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Woohoo! Book #2 is Available!

(and I even spelled it write this time)

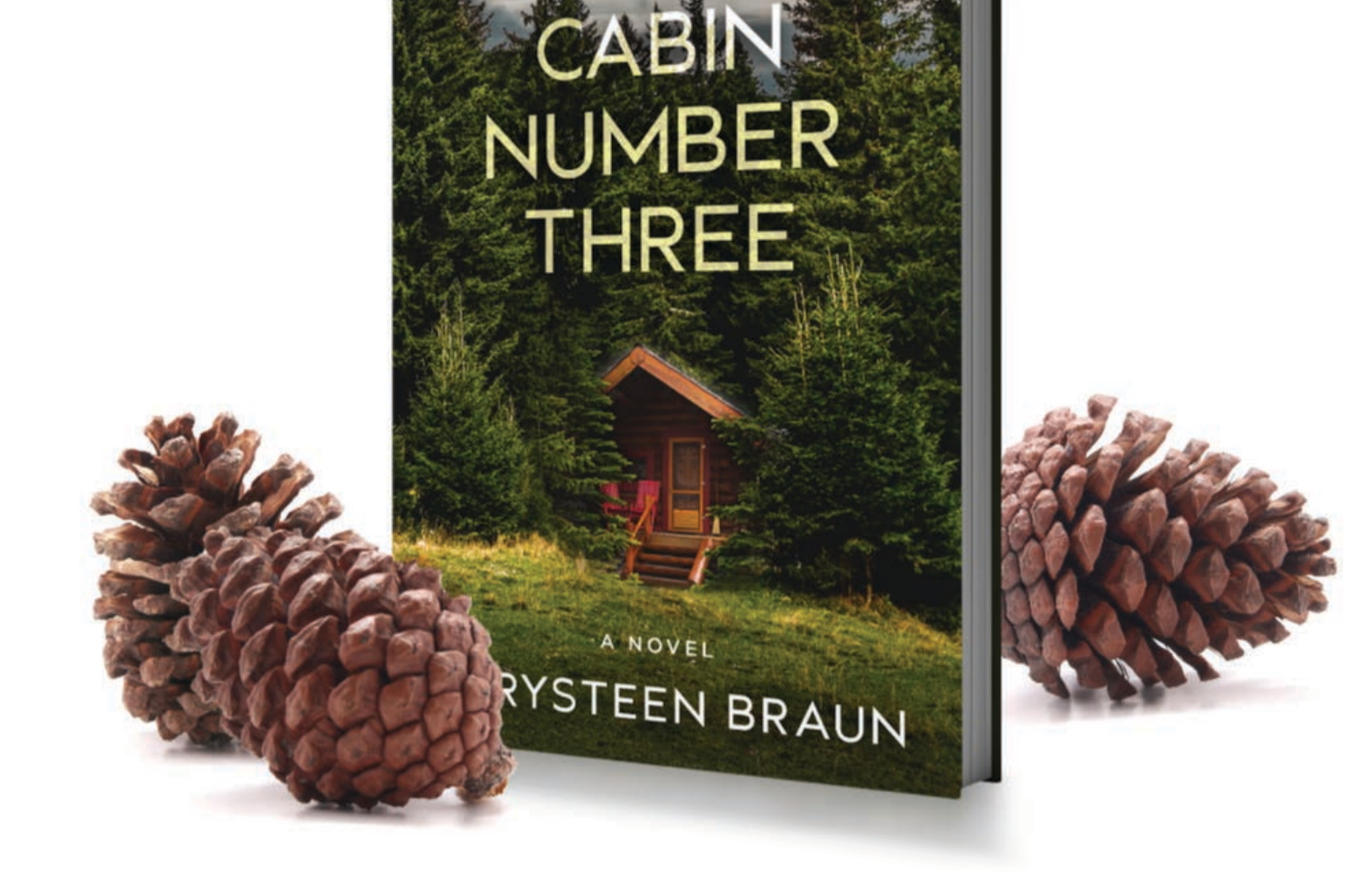
Just in time for Christmas if you need another quick gift for a reader in your life. (Or for yourself!)

