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Hello, all.

I have repeatedly been told in marketing sessions that a newsletter should be sent frequently. So I'm lax in sending this only once every 6 months when you've probably forgotten you even signed up. My apologies. I personally dislike getting too much mail because I feel obligated to read each one start to finish but I know that's unrealistic. I will keep in touch more in 2025. Which is apparently almost upon us!

Publications news:

- The *Impulse* anthology featured my story "Cold, Dark Night" (it was a joy to open the package with my author copy and see my name on both front cover and back). A short reading is available on my Facebook page. Other news: I have Facebook. I will not spend much time there, but I will check in now and then.
- My flash fiction *Juniper* was published by Café Lit on July 3
- Embark Literary Journal published the opening for my upcoming novel *Hideaway*
- Saskatoon Writers' Club anthology *Bridges of Imagination* is available in print and ebook from Amazon

You can find links to all my published stories on my webpage. The magazines are available to read free online.

My journey to novel publication is nearing its end. If none of the traditional publishers or literary agents currently considering my manuscripts make an offer by the end of this year, I will join the growing ranks of Indie authors and self-publish. Scary, but exciting! In that case, I plan to have print copies of three novels available by fall, 2025. (The traditional publishing route would be 2-3 years longer.)

That's it for now. Please drop me a line any time and check in.

Thanks for being with me on this journey!

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