



# Welcome to my first newsletter!

Lots of new things are coming soon!



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## A little bit about me

Hi there! I'm so glad to meet you!

When Covid first hit, I was in the middle of writing my very first book. I was so excited to launch my book into the world, but instead, I came down with Covid two months before my launch date. I was in a coma on a ventilator for sixty-three days. No one thought I would survive.

My book launched without fanfare as I was sleeping -- and had not planned any marketing beforehand. Now that I am in better shape, I am slowly introducing folks to my book, *Swipe Left*. It is a collection of my online dating experiences prior to being sick.

This picture of me is shortly after I came home from spending 319 days between the hospital and the nursing home. This is my favorite shirt. It has memorable movie quotes all over it.

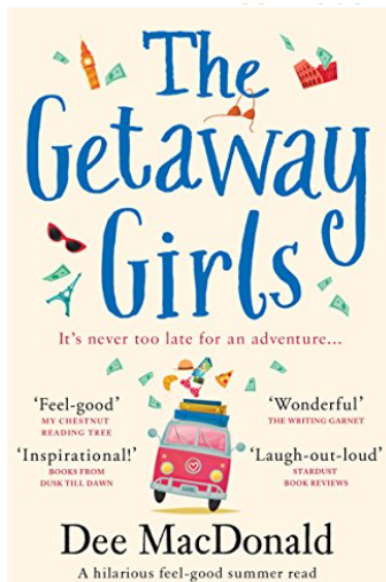
I am currently working on a new novel that will be the first part of a trilogy. It is a love story about two friends and how they cross each other's paths

over a few decades. I'm so excited to share it with all of you! But more about that in my next newsletter.

Each month I will be sharing a little bit about works in progress, review a book I've recently read, and provide a tip for authors. I welcome feedback and want to get to know you.

## Book Review

### The Getaway Girls by Dee MacDonald



#### Great book to read while on a road trip

Connie, Maggie and Gil go on an adventure together in Connie's camper van. They travel around France and Italy, seeing beautiful architecture, eating delectable food, and shopping in exquisite boutiques.

They aim to have the summer of a lifetime, and they just might if they can elude Maggie's ex-boyfriend long enough. He thinks Maggie has something that belongs to him and will stop at nothing to get it back.

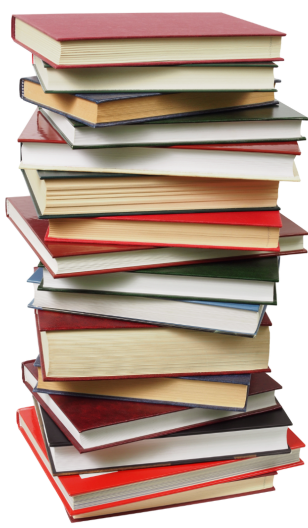
**MY RATING: 4/5 stars**

## Author Tips

### Copyright Registration

#### The best insurance for protecting your intellectual property

I just got back the copyright registration for my upcoming book. It cost me sixty-five dollars and I completed the registration right online. It took me maybe ten minutes



total. This simple process is how I protect my books from thieves. I work very hard on my writing, and I don't want anyone to steal it from me. This provides me with proof of my ownership of my books.

If I could only give writers one piece of advice, it would be: get your copyright! You may be glad you did later.

## Helpful links

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