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DEBUT COLORADO AUTHOR BUILDS ON HER AIR FORCE EXPERIENCE **Signing First Novel *Peacekeeper* on January 3, 2009**

Colorado Springs, CO -- December 10, 2008 -- Local author Laura E. Reeve will be signing her first science fiction novel, named *Peacekeeper*, at the Barnes & Noble in Lone Tree, Saturday, January 3, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00. p.m.

Peacekeeper begins a series called *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."

Laura grew up near Boulder, CO, and dreamed of becoming an author, but never suspected she'd enter the U.S. Air Force. After attending Colorado State University, however, she spent more than eight years in the USAF and built a foundation for a military science fiction series. She moved to Colorado Springs after leaving the USAF and now lives in Monument, a participating member of both the Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers and the Pikes Peak Writers.

"Standard military science fiction uses a wartime environment," 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 inspectors on a NATO base, I thought the intrigue between the intelligence communities would make a great background for an SF novel."

Peacekeeper is published by Roc, and available in independent and chain bookstores. It can also be ordered on Penguin's web site and Amazon.com (ISBN: 978-0-451-46245-9).

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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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