



Happy birthday to Joe Morelli, who is celebrating his birthday today, March 1. Stephanie got him this cool cake, complete with a pirate candle. It's a chocolate cake (Joe's favorite) with extra icing (Stephanie's favorite).

Since today is all about Joe Morelli, we thought it would be a good time to unveil the new Morelli T-shirt. We had hoped to have them in the online store by now, but it seems that there are no black v-neck shirts to be found. The good news is that the embroiderer should have them



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for  
Morelli

back in stock soon, and the Morelli shirts (and more Rangeman) will be on their way to us A.S.A.P.



*Sizzling Sixteen* wouldn't be a Plum book without Joe Morelli. We try to have the first half of chapter one up on the site by March 1st, but we don't always make it. This is one of those times. Janet is still doing some editing on *Sizzling Sixteen*. We'll get that first half of chapter one posted as soon as it's ready.

#### New on evanovich.com for March 1

- [Fun Facts](#): See the layout of Vincent Plum Bail Bonds.
- [Plum Poll](#): Vote for your favorite Plum villains.
- [Monthly Contest](#): An amazing maze. Win a Bob the dog car cling.
- [New bookplate](#): *Sizzling Sixteen*.
- [Release Dates](#): We've added some release dates for upcoming books.

#### The latest news from February 14 - 28

- The new Diesel book, coming out in September, will be called *Wicked Appetite*.
- Check out the [NEWS banner](#) on evanovich.com. We've added some Plumisms. Roll your cursor over an image to find out the facts.
- The most e-mailed question of the week...

**Q:** Is it true that Katherine Heigl will portray Stephanie on the big screen in *One For the Money*? How much of a say did Janet have?

**A:** Yes, Katherine Heigl is now the actress attached to the *One For the Money* movie project. Prior to Heigl it was Reese Witherspoon, and before her it was Jennifer Lopez. Janet sold the rights to *One For the Money* in 1993, before the book was even on the shelves. We're very excited about the movie possibly going into production after all these years. Like most authors who have had a novel bought to be made into a movie, Janet has no say, or influence, when it comes to casting or the script.

#### The quotes from the last few weeks

I dropped a few hamster nuggets into his bowl and made some smoochy sounds. Rex opened his black eyes and blinked. He twitched his whiskers, gave a good sniff, and rejected the nuggets. I couldn't blame him. I'd tried them for breakfast yesterday and hadn't been impressed.

-- *One for the Money*

I cut over two lanes to line up for the turnoff, beating out a Beemer. The driver flipped me the bird and blew his horn.

I responded with some derisive Italian hand gestures and commented on his mother. Being born in Trenton carries a certain responsibility in these situations.

-- *Two for the Dough*

The next E-News will be on March 15.