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Character-driven fiction with a touch of spice.

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Updates and Upcoming

Autumn News

It's been a busy fall. We returned from the lake just in time for my *Hideaway* book launch. Thanks everyone who joined me at Art Bar. It was fantastic to see your smiling faces.

The next week, I was elated and nervous to record an interview with Suzy Vadori for her "Show Don't Tell Writing" podcast. You can listen to my ramblings here.

Then Indigo invited me to sign books on October 4 and Coles Lawson Heights asked me to sign books on October 24. Staff and customers are wonderful to talk with. I met new people, discussed writing, and I'd like to welcome my new subscribers.

My next public event will be the Regina Bookwyrm Book Fair on November 14, the first opportunity for Regina readers to buy my signed books directly. There will also be first-time-ever show specials including a speculative fiction gift pack and a 1980s gift pack, exclusively for sale at my November events.

Special gift packs will also be for sale along with all my books at Gather Local Market's Christmas Market November 27 to 29 in Saskatoon. I'll have a table along with other local authors Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday. If you need a special gift for the reader on your Christmas list (or yourself), come visit us.

If you're on Facebook, follow me at Global Girls Online Book Club on November 19 when they host me as Author for the Day. I'll try to make it interesting.

One more piece of thrilling news: Max TV has commissioned a short piece on our Saskatoon Writers' Club. Stay tuned to watch a video about this supportive and welcoming community on Max TV Local.

On top of all this, despite NaNoWriMo being a thing of the past, I'm committed to drafting a new manuscript in November. More to come on my next writing projects.

Thanks for being with me on this journey!
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