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Author Spotlight:
Shelly B. Williams

Nothing sucks more than to get to the end of a good book and feel bereft because you wanted another chapter, or two, or three. Especially when it’s a story that’s not a series.

All of us at one time have had a moment where it was devastating to see something amazing come to an end. Books, TV series, movies. I have often asked, “Why can’t it keep going?”

Note: I may have found something where endings can stretch longer than expected.

In my Kindle surfing review earlier in the year, I came across a section called *Kindle Vella* and decided to take time to read up on it.

Whoever created this form of writing is a genius. For *Kindle Vella*, the authors release an episode (chapter) of their story about once a week. At the end of the new content, they put comments or questions for the readers to answer based on the story thus far. Those answers can then turn into inspiration for the author's next episode.

Note: It reminds me of a TV series that you look forward to watching every week, only without feedback.

I found Shelly B Williams as I was trying out one of my first *Kindle Vellas* and I have to say, I’m a huge fan, especially because you have authors fully engaging with and listening to the readers.

Check out a *Kindle Vella* and let me know if you like it as much as I do. There are plenty to choose from.



[Road to Destiny \(BWWM\) Best Friends to Lovers](#)
[Romance | Kindle Vella \(amazon.com\)](#)



Where does your imagination want to go this month?

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July Genre- Readers Choice/Quick and Sweet

This month is perfect for grabbing your favorite genre and bingeing.

Since I’m hooked on my *Kindle Vella*, *Road to Destiny*, I’ve been good and have not read everything else under the sun while I wait for a new episode to release.

Note: It’s typical to find me with a physical book, an ebook, and an audible book active at once.

Since June ended on an interesting note and I couldn’t find a specific genre for July, I figured, why not grab whatever and go for it? There are so many exciting books to choose from, so if anyone would like to share their personal July read, let me know.

Side Note:

Some things are happening that will hinder a full blog this month, and I didn’t have a specific genre to vibe off, but I had an idea for July’s writing prompt.

‘What if’ you woke up as normal one morning and opened your front door to...?’

I’m extremely curious as to what is outside, writers. Give me something good. 😊

**** Additional Notes ****

I realized I did not send the writing prompt for June because I closed my eyes long enough for the month to zoom by. 😊

I’m making it up here for anyone following along. As June was True Crime Month, *‘What if’ you were a detective working on an unsolved mystery from twenty years ago that your father who recently passed away spent his whole career trying to crack?*

Don’t worry, I’m still working on those drafts, albeit sloth-like.

****** As always, check out the July events section on my website to see where I’m hanging out this month. Maybe if you have some time, you can come by and chat.

Until next time! 😊

Word Of The Month
hugger-mugger

www.worddaily.com
noun: 1. confusion; muddle. 2. secrecy.
“His motives were unclear, and his hugger-mugger requests made me suspicious.”

Scoop Of The Month
Rollercoaster July

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Once again, life changes take the forefront and we’re only a week in. I should have used *unexpected* as the Word Of The Month. Does anyone else feel a tad overwhelmed in 2024?

Nerd Alert
Ever heard of Kiribati?

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Kiribati contains 33 islands and 3 archipelagos in the Pacific Ocean stretching 313 square miles through the equator and International Date Line. Flying to Fiji and then to Tarawa, the capital of the Gilbert Islands will get you there. ****** Anyone ever heard of the Gilbert Islands? ******