

OBSESSION

Auctioneer, April Brown's Obsession with Poet, Linda Ellis

I am Linda Ellis, a writer. My inspirations and creations are my products, my properties and my livelihood. This is why copyright exists, to protect creative artists who wish to share their wares with the world while having the integrity and value of those creative works safeguarded.

About three years ago a woman used my most valuable copyrighted work unauthorized on her **business .com web site**. What had originated as an easily resolved business dispute soon turned into an obsession, that just by sheer attention directed toward me, she could never deny. Poor April has spent hour after hour, day after day, fixated on *me*...my words, my business, my finances, my employees, my family and even my attorneys. She has written and posted numerous UNTRUTHS dedicated to destroying my business and my reputation. After hearing from people who live and work within her own circle, these acts apparently follow a disturbing behavior pattern. **Her own neighbor requested a protection order against April Brown and a (law enforcement) Sergeant sought prosecution of April Brown for wiretapping.**

I should've known there was a problem earlier. Here's a snapshot of my inbox below. It reminds me of that scene from Fatal Attraction when Glenn Close dials Michael Douglas' number over and over again within just a few minutes. In one of her emails, she wrote to me: "You don't even make a competent bitch." I *still* don't know what that means...

Quote from April Brown -- "I have only contacted Linda Ellis one time..."

Here is just one sample of her "one" contact to me:

Oh *I know* it's sad to stoop to her level, but she had actually joined forces with this man. April Brown's own threatening posts against me were entered into evidence. Situations like this soon can soon become dangerous. I urge anyone who is in this type of scenario to seek protection asap.

I can only imagine how many times my name enters April Brown's mind each day. I am quite sure I occupy more space there than anyone or anything and I am apparently the landlord for most of the property there. Others have moved on...due to the competition, I suppose. I compare the actions she has performed in support of her preoccupation with me to the behaviors carried out by high schoolers in the movie "Mean Girls," which we all know were derived from jealousy. However, jealousy and obsession become serious matters when a person seeks and finds likeminded evil-doers and together launch a campaign of harassing threats and intimidation.

I have such a wonderful relationship with fans of my writings and books, and I've made hundreds of friendships simply through my words. By her own statements, I've surmised that this is the main crux of an envy that gnaws at her like a festering wound.

I have turned the other cheek and taken the higher ground for years, but I would still like the truth to appear...somewhere. I wanted a place to direct those who actually believe her twisted words and fabrications. (There's truth to the adage: "Ya can't believe everything ya read...") Included in the many pages, press releases and yes, movies she's shared are such blatant lies I can hardly fathom their existence. The Internet has made us all prey in an open field where the unscrupulous and unstable are the hunters. I suppose I should be somehow oddly flattered by her obsession with me, but I feel such sorrow and pity for her that it hurts my heart. She has an unhealthy, irrational, compulsive preoccupation that has literally used up so much of her own life...time she could have devoted to creating a loving legacy. But like an addict she continues to abuse the drug that has become her crutch, her distraction from real life...and that unfortunately, is me.

Initially, it is rather unnerving to learn that you are the subject of so many thoughts in a stranger's mind. In my own life I have so many people whom I love and who love me in return. I have family, friends, my writing, pets, volunteering, meetings, luncheons, dinners, travel, speeches...all of whom/which consume my attention. This poor woman has nothing in her life that does the same for her. **How could she and still have this amount of time to devote to such destructive behavior?** I can only assume her fixation on my life helps fill a great void in hers. I must question how anyone could be with someone who is completely obsessed with someone else? He/she would have to be willing to play second fiddle and I've learned in her case, unfortunately some are not.

April Brown monitors and mocks the words I post on a regular basis, as she will with these. But the facts remain and we both know the truth. Yes, my company requests retroactive license fees for organizations who use my products without authorization. Otherwise, how would it be fair to those who pay a fee for use, as required? Creative artists know that you must protect the value and integrity of your works (products) to prevent them from becoming public domain. No one can legally walk into a store, take a

product from a shelf without paying and subsequently reproduce and distribute that product to millions of people. That is theft. That principle is the same with intellectual property.

As I mentioned, my writings represent my livelihood. I am pleased to encourage anyone to recite my work anywhere at any time and to share these works via the SHARE links provided. Inspiring others inspires me.

One of the worst lies April Brown has spread (of the many) is that we ask grieving families who use my work for monetary compensation. When in fact, we've done just the opposite, even flying to locations to speak, donating time and books to help raise money for foundations. I'll stop here because I've always learned that it is not charity if you boast about your actions. Suffice to say they contradict *everything* she writes.

APRIL: As you read this and copy, paste and twist whatever sentences best fit your lies, know that in my heart I feel nothing but empathy for you. Your actions have done more good than the harm you'd intended as I am now focused on helping other stalking victims.

I continue to pray that God will bless you with something in your life important that you can focus your energy toward, something that will enable you to devote the time you have left on earth to loving, positive things.

PLEASE SEND YOUR THOUGHTS

WEBMASTER WILL POST COMMENTS BELOW

Email address will be omitted from post.



April Brown, Auctioneer
Public Figure



Linda Ellis

Inspirational Poet

Name: *

Email: *

Subject: *

Message: *



April Brown stands with her associate and "Team Member," the same man whom I received a Permanent Protection Order against for *stalking*.

