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Author Spotlight:  
Kimberli A. Bindschatel

I know that there is a plethora of physical books just waiting for us to open and get transported into another world of intrigue. Nothing is more relaxing than curling up and page hoarding- especially when the day is just right for a reading fix.

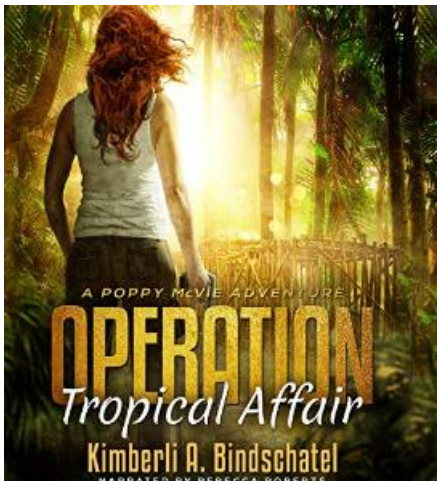
However, given the right voice of narration, an audiobook can be just as exciting. If you think about it, we’ve gone back a bit with audiobooks because folks decades ago listened to old-time radio shows before T.V. We’ve modernized it, though not by much.

Back then, you could hear doors slamming, glass breaking, and children’s laughter because it was an actual show. Now, because it’s a book, the narrators are reading from the pages and adding their emotions to the mix.

**Note:** I can’t lie, I’m a fan of both hand-held books and audio.

One of my favorite series on Audible to date is *Poppy McVie* by Kimberli Bindshatel. She’s an environmentalist of sorts, out there trying to save the world one animal at a time but she can kick tail doing it. It’s quirky, and fun, and I’m all about it.

If you haven’t checked out an Audiobook, there are some free apps you can try out to see if it is something worth subscribing to in the future. Also, look to your local library as there is a high chance there is an app to download and listen to using your library card.



Operation Tropical Affair by Kimberli A. Bindschatel - Audiobook - Audible.com



Young adventurers, unite!

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Not only is it Poetry, but Adventure Book Month

I’ve dabbled in Poetry, but I’m more of a fiction girl. I’ve got a small notebook around with my attempts, but unless something pulls my heartstrings, it’s minimal effort.

Since I know most people are aware of April being Poetry Month, I decided to find out what other genre is celebrated, because there usually is more than one.

April is for adventure, and I can get down with that. My movie list consists of films like *National Treasure*, *Journey To The Center of the Earth*, and more recently, *Uncharted*.

For books, I put one of my favorites one section over, but there are so many more I have enjoyed.

**Note:** I think I added some adventure/mystery into my last book *Emerald and Ruby*.

April is also dedicated to **Camp NaNoWriMo**. It’s time to peek again at those drafts and put the finishing touches on them to get our babies ready for publication.

It’s a month of dedicating some time to those words, conquering the nagging writer’s block, and getting one step closer to celebrating.

Quote from NaNoWriMo-

“Whether your writing journey involves exploring a new story or revising old friends, we’re here to cheer you on as that word count grows.”

**Note:** For more information, go to- <https://nanowrimo.org/>

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Better temperatures mean Fantabulous Words will be getting out of hibernation and joining some outdoor markets amid writing projects.

**Note:** YAY!

Take a peek at the April events section on my website to see where I’m starting outside and feel free to follow my travels around the neighborhoods.

**Note:** This is a fast-paced newsletter because I’m on a publication mission. Stay tuned for book updates.

Until next time! 😊

Word Of The Month  
rivage

[www.worddaily.com](http://www.worddaily.com)

**noun:** shore, coast, bank.  
*The surfers will get to the rivage after the next wave.*

Scoop Of The Month  
April Showers or Snow

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We got rain and thunder on this first day of April. I truly hope that is all we get along with more mild temperatures. I need to get this garden going.

Nerd Alert

Seeing The Northern Lights

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One of the top ten on my bucket list is seeing the Northern Lights. Because of my fear of flying, I’m thinking a long drive up to North Dakota is in my future: Inkster, ND to be exact.