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Sunday's Scrips

A Monthly Newsletter

April: Spring into Replies & I'M MOVING!

I'm glad you're here and hope you'll forward this to people who may enjoy it as well.

Whatcha Up To?

- Starting next month, I'll be posting your thoughts and replies in a new section called Readers Reply! (more below)
- I'M MOVING...my newsletter to Patreon! (more below)
- Are you a writer? Amber Petty is awesome (more below)
- In January I queried eighteen (18) **agents** and queried one more in March. I've received five (5) form rejections and three (3) no-responses so far...the remaining responses should arrive this month
- I have collected eighty-eight (88) rejections in my **#100RejectionsChallenge** and six (6) acceptances, and I have thirty-three (33) pieces submitted

What's your favorite thing about Spring?

Readers Reply

feedback from people that I absolutely love and want to share. Sometimes that feedback is on social media where anyone who cares to can read it. But sometimes that feedback is in an email where no one else can see it. Starting next month, I'm adding a "Readers Reply" section to the end of this newsletter where I can share these wonderful bits of input. No last names will be shared (unless you specify that you want your full name in here) and it will look something like this:

"Did I really fail or have I made a few inches of progress that I would have missed if I weren't paying attention. Whatever the answer may be I set back off on my loop with new lessons and motivation."

-Marshal B.

So keep those lovely responses coming, I'd love to share them because I get so much out of them and I imagine others will too.



I'M MOVING!

The Short Version: Starting in May this newsletter will come from Patreon and not from MailChimp. **You will need to sign up for a FREE Patreon account.**

The Long Version: MailChimp is expensive and another thing I have to maintain. Between MailChimp, website, Patreon, all the socials, my articles for The Ledger, Book Talks for the Thompson Falls Public Library, my first book, my second book, submissions to lit mags and the #100RejectionsChallenge...it's too overwhelming, and I want to keep doing the things I love! I'm consolidating for ease and to **bring you better content.**

What You Need To Do: Go to [Patreon](#) and click the blue button that says "Join for free". You are welcome to update your subscription to one of my paid options (thank you in advance!) and access more than the newsletter. Once you've joined for free you'll get my newsletter as well as other free content I post throughout the month.

If you have additional questions, please check out [my website post here](#) or [contact me](#). I'd hate to lose you over an easy to answer question. You rock too much for me to let you go.

Amber Petty Is Amazing

One of the many newsletters I receive had an ad for three free Zoom workshops with Amber Petty, and since I rarely turn down an opportunity to learn when it's free, I signed up. And thank goddess I did! These classes were chock-full of information, humor, and even a little writing time *gasp*

They were fantastic, and while I'm not in a place to sign up for her monthly offering, I wish I was. I asked if she minded if I wrote about her here and if she wanted to give me a little something to post and she sent me this:

People really do pay writers! To save you Googling time, sign up for the list of 250+ Places That Pay For Your Writing. You'll get publications in every genre, masthead info, and be one step closer to cash for your lovely words. Plus, you get Amber Petty's newsletter which highlights writing opportunities (and ways to grow your audience) every week. Sign up now - it's free!

And here's the link:

<https://amber-petty.newzenler.com/f/250-places-that-pay-for-your-writing-forever35>

(No deals were made here, this is not paid advertising and I don't get any cutbacks - or cupcakes - or discounts or any affiliate anything out of this. I simply learned a lot AND enjoyed her Zoom's, which is not something I can say about every Zoom I've ever taken.... -sd)

March Timed Writing Prompt Winner: FIRST LAST

“to cause pain was a disease”

I didn't know. I wish I had known. It would have made a difference in my decisions. I wish I had known that the compulsion to inflict pain is a disease. An overpowering disease that is passed from one generation to the next. The person who has this disease will hurt anyone he has contact with, if he can. But most of all he will hurt those closest to him. Those he loves the most. In doing so, he will push away the love he is convinced he does not deserve. He will inflict this pain with all the force of every pain seared into his brain that he suffered as a child. As those who would have cared, those who were responsible for protecting him, for loving him hurt him deeply,

in it.

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April Timed Writing Prompt Available Now!

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