

Please join me
For my first Book Store Event
Sunday, July 16
2 pm
At
Book Carnival
 348 S. Tustin Street, Orange
 (714) 538-3210
 (even if you're my best friend and have already bought my books, my success will be measured by your support. Hint, hint)

I've had a really busy couple of months, and now I know what it feels like to be on the road. I keep forgetting how old I am but the great news is that I've sold over 90 books!!!

Almost every weekend I've attended a local Farmer's Market either in Coto de Caza, Mission Viejo, Los Alamitos, Yorba Linda, and even Twin Peaks up in Arrowhead. I also met with two book clubs up in Lake Arrowhead and Crestline, and even though I'm supposed to be a writer, I can't find the words to tell you ladies how warm and wonderful you all were. I warned you I talked a lot! Lol. "My confidence spiraled upward." How's that for being writerly?

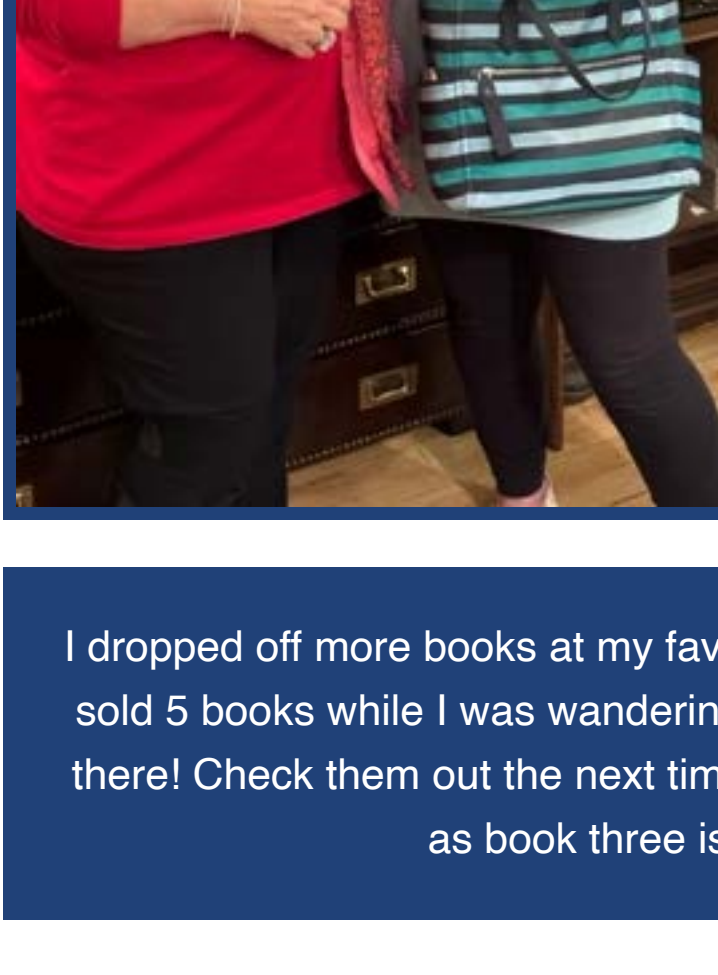
Although I swore I'd never go out and "peddle my books," I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting the most wonderful people these last few months. I've sat on my rear end for so long writing and editing, I'd forgotten what a people person I am.



Here we all are; The Crestline Book Club Ladies.



And here I am with the lovely ladies from the Lake Arrowhead Book Club. Chris, second from the left, hosted us in her lovely home, and as I drove through her beautiful neighborhood, it reminded me so much of being in Cedar Ridge. (If you haven't already done so, check out my website for images from both our original "Noah's" cabin, and our Cedar Ridge home where I started writing.)



I dropped off more books at my favorite store, Timberline in the Glen, and sold 5 books while I was wandering around. I need to get a part-time job there! Check them out the next time you're up in the mountains. As soon as book three is out, they'll have it!

Enter to win an autographed copy of book 3 when it comes out!