Chapter One Excerpt

It was 1981 and springtime in Lake Arrowhead, California, and there was still some snow on the ground in areas where the sun hadn't melted it. Berms were now covered in dirt, and small grainy volcanic rock lined the roads up the mountain, looking dingy, needing a fresh layer of snow to be pretty again. Daffodils and tulips that had been planted over the years popped up along the roads into town. Every once in a while, it was obvious which ones had multiplied on their own, for they spread naturally in random clumps. Clusters of them emerged from the small gardens in front of each of the cabins too, and soon I'd finish filling in with spots of other annual color. I'd purchased the B & B, actually a series of seven cabins, the summer before, when I'd come to the mountains eager to clear my head. I hadn't come with the plan of moving up, but I'd also not dreamed I'd find out that my husband David had been seeing someone else. I knew it would not solve all life's problems, but the entire lifestyle here made me realize how easily I could start over. I didn't have to run away; I could simply live where no one knew me. Once I made up my mind, it hadn't taken me long to come up with the serendipitous idea to buy the cabins I stayed in and get a new perspective on life.

We had a guest coming in the afternoon, and the only vacancy we had was Number Five, now called Cedar Cove Cabin.

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Book Reviews

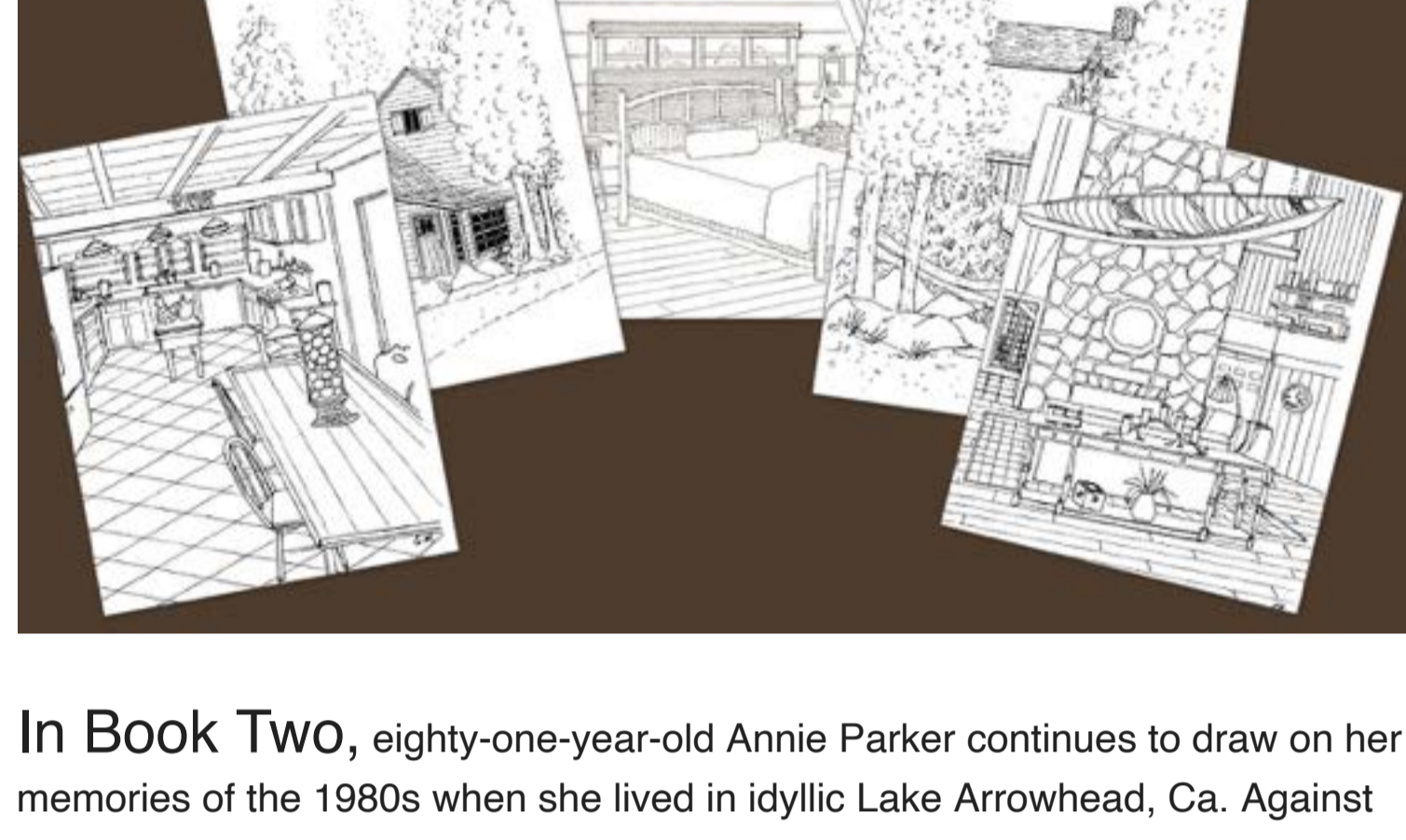
"An excellent novel with engaging, fleshed-out characters, *The Girls in Cabin Number Three* will be a great read for any fan of historical novels or women's fiction..."
—*Readers' Favorite*

