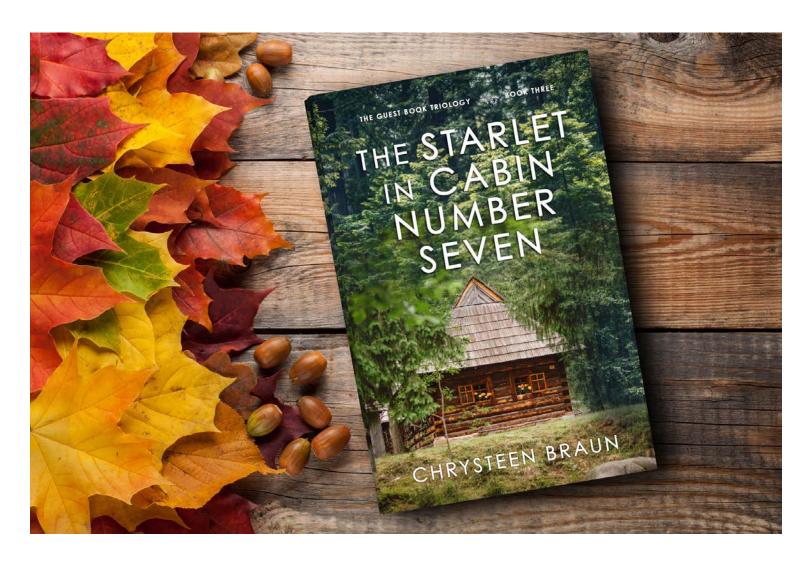


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Yippee! It's Book Number Three!

September 6 was Fight Procrastination Day. I say that because I was going to send this earlier, but I kept putting it off!

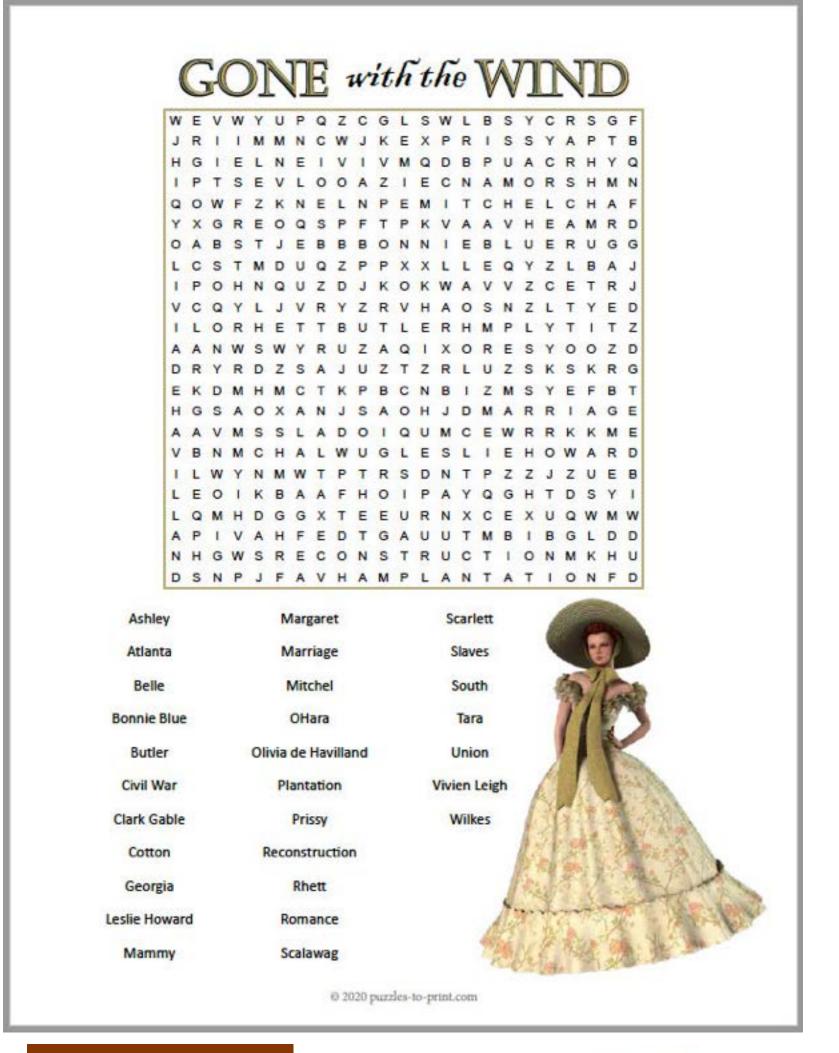


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Don't let the title fool you; it says it's book three but there's going to be a book four and five! I've been busy writing and editing them, so knowing how long the process takes, they'll be out in 2024. It seems like a long way away but the way time flies, it'll be here before you know it!

I put off doing farmer's markets until the weather cooled down a little. Here I am meeting tons of new people. In fact, I have two book club signings coming up from meeting readers while I'm having a good time.