Fourth of July

Word Search Puzzle

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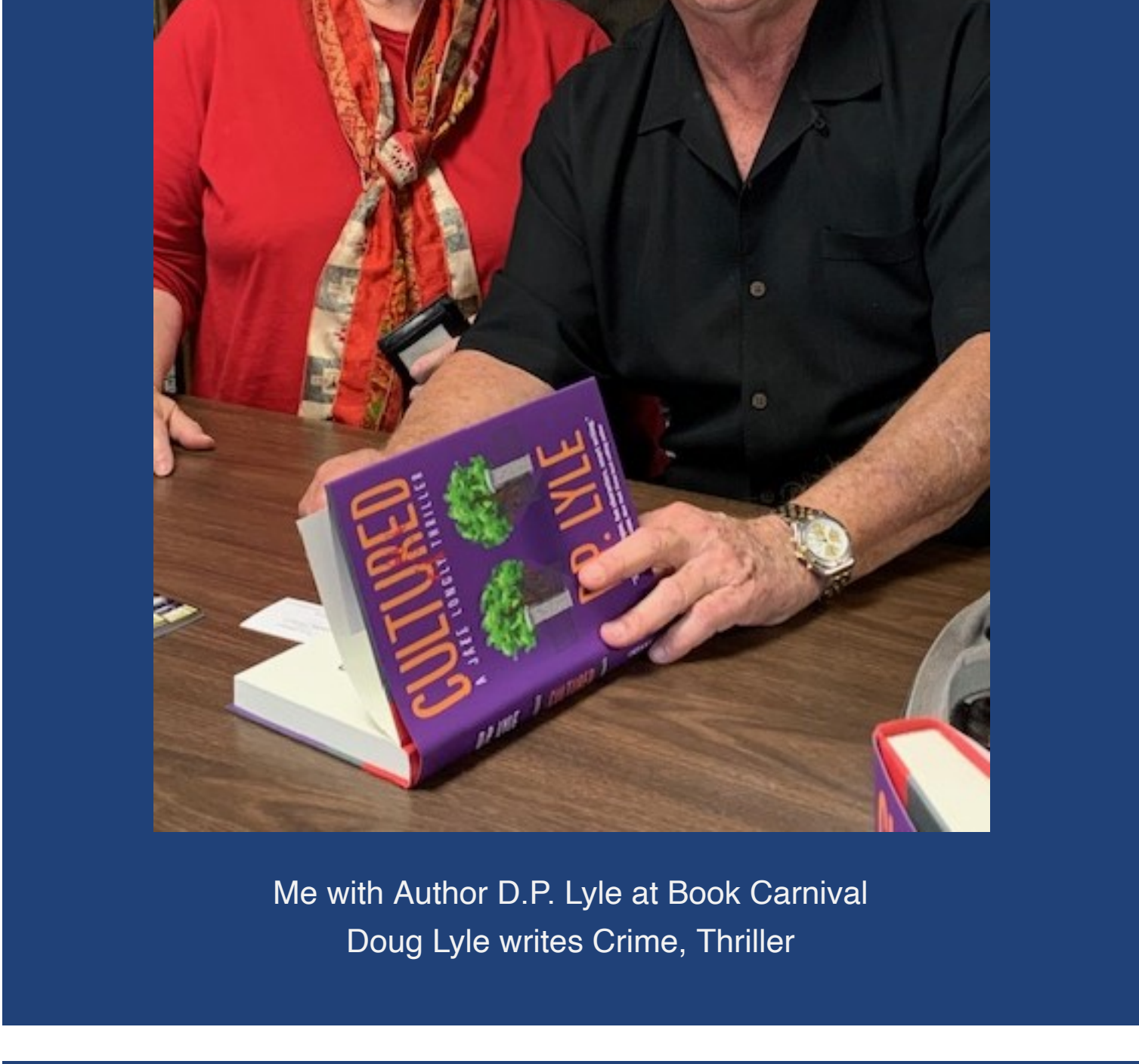
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Email me and let me know you've solved the puzzle and I'll enter you to win



Me with Author D.P. Lyle at Book Carnival
Doug Lyle writes Crime, Thriller



And me with Author Joe Ide
Joe writes mystery, thriller, suspense



Sunday at the Mission Viejo Author Showcase and Book Fair

The Trilogy is now a series!

Book 3, *The Starlet in Cabin Number Seven*, is still with the publisher; we've finalized the front and back covers, and now I'm waiting for the interior format to give it one last read. It should be out next month.

Book 4, *The Maidservant in Cabin Number One*, is out with my readers; as soon as I get it back, I can do a final edit and then send it off.

Book 5, *Dear Noah*, is a work in progress. It started out as a Novella but is rapidly turning into another book!!!

I've teased my book club ladies I'd write another book, "*The Book Ladies in Cabin Number Four*" and but I need some juicy stories to tell. If you have any, let me know.

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