"Annie meets Carrie Davis, a new guest who slowly begins to unravel secrets from her own family's past in the second part of "The Guest Book Trilogy: *The Girls in Cabin Number Three*. This book takes up where "The Man in Cabin Number Five" left off, with plenty of intrigue in an idyllic mountain locale."

Braun's a top-notch story teller; Book Two, *The Girls in Cabin Number Three*, is well plotted with clearly defined and relatable characters. Her research is exemplary.

—Susan Denley, former Associate Features Editor, Los Angeles Times.

—Kate Osborn, formerly with the Mountain News, Lake Arrowhead



In *Book Two*, eighty-one-year-old Annie Parker continues to draw on her memories of the 1980s when she lived in idyllic Lake Arrowhead, Ca. Against Noah's wishes, she accepts a design job with her wealthy client, Grayson Underwood, and flies to Montana. When she returns, Noah has gone. More determined than ever, Annie makes a decision she will forever regret.

Carrie Davis lives in the mountains until she moves down to go to college and get married. After her divorce, she moves back up to the family home on the lake to help care for her mother, Elizabeth. Upon her mother's death, Carrie discovers Elizabeth's ties to Cabin Number Three and a former speakeasy from the thirties and forties. A man who's come into her life also has ties to the private club, but she finds they are much deeper ones.

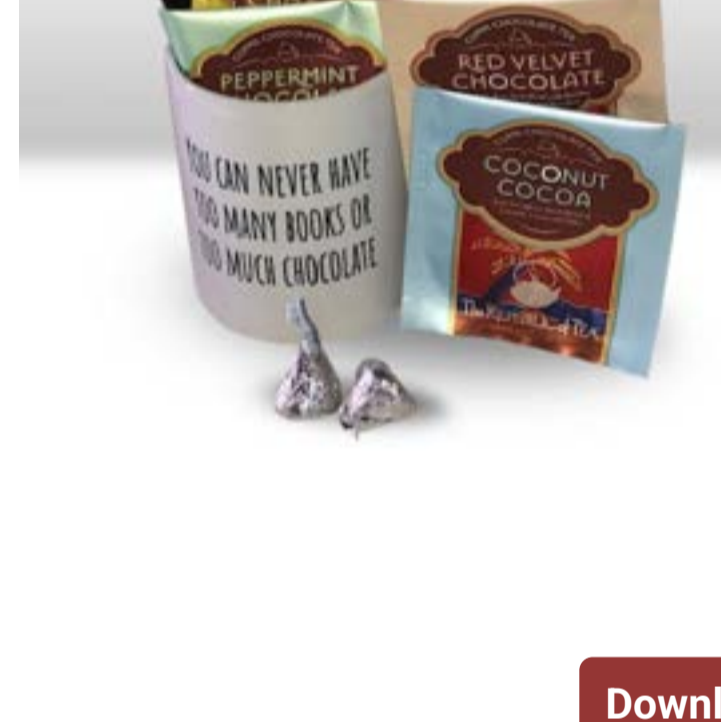
Believing hard work is the answer to her problems, Annie attempts to push away the past and undertakes restoring Carrie's family home, which is what she loves doing best. But then, the past comes back to haunt her.

