

Shut the Front Door! It's book #4

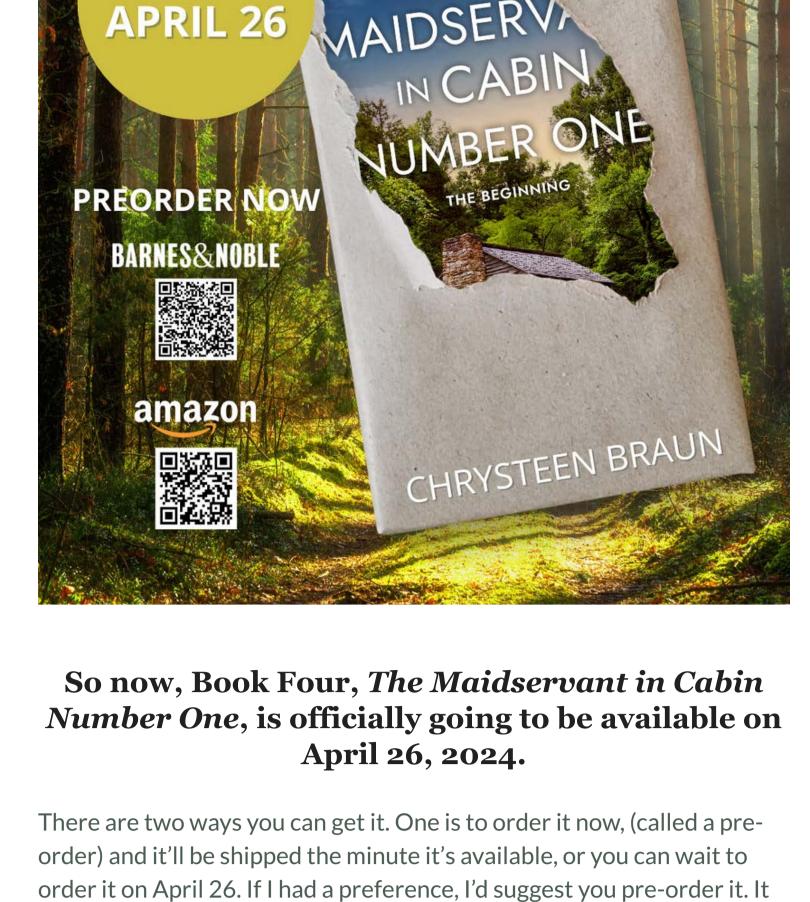
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I can only use this rhyme once, unless I get to book 24. Sad to say, I have an expiration date (still unknown, thankfully) so I probably won't write that many books in my lifetime. But I couldn't pass up saying it.

And if you even read and pay attention to my newsletters, it seems I announced Book 4 would be published in January. Well, that didn't happen, so I'm re-announcing it now. I need to remember that just because I send a "final" manuscript off to my publisher, it still has to be

formatted and sent back to me to have one last look at it. And it never fails, I always find something more things to fix. Then it has to go back to them again, and they send me a new approval form. In the meantime, I wasn't in love with the background color of book 4's cover, so I asked for that to be changed too. I should give myself (and my publisher) three months from when I think the next book is coming out until it really does.

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gives me more credibility with Amazon, and they are the Big One. Did you know they generate around \$28 billion worldwide from book sales every year? They are responsible for over 50% of sales from the Big Five publishers and they control between 50% and 80% of the book distribution in the United States. Amazon sells at least 300 million print

books every year. Frightening, isn't it? It makes you wish you would have started a business in your garage back in July 1994. And it brings all authors like me back down to reality. The chances of us becoming an overnight success are 1 in 300 million rather that 1 in a million. But who cares? Fun things about April

• April 1, April Fool's Day when you can pull a joke on

someone

haha

• April 22, Earth Day

to grow now

• April 10, Property Taxes are due and it's my birthday • April 15, Income Taxes are due • Okay, here's one I can only use once a year. If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims.

April is the first full month of Spring The month of April gets its name from the Latin word aperio, meaning "to open [bud]," because plants really begin

· You can also celebrate Bucket Day, Mani-Pedi Day, World

Book Day, Take your Daughters & Sons to Work Day, and

- National Independent Book Store Day, just to name a few. Whew!
- What I'm Reading I've fallen in love with Marie Benedict and Donna Everhart! I've

just finished these three great reads, and I hope you'll add them to

your To Be Read list.

