

February 2026 Newsletter

Happy February!  I hope this month is treating you kindly so far.

I wanted to pop in with a little update from my writing desk and share what's been going on behind the scenes.

Back to Writing (and Loving It)

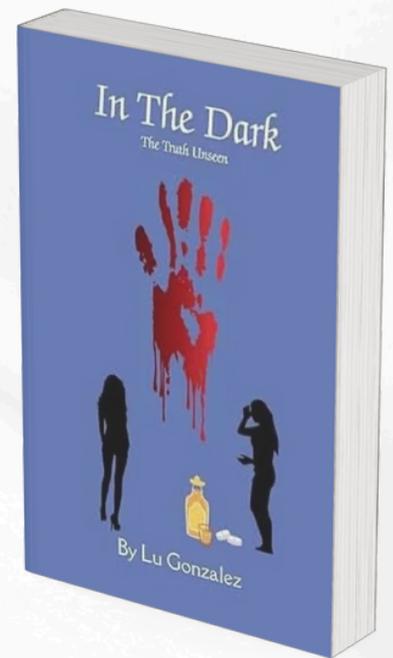
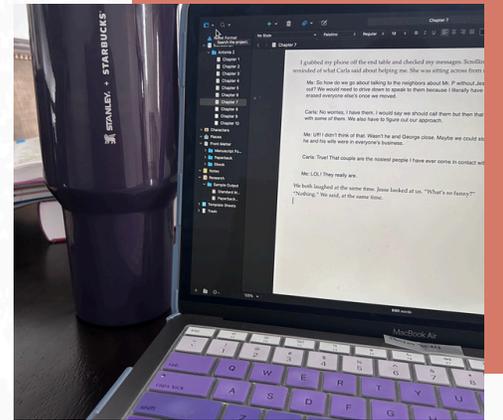
I'm officially working on a new book in the Toni series, and I can't tell you how good it feels to be back in that creative space. The ideas are flowing, the characters are talking (loudly), and I'm really excited about where this next story is headed.

That said, writing this winter hasn't been without its challenges. January weather, school closures, and delayed openings definitely cut into my writing and creative time more than I expected. But I'm making it work stealing moments where I can and reminding myself that progress doesn't have to be perfect to count.

Thank You, From the Bottom of My Heart

I'm so grateful that *In The Dark* continues to do well. Seeing it still selling and receiving reviews means more to me than you know. Truly—thank you for reading, sharing, recommending, and supporting this story.

If you've read *In The Dark* and haven't had a chance to leave a review yet, it would be incredibly helpful if you could do so wherever you purchased the book (Amazon, Barnes & Noble, etc.). And if you have a Goodreads account, reviews there are always appreciated too. Reviews help the book reach new readers, and every single one makes a difference.



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❄️ Looking Ahead

As much as I'm dreaming of spring, Punxsutawney Phil did warn us about six more weeks of winter so here we are. Still, I'm looking ahead to March, longer days, and (hopefully) warmer temperatures. I'm excited to keep writing, creating, and sharing more of this journey with you.

Thank you again for all the support, encouragement, and love you've shown me and my work. If you haven't read *In The Dark* yet, it's available at all major booksellers, and I'd love for you to check it out.

Wishing you a cozy, creative, and hopeful February 🤍

With gratitude,
Lu Gonzalez

