOR EROTIC WRITERS

The following is a list of sites that offer up-to-date information for publishing and networking for erotic authors. I emphasize "up-to-date," because any list of print resources I could give you with be quickly outdated. The Internet is the best place to find out who is in business, active, and involved in erotic publishing.

CleanSheets

Erotic magazine updated every week, including poetry, fiction, art, information and commentary.

http://www.cleansheets.com

The Femme Erotic Circle

A multi-site portal and general sexuality resource which is pansexual, pro-sexual and seeks to empower the sexual aspect of all people. Promotes sizable content-based sites which do the same, and which are independently produced, which conduct ethical and fair consumer practices. An extensive open-listing database of other sexuality resources, both online and off-line.

http://www.femmerotic.com

Jane's Guide

One-stop portal for all things sexual on the web, from high-brow erotica to hardcore porn, with both links and reviews.

http://www.janesguide.com

Erotic Readers Association Author Resources List

Resources for Publishing Electronically links of interest to anyone looking for an electronic publisher.

- * Resources for Self-Publishing: links of interest to anyone wanting to self-publish e-books.
- * Resources for Authors of Erotic Fiction: links to site that have specific info for the erotica writer.
- * General Writing Resources: online dictionaries, thesaurus, encyclopedia and grammar tip sheets.
- * Copyright Issues: valuable information on copyright concerns.

http://www.erotica-readers.com

Kilgore Trout Erotic Author's Page

This collection of links is devoted to writing and literary criticism sites that touch on the genre of erotic fiction, a form chosen by many acclaimed high-profile authors at some time in their careers. They include both names from mainstream and popular genre fiction: Henry Miller, Anaïs Nin, Robert Silverberg, Brian Aldiss, Philip Jose Farmer, Samuel R. Delany, Anne Rice, and Nicholson Baker, and a new generation of activists such as Alice Joanou, Gloria Brame, Pat Califia, and Susie Bright.

http://www.freezone.co.uk/rgirvan/erofic2.htm

Nerve

A magazine of exceptional photographs and writing about sex and sexuality for both men and women.

http://www.nerve.com

Scarlet Letters

Erotica from a feminine perspective, updated weekly, at three sites: scarletletters.com, scarleteen.com and femmerotic.com.

Scarletletters.com and the Journal of Femmerotica publishes adult erotica and sexual material that both entertains and educates.

Scarleteen.com furnishes young adults and teens with vital sexual education and information.

http://www.scarletletters.com

Susie Bright's Home Page

Learn more about this book and try out some of my favorite erotic writing exercises. Erotic writing workshops calendar, and other classes. Read more about *The Best American Erotica* series, answer a survey about your erotic favorites, and check out my latest stories.

http://www.susiebright.com

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Henry Miller, Tropic of Capricorn

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