Stalked for Protecting Copyright, Author Gets Restrain

An author who was stalked and bullied online for her efforts to enforce her copyrights has won a permanent protective order against the perpetrator, Matthew Chan, who is also in the sights of stock photo agencies for thwarting their efforts to enforce photographers' copyrights. The restraining order reflects an increasingly vitriolic tone and no-holds-barred personal attacks against copyright holders and their attorneys on



Extortionletterinfo.com founder Matthew Chan

From	Date Received	
April Brown	July 14, 2012	11:58 AM
April Brown	July 14, 2012	3:30 AM
April Brown	May 31, 2012	3:38 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	11:15 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	11:12 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	11:11 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	9:20 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	9:17 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	9:16 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	6:45 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	4:58 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	4:44 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	4:42 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	4:03 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	4:01 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	3:55 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	3:52 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	3:50 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	3:45 PM

From	Date Received	
April Brown	May 25, 2012	3:40 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	3:33 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	3:30 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	3:04 PM
April Brown	May 25, 2012	3:02 PM
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April Brown	May 25, 2012	12:44 AM
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April Brown	May 24, 2012	7:07 PM
April Brown	May 22, 2012	6:46 PM
April Brown	May 22, 2012	6:19 PM
April Brown	May 19, 2012	11:26 AM
April Brown	May 19, 2012	11:14 AM
April Brown	May 3, 2012	12:20 PM
April Brown	May 3, 2012	1:07 AM
April Brown	May 1, 2012	10:31 PM

Auctioneer, April Brown's friend, associate and "Team Member" talking to/about Linda Ellis.

LANGUAGE WARNING!

Together they launched a campaign of harassment and intimidation against me that prompted me to seek, and receive from the court, a Permanent Protection Order.

report on my relational ways. I have only contacted Linda Ellis one time and that was on January 10, 2012. So yes, you are confused. You have

From	Date Received
April Brown	January 30, 2012
April Brown (LinkedIn Invitations)	March 5, 2012
April Brown (LinkedIn Invitations)	February 27, 2012
April Brown	December 12, 2011
April Brown	October 31, 2011
April Brown	July 14, 2012
April Brown	February 1, 2012
April Brown	February 1, 2012
April Brown	May 19, 2012

COMMENTS:

From Nancy, January 16th:

I'm so saddened that someone has gone to these lengths to ruin all the good you have given to others. I've seen first hand the tears and nods of confirmation from the audience when you speak. You touch their hearts - you see through to their souls. You are not evil...I'm not sure angels really exist but if they did....if they do...I know you are on the list to get your wings. I've seen the faces of those you've calmed. It's amazing. I'm always stunned when I hear the stories from your fans. Your fans love you and are so appreciative for what you have given them with your words. You've given them strength. It's your turn to be strong my friend. WE BELIEVE in YOU!

From Angie, January 11th:

May God bless you. I applaud your courage and meeting this stalker "head on" thereby taking away some of her perceived 'power'. This type of person needs to be exposed so that others can see who they are. The truth truly does set you free. Blessings....

From Donna, January 11th:

Linda, I have followed you for many years, with your wonderful writings. I am so very sorry that you have had to put up with having your life highjacked like this. May the future be free of folks like her, and may that future begin NOW. Much love and peace be with you.

From Bob K, January 9th:

It's about time you defended yourself about the crap these people have been posting. HOOAH!!! K

From Patricia, January 8th:

Linda I hope this disruption in your life is over and you can continue writing and posting your beautiful inspirational work that helps so many of us Thank You for sharing your thoughts.

From Julie, January 8th:

Linda--this is so disturbing to hear. I can attest to your statement that you DO NOT ASK for MONETARY compensation to grieving families. Without you and your support via flying to our fundraiser to speak and donating proceeds from the sale of your book our foundation would not have had a successful first year raising money to support underprivileged children in the arts in our community, all to honor a little six year old girl who prematurely lost her life to a man with a gun. Thank you for inspiring others with your beautiful pieces of work. Love to you, Julie

From Mark, January 8th:

Ms. Brown must be terribly confused about the true meaning of the phrase "the browning of America". She obviously is a self-appointed bounty hunter that trespasses on the hallowed ground of creativity and shoots the legal owners of it on sight.

From Sharon Frise, January 7th:

Wow Linda...I can't believe what you've had to endure...all for protecting what's rightfully and legally yours. What is up with this woman? Has she no life of her own? I think you are right to pity her...you are so much better than all of this! I hate that she's used time of yours that you could be inspiring us with your wonderful writings! God bless you always.

From Pri Strahan, January 7th:

Miss Linda...I am sorry to see someone who tries to spread inspiration and positivity be in this situation. My thoughts are with you. Remember, the world has a way of making things right. Things will soar for you in 2015 because of this. My best to you.

From Warren, January 8th:

I have had the privilege of knowing Linda and her family for over twenty years and have cherished every minute of it. She is what she is, a very caring loving person with a talent for prose that few in this world have. It is hard to imagine that anyone, but a mentally disturbed person could attack her the way this way. Linda, you know and we know who you are and what you represent. This woman is but a pin prick and should be ignored. Your love for others far out ways the despicable actions of this woman. Move on , if she breaks the law have her arrested and sent to jail where she will have plenty of time to ponder what she has done.

From Norm on January 8th:

Psalm 27:1-2 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold[a] of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and FALL!