



2023: New Looks, New Books, & Living the Micro Life

It's that magical time of year to look forward, but first, a sincere thank you. If you've opened this email, I appreciate you A LOT. (If you didn't, you'll never know you weren't at the top of my list!) But seriously... your messages, your reviews, your enthusiasm for Cupid and my writing and my silly social media career all mean the world to me!

And now... on to 2023!

New Looks

Cupid's getting new clothes! Watch this space for the exciting brand-new cover reveals of all four books in the series!

"But don't you love your originals?" YES, yes, of course I do!

So why change now? When I first published the Cupid's Fall series in January of 2021, I wanted to make sure folks could tell at a glance that my stories were a whimsical take on Greek mythology. Hence, the hand-drawn cartoonish sketches of Cupid, Pan, and the mortals they encounter on present-day Earth. Mission accomplished!



The Rom-com covers

Here's a [blog post](#) about the behind-the-scenes interactions with my amazingly talented cover designer, Betti Gefecht.

What's different about the new covers? The new covers will highlight the adult fantasy aspect of the series. I'm thrilled to be partnering with artist [Holly Dunn](#), who specializes in gorgeous hand lettering, bold colors, and creative art nouveau-inspired imagery. I cannot wait to see what she comes up with!

When can we see the new covers? Valentine's Day, of course!

Can't wait? Download and enjoy [Holly's free colouring pages](#) featuring many of your favorite mythological characters!

Stay tuned here and at [my blog](#) for more details on the new designs.

New Books

2023 is the year of the Garden. If you know me at all, you know I'm no gardener! The garden I'll be spending my time in - and hopefully you will too! - is THE garden. As in, Eden.

Yes, I've turned my focus from the zany gods of Mount Olympus to The Creator of the universe and creatures great and small. This book, too, will be a retelling of sorts. But my version of the Creation story seeks to set the universe on a proper course right from the get-go with the very first humans, our good friends Adam and Eve. (You'll see!)

You'll be hearing more about this story (or will it be a series?) as the writing progresses. One day I'll even have a title! Meanwhile, here are just a few of the questions I've been pondering:

- What doesn't make sense in the original story? What's missing?
- What is God thinking? (Guess what - I'll tell you!)
- Why did Eve eat that fruit? Why did Adam?
- Why is nobody talking about a walking, talking snake?

Okay, lemme have it!

I'd sure love to hear your reflections and questions about Adam & Eve, the Garden of Eden, Creation, the snake, God(!), whatever doesn't sit right, whatever has been misinterpreted. Hit reply and share your thoughts! And don't forget to sign up for updates on my [blog](#) and BE the journey!

New Ventures

- I'm teaching (again)! Long ago in a lifetime far away, I taught accounting to college students. This February, I'll be sharing some of my insights on writing micro-fiction (stories of 100 words or fewer) with adult learners through the local Adult Education department. How fun is that?
- I'm experimenting. Twitter's a minefield, BUT I have found one good reason to stay: #vss365 (very short story). Each midnight, anyone subscribed to the hashtag receives a one-word prompt to use in a tweet (up to 240 characters). You can write a whole

story or poetry or whatever. Here's my take on "bonny" from 12/29. (Click the link so you don't miss the GIF - it's worth it!)

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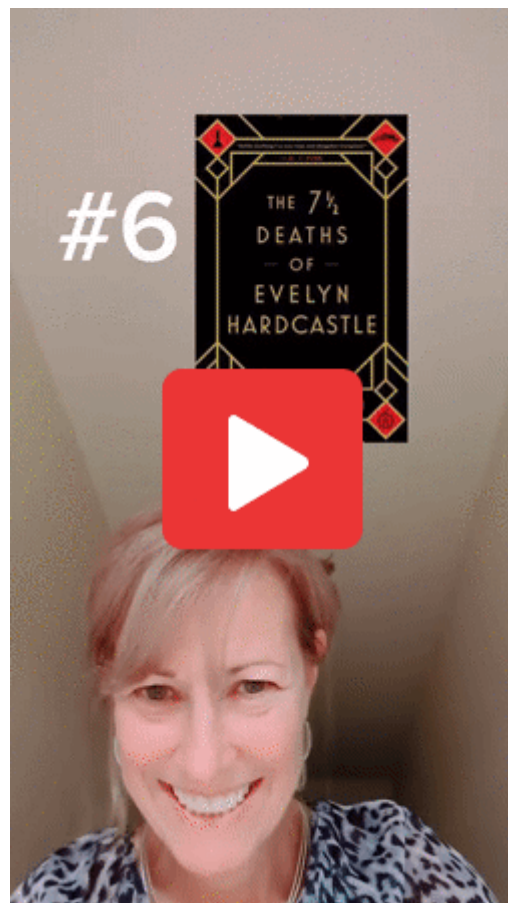
"Bet he's telling her she's a '#bonny lass.'" Jack rolled his eyes. "Book nerd!" Derek snorted. "Ten bucks he's fre... <https://t.co/mbscwEtW2B>

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Here are my Top 10 Reads of 2022

This video says it best... but after filming this I finished one more book I REALLY loved on 12/31/22! [Click here](#) for my review of the late-breaking fave of the year!



Here's my top 10 TBR for 2023...

If you saw this bookshelf in my last newsletter, you might notice it's BIGGER now! Does this ever happen to your TBR?



I hope 2022 was good to you, and may 2023 bring more joy, peace, good health, and contentment your way.

Got suggestions? Questions? Complaints? Your replies go straight to my inbox.

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