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New book time! + A Word on Words is BACK + your new favorite soup

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Hi, Gentle Reader!

Hello, reader!

How's it going? Are you ready for spring? Blue skies, buttery forsythia, and warm days for lots of golfing... count me in!

Want some good news? I'm rounding the bend on my latest standalone! I've crossed the 50,000-word mark, which means I'm more than halfway done. This is when the fog clears, all the pieces start to fall into place, and the writing goes much faster. It's exhilarating, really, to see everything take shape. Writing a novel is a bit like building a house: taking time to lay a solid foundation makes building the rest of the structure much easier.

And I'm heading off on both a social media sabbatical and a writing retreat. So with luck, the next time we talk, I will be nearing the finish line.

March is a J.T. book release month (!), and I have all the details you need for that! Oh, and if you can't shake the winter sniffles, I have a killer soup recipe waiting for you below. Trust me, it's so good.

Let's get started!

Coming March 14: "A Brit in the FBI" #4

Only 12 days until Nick and Mike are back on the scene! With a *Romantic Times* Top Pick! and a *Booklist* Starred Reivew, Catherine and I know you're going to love it. Have you ordered your copy?

(P.S. As of this writing, the hardcover on Amazon is a steal at ~~\$14.63~~—*and cheaper than the ebook!*)

I have to get mine STAT!

Deal Alert: \$0.99 ebook!

If you're reading this on March 2, you're in luck: **SLICES OF NIGHT is \$0.99, but just for a few more hours!**

Snag this deal before the clock strikes midnight and this sale turns back into a pumpkin (more or less).

Only \$0.99? I NEED that ebook!

A Word on Words is BACK!

In the Shadows - a conversation with author Alan Furst

Our Emmy-Award winning TV show, *A Word on Words*, premiered Season 2 last month! My intrepid cohost, Mary Laura Philpott, began the season interviewing the brilliant Ann Patchett (funny enough, also her boss), and I had the privilege of chatting with historical spy thriller writer, Alan Furst.

Take a peek. You'll learn a thing or two—I know I did. I asked Alan about our culture's fascination with WWII, and his answer blew my mind. I'll never look at it the same way again.

What I'm Reading

I've been reading a ton this month, though mostly for a private event, so I can't discuss the titles. Here are the ones I can share.

Hawley's book is exceptional, by the way. It's going to be in my top 5 of the year, I can already tell (and for February, that's saying something).

Click each cover to learn more!

March's Recipe

March's Recipe: French Onion Soup

There's really nothing more decadent than a bowl of French onion soup. There are thousands of recipes out there, and few match, and most are so labor intensive it takes hours to put things together. So I've taken it upon myself to create my own.

This is as close as I can get to my favorite Parisian bistro's version, and I bet if I made my own stock I'd nail it.

And it's only 40 minutes all in, from first onion slice to spoon in mouth.

Hey, lady, gimme that soup!

That's it from me! May spring come your way before too long, pick up a copy of THE DEVIL'S TRIANGLE for you and a friend, and we'll talk again soon.

xO,

Let's be friends. I don't bite!



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