

## Novel Hot Starts . . . First 5 Pages

Presented by accomplished author & columnist Antoinette May

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Antoinette May is a local treasure. Her love of legend inspired her debut novel, *Pilate's Wife*, which has been translated into 16 languages, and *The Sacred Well* was the San Francisco Book Festival 2009 top place winner. She writes a weekly column for the *San Francisco Chronicle* and has contributed articles to *Cosmopolitan*, *Self*, and *Country Living* magazines. She is currently a columnist for the *Sierra Lodestar*. Her latest novel *The Determined Heart: the Tale of Mary Shelley and her Frankenstein* brings to life a tragic story of love, betrayal and redemption—and a novelist whose renegade spirit was far ahead of her time. Frankenstein's monster is one of the most fascinating fictional creatures of all time, but the story of the woman behind the novel is equally as compelling.

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