



Dear Friends,

Well, It's me again, your favorite cat, O'Ryan. If you've been waiting for a newsletter from Carol J. Perry—as usual—don't hold your breath. Once again, it's up to me to try to catch you up on what's been happening here—Witch City-wise.

As usual, Carol's excuse for not writing to you on a regular basis is that she's so busy writing books she doesn't have time. I must admit that she does stay busy in her office—which is pretty much a mess. I grabbed this picture while she wasn't looking. See what I mean?



This is where the magic happens!

Anyway, she did actually turn out a couple of new books during the late, not-so-great 2020. The first one you'll find in the stores and online is Book number 11 in the Witch City Mystery series. It's called "See Something" and will be released on May 25, 2021. You'll enjoy the excellent picture of me on the cover. The book is pretty good too.



That's the Salem Common I'm looking at where something pretty uncommon happens!

One of the things that's taking up Carol's time is the fact that she and her husband Dan are now the proud owners of a new boat—a 29-foot Tiara. I guess she can be enjoying Florida sunshine and the beautiful Gulf of Mexico while plotting new murders and mayhem for the books.



Carol is kind of excited about the second book you'll see in 2021. It's the first book in a brand new series. The name of it is "Be My Ghost" and as you can tell by the title, this is what they call a "paranormal mystery." The new series will be named "Haunted Haven Mysteries." and Book #1 will be released in time for Halloween, 2021. All the spooky action takes place in a town Carol made up called "Haven, Florida." She says it's a pretty town on the Gulf coast of Florida that got passed by when the theme parks and big highways came. So it's a perfect place for ghosts to hang out—and for murders to happen! The main animal character is a d-o-g, not a cat. Don't know how that happened but be prepared for a golden retriever named Finn to be part of the action.

My fans sometimes send me pictures of their cats, and here are a few of my cat friends. First, meet Sandi's "Classi" wearing her winter hat.

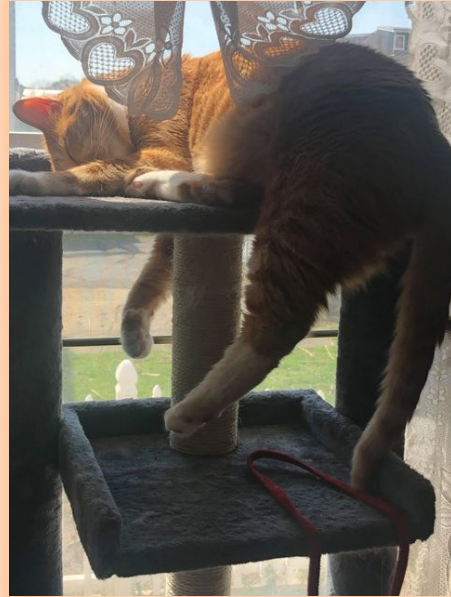




Here's Becca's beautiful black cat "Binx."



My nephew, Sandra's Jack O'Ryan, is relaxing in the sun.



Here's Marilyn's "Sammy"—a handsome fellow who looks a little like me...



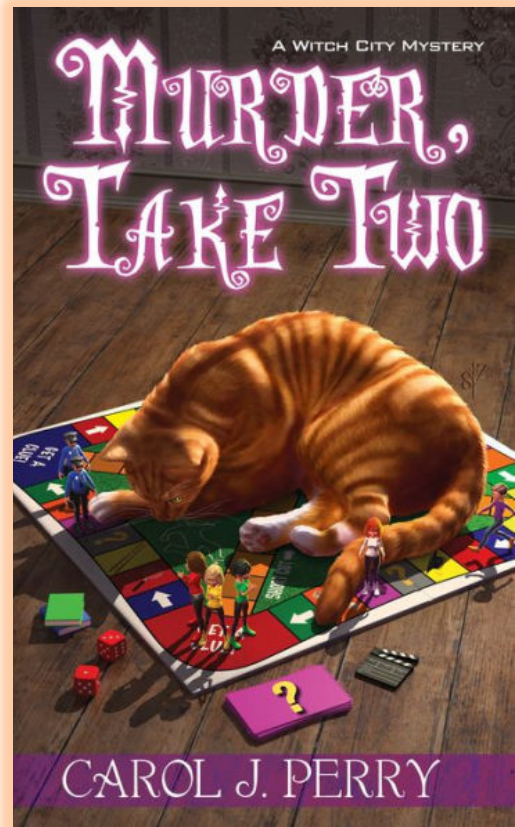
Allison's cat "Kitoon" lives in Gloucester, Massachusetts.



I have some d-o-g fans too. Meet Leslie and Al's Heidi and Jake from Seminole, Florida.



In case you missed Carol's most recent Witch City Mystery—Murder, Take Two, here's the cover with another good shot of me on a game board. It's a good story involving a Salem murder that happened more than a century ago and an almost identical one that Lee and Pete and I will have to solve! The game of CLUE is important in this story too, and regular readers will be happy to welcome back the twin Boston cops from Book #5.



Carol has promised to get her newsletters out at least quarterly, so you'll probably be hearing from me again in a few months



Best Witches from your friend,

*O'Ryan*