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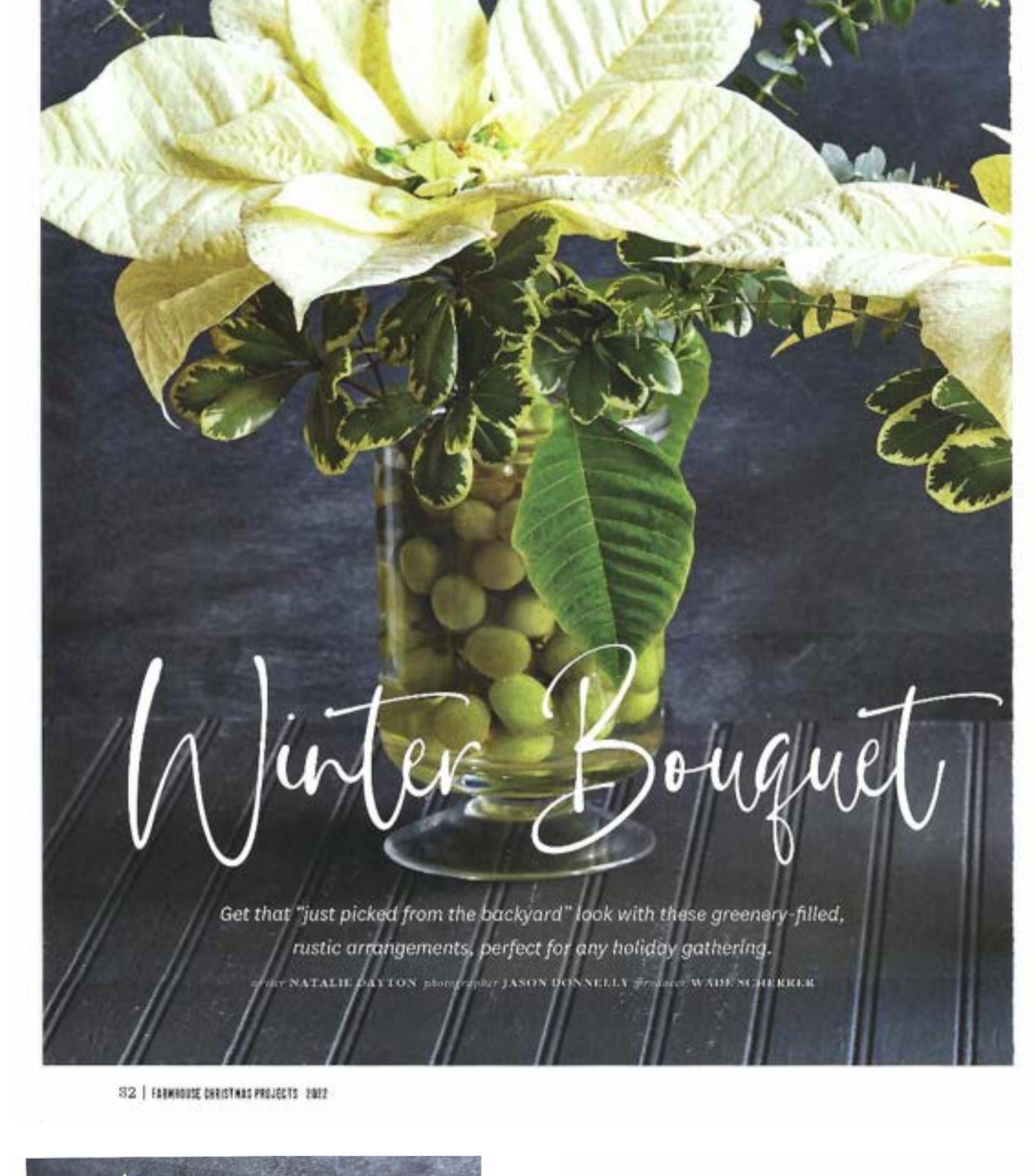
(I'll even throw in a couple of kisses!)