The Only Woman in the **Room** is the fascinating story

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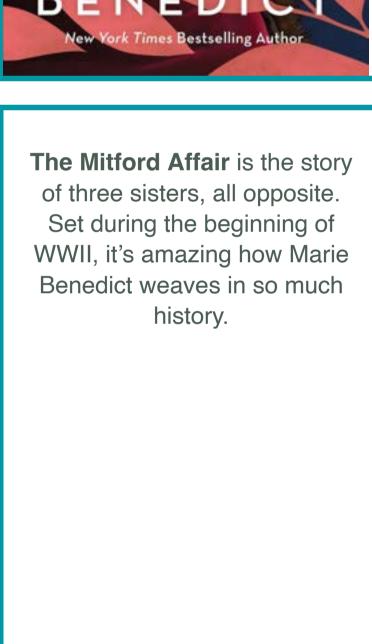
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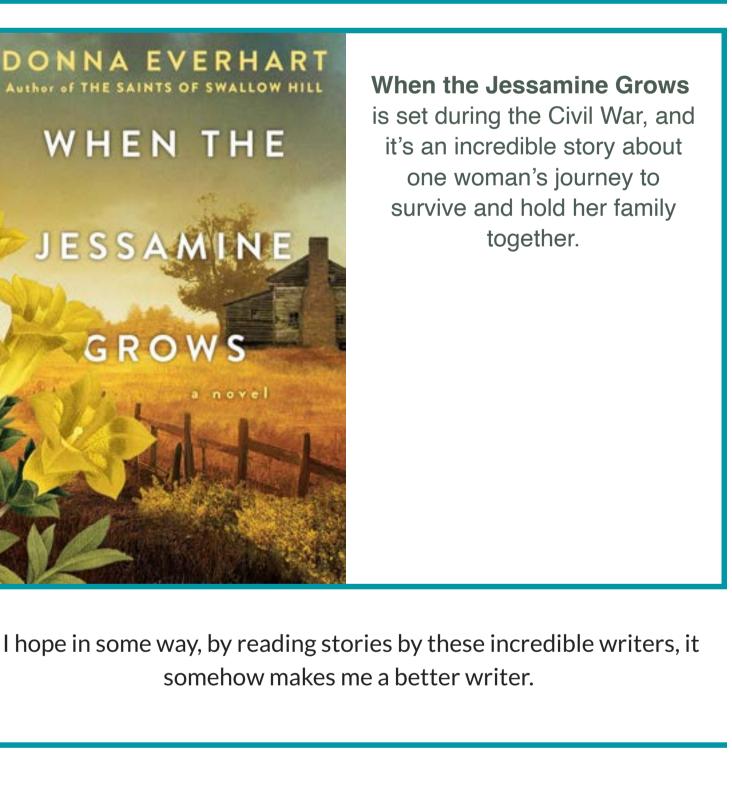
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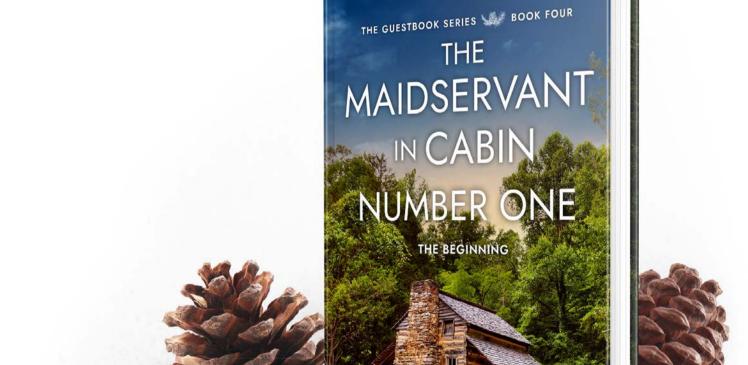
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One, The Beginning, is the story about Ruth Landry, the woman who

also came to the mountains to start a new life, and owns the cabins

The paperback is available only through B&N until April 25, and the

before Annie buys them.

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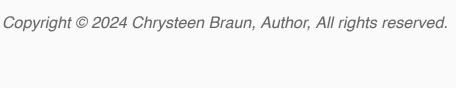
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I hope you don't mind if I remind you on (or about) the 26th you can order the book if you haven't already done so. As usual, I'd love to hear your thoughts about the story, and of course Amazon (and I) love it when readers leave a glowing review.

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