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## WELCOME



Hi, and welcome to my June newsletter!

Thanks for joining me for another trip into the world of writing, romance & magic.

As this is the launch month for my debut novel, this edition is packed with more giveaways than ever! Make sure you check out the reader giveaway at the end to see if you're one of this month's Amazon gift card winners.

Cheers,

HMH

## THE CRAFT



Book 3 of The Immortal Keepers features Daniel, an ex-soldier. Spoiler alert – he’s going to discover that someone in his family was the best scryer in the Mortalworld, and that she used Tarot cards for her divination.

Have you ever had a reading? I've been curious about Tarot cards since discovering The Crescent Witch Chronicles by Nicole R. Taylor, and I'm looking forward to learning more about them.

## WRITING ADVENTURES



Since my last newsletter, I received the amazing news that book 2 and 3 in The Immortal Keepers series are RWA First Kiss finalists.

Entering competitions as an author—putting your words out for formal, professional evaluation—can be daunting, but also extremely rewarding. Because at the very least you get three unbiased opinions & feedback about your work. So thank you to those judges – whoever you are – who have read my competition entries!

In other writing news, this month has been full on... Completing Book 1 edits, self-editing Book 2 (it heads to the copy editor in July), and starting up a new project, Mermaid Kisses.

## MY CRAFT



Writing goal 2021: Self-publish my first novel.

Writing reality: The Last Keeper releases on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

(two weeks to go—eek!)

It’s surreal that the story I started back in 2017 releases to the world in two weeks. I’ve learnt so much about the craft of writing in the last four years (to be honest, am still learning) and that’s led to this story and the characters in it growing, developing, deepening, undergoing massive cuts and massive rewrites... and after all of that, it’s a story I’m really proud of, and one I hope readers will enjoy.

Advance Reader Copy eBooks (also known as ARCs) are going out next weekend, and if you'd like to receive one in exchange for an honest review of The Last Keeper, send me an email (or reply to this one) and I'll add you to The Last Keeper ARC Team!

But if ARC's aren't your thing, then you can still pick up your own forever copy of The Last Keeper at the special pre-order price of 99c for a few more days. From the 27<sup>th</sup> June my book baby will be on sale at the full price of \$4.99USD.



Deadly secrets. Sacred vows. Duty over desire.

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**WANT MORE ROMANCE?**



Mermaid Kisses is an anthology of forbidden love, secret worlds,

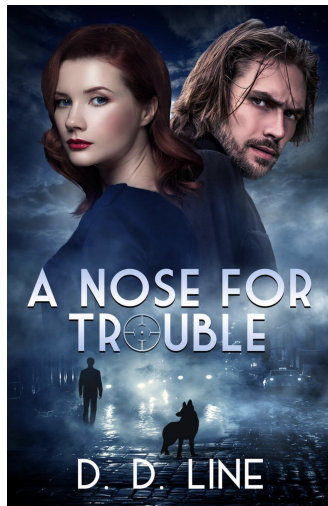
dangerous liaisons and the complicated simplicity of romance.

As mentioned above, I'm participating in Mermaid Kisses. I've teamed up with three awesome Aussie authors, Jacqueline Hayley, Melanie Pickering and Jennifer Westgarth - we met as RWA conference newbies in 2019 - to create an anthology of four Mermaid-inspired novellas.

You can get a free copy of our anthology when it releases in August 2021 by signing up to all of our newsletters on the below link.

Pre-order your free copy

## BOOK REVIEWS



A fast-paced, suspense-filled, action-packed mystery with a solid helping of delicious romance

From the first line of the first page, Ellie, Charlie and Cole's story hooked me and didn't let go. If you like your romantic-suspense full of mystery, betrayal, redemption and of course, a furry-companion, then I absolutely recommend A Nose For Trouble, book 1 in The Trinket Bay Series.

And even better, Book 2 in the series, An Ear To The Ground releases on July 30.

Gumnut Press

Amazon

Kobo

## THANK YOU & GIVEAWAY





Thank you for joining my reading group and I hope you've enjoyed this June edition. As a special extra thank you in recognition of my upcoming launch, this month I'm giving away 1 x \$10 and 4 x \$5 Amazon Gift cards.

And the winners are...

Selina

Astrid, Deanna, Aura and Jeri

Keep an eye on your inbox for your prize!

Thanks again for coming on this journey with me and I hope to see you again next month for more magic & romance.



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