All you have to do is let me know you've solved it, and if you win, I'll make sure you get it by Christmas.



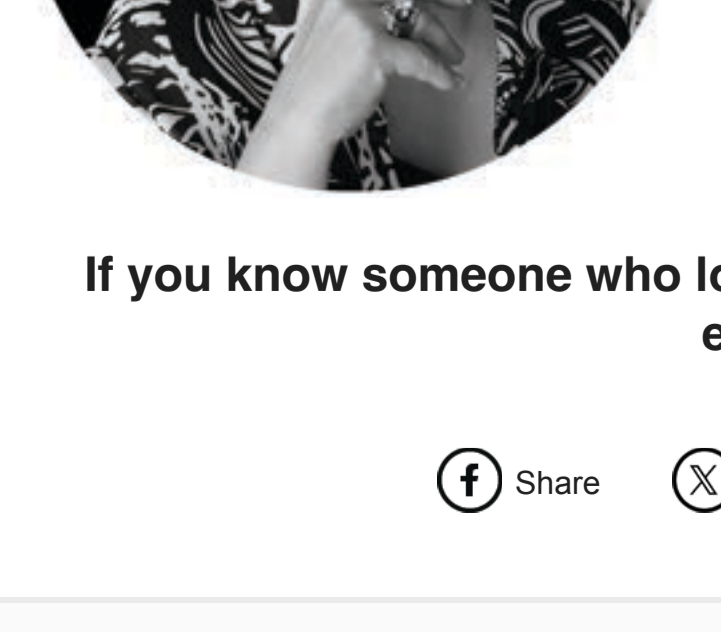
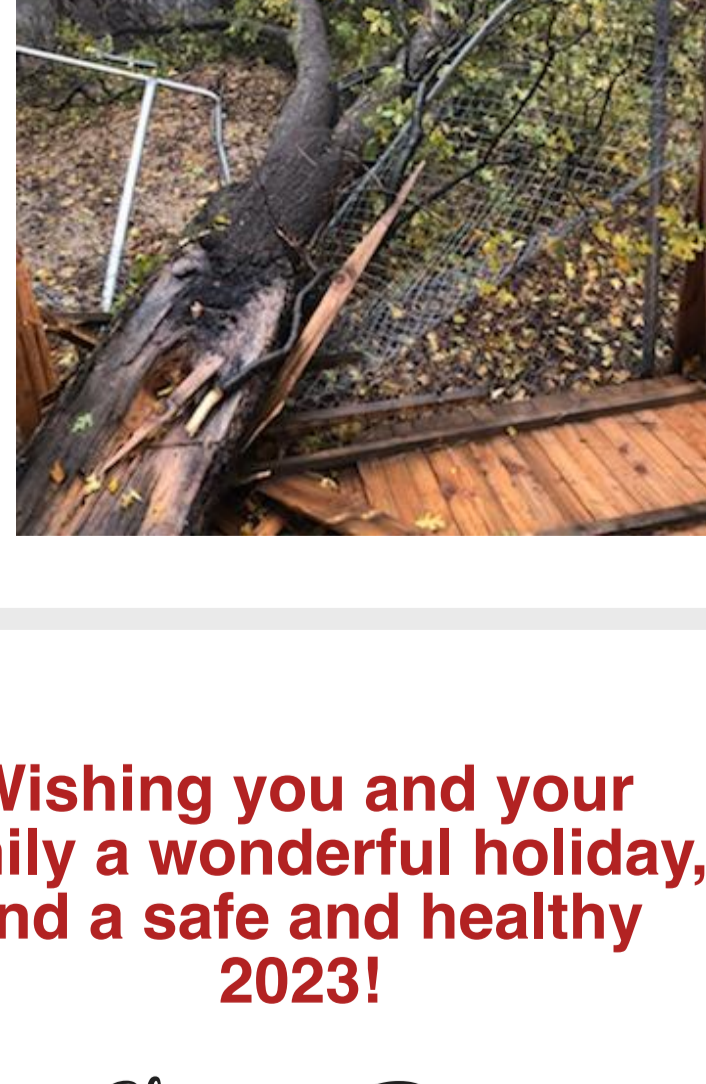
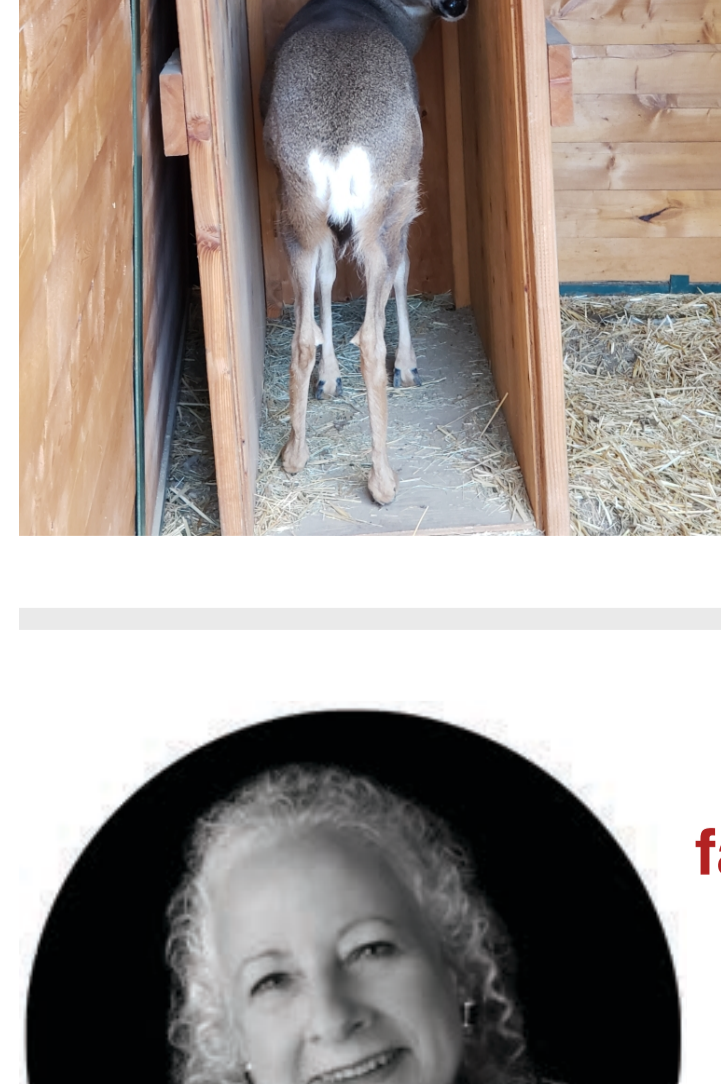
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Wildhaven Ranch

Normally, I wouldn't share a personal cause with you, but this is near and dear to my heart. Wildhaven Ranch in Lake Arrowhead needs help. They are a wildlife sanctuary and they suffered great losses in a recent storm. ([read more](#))



Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday, and a safe and healthy 2023!

—Chrysteen Braun

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