

September 2026 🍁 🍎 Newsletter

Happy September!

I can't believe we're here. This is officially my daughter's senior year of high school, and I have ALL the feelings. It's bittersweet thinking back to when she was my little baby, and now she's driving, captain of her cheer team, and experiencing all the fun things that come with being a senior. I'm so incredibly honored that I get to watch her grow into the young woman she is becoming.

And now, it's also a pretty big month for me because *Hidden in Plain Sight*, my third novel and the second book in the Toni Accardi Mystery series, releases September 14! 🎉 It's currently available for pre-order, and I cannot wait to finally share this story with you.

I'm looking forward to all things fall pumpkin picking (even though my daughter insists she's "too old" now 😂), football, pumpkin spice lattes, apple pies, cozy days, and everything that makes the "ber" months my favorite time of year.

With the book finally finished, I'm also looking forward to enjoying a little free time from writing. I still have my day job, of course, but I'm excited to get back to more reading, which I truly believe makes me a better writer. I'll also be doing some fun promotions and giveaways for *Hidden in Plain Sight*, so be sure to keep an eye out!



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And if you haven't read my earlier books, now is a great time to catch up. *City Roots: The Neighborhood* and its follow-up short story, *City Roots: The Reunion*, are both available on Kindle Unlimited through September 21.

Here's to September, new beginnings, book releases, and all the cozy things that make this season so special.

With love,
Lu Gonzalez

