

AUTHOR BIO



Sherry Christie, author of ROMA AMOR, a novel of Caligula's Rome

If perseverance is the most important quality for an aspiring author, then Sherry ought to rank near the top. She began the precursor to ROMA AMOR in college, where the draft won a Phi Beta Kappa Prize. While earning a living as a professional copywriter and co-authoring several nonfiction books, she developed her fiction writing skills in courses and workshops led by such renowned historical novelists as National Book Award winner John Williams, Edgar winner Dennis Lehane, and New York Times Notable Author Sarah Smith.

The oldest child in an Air Force family, Sherry observed firsthand some of the roads, aqueducts, temples, and theaters the Romans built that have lasted over 2,000 years. What if destabilization in the early years of Empire had prevented this amazing civilization from maintaining peace and prosperity across the known world? Her speculations led her to Caligula Caesar, and the story of why Caligula's fear, malice, and megalomania failed to tip the Roman world into chaos became ROMA AMOR.

Sherry's career as a writer began on a New York magazine, progressed into advertising, and eventually led to her own financial writing business. In addition to client work, her reconnection with "money therapist" Olivia Mellan at a college reunion has resulted in more than 200 magazine articles and five books about money psychology, including *Money Harmony: A Road Map for Individuals and Couples* and *Overcoming Overspending: A Winning Plan for Spenders and Their Partners*. Sherry also assisted retired CEO Le Herron with *Making Your Company Human: Inspiring Others to Reach Their Potential*.

She is now working on Book 2 of ROMA AMOR from her office in a barn in a coastal Maine village, surrounded by Rome-related artifacts and pictures. Married and the adoptive parent of two cats, she can be reached through www.roma-amor.com.