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DEBUT COLORADO AUTHOR BUILDS ON HER AIR FORCE EXPERIENCE **First Novel *Peacekeeper* Available from Roc on December 2, 2008**

Colorado Springs, CO -- November 15, 2008 -- Laura E. Reeve grew up near Boulder, CO, and dreamed of becoming an author. She never suspected she'd enter the U.S. Air Force. After attending Colorado State University, however, she spent eight years in the USAF and built a foundation for a military science fiction series.

Roc Books is publishing *Peacekeeper*, Laura's first book, and the beginning of the Major Ariane Kedros Novels. Living in an alternate universe, Major Ariane Kedros is a jaded pilot with a hidden past. When several of her former wartime comrades are killed, Ariane is sent on an intelligence assignment that brings back haunting memories and puts her in an assassin's line of fire. *Publishers Weekly* calls it a "crisp military SF debut" and writes, "Reeve drives the story at a breakneck pace, providing a fine mix of derring-do, honor and courage, and the familial bickering and affection of a close-knit crew."

The political settings in *Peacekeeper* are rooted in Laura's experiences. "The standard approach to military science fiction is to set it during wartime," she says. "But peacetime is more complicated and challenging. I was stationed in Europe when the Berlin Wall came down and while the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces treaty between the USA and USSR was enforced. As I escorted Soviet Union inspectors on a NATO base, I thought the intrigue between the intelligence communities would make a great background for an SF novel."

When she ended up in Colorado Springs after her Air Force assignments, Laura started writing science fiction and fantasy. *Peacekeeper* is available as a paperback and will be in bookstores on December 2. It's also available for preorder on Penguin/Roc's web site and Amazon.com (ISBN: 978-0-451-46245-9). For more on the next books in the series, see www.AncestralStars.com.

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AUTHOR BACKGROUND: Laura Reeve has a B.S. in Chemistry from Colorado State University and an M.S. in System Analysis from the University of West Florida. After USAF assignments at Kirtland AFB, Eglin AFB, Davis-Monthan AFB, and Comiso ASN Italy, Laura worked as a software engineer for Computer Sciences Corp., MCI, Titan/GTE, and Serena Software. She currently lives in Monument, CO.

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