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BIG Book News! ☐ ☐ **Plus wine. And chicken. And more books.**

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Hello, darlings!

I hope you've had a lovely summer and that it's not too scorching in your neck of the woods. **I've missed y'all so much!**

My self-enforced sabbatical is going well. Though I haven't conquered my email addiction, I've been plugging away and getting so much done (more on that in a minute). The only problem is, I don't get to keep up with all your news and fun.

A new standalone novel!

Why the sabbatical, you ask? Well, a few times a year I like to crawl in a hole and work hard on my fiction. It's something I need to do to really connect with my art. And there are major upsides for you . . . you know that Secret Project I've been talking about? Well . . .

I sold a brand-new thriller! ☐ ☐

A new book?! Tell me more, JT!

Cacicchioli Lambrusco Dolce

Y'all, it's so hot in Nashville I had to flee to the beach so I didn't melt. When it gets this hot, I need something light and cold, and what's better than a little bubbly? *What bubbly*, you ask? I have just the thing.

Take me to the booze, please.

What I'm Reading

Here's the other things about my sabbaticals. I write for hours, and then I read for hours. It's the perfect *yin-yang* to my day. And I've been reading like mad. **Between my writer friends and my writer heroes, I've gotten tons of inspiration.**

Click each cover to learn more!

August's Recipe: for those busy weeknights...

Easiest Cajun Roasted Chicken

It's that time again in Tennessee. Nope, not football time (only a few more weeks!). It's BACK TO SCHOOL time! Oh, yes.

On those weeknights you need a no-brainer meal, there's nothing easier than this chicken. C'mon, I'll show you.

I NEED that chicken!

That's all from me for the moment. Hug your kitties, wear lots of sunscreen, and I'll talk to you again soon! Back to the salt mines for me —I have a new book to finish . . .

xoxo,

Let's get social. I don't bite!



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