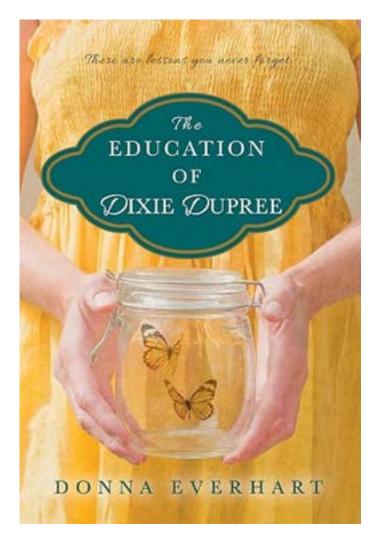
It's puzzle time. All you have to do is let me know you've figured it out, and enter to win my new journal.

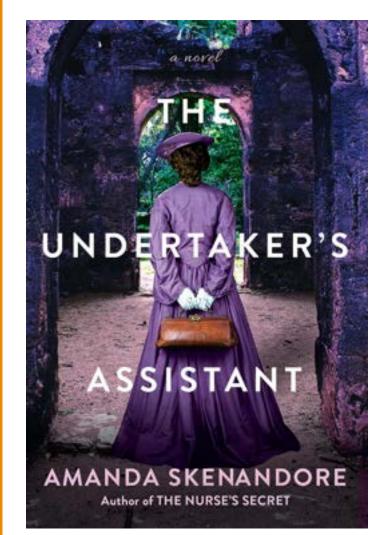


What I'm Reading

The Education of Dixie Dupree by Donna Everhart

Set in the late 1960s, this is a story about eleven-year-old Dixie, who learns the happy family she thought she had, has secrets. It's a great coming of age story.





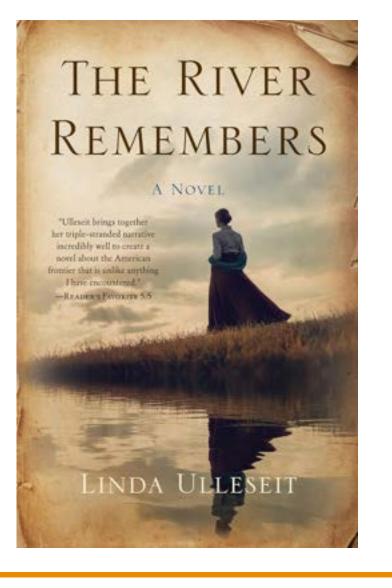
The Undertaker's Assistant by Amanda Skenandore

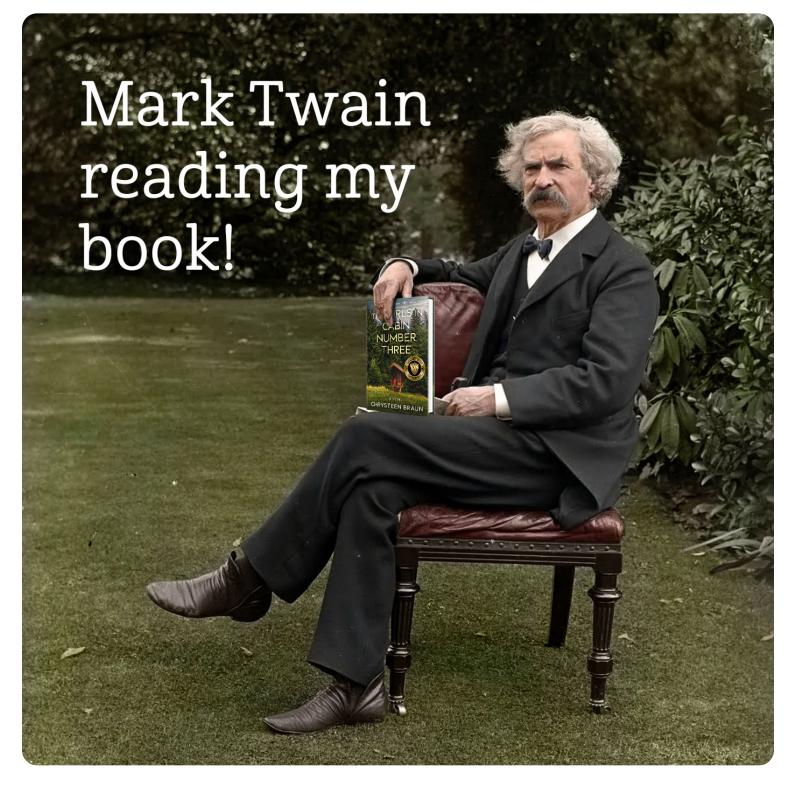
A slave learns to read and write while learning a skill - that of being an undertaker's assistant. Told from Effie's point a view, this

is a great story.

The River Remembers, by Linda Ulleseit

Three courageous women, white, native and black, all have stories to tell. In 1835, and in different capacities, they all lived along the Mississippi river at a time when our country was young and changing.





"What a surprise to discover *The Starlet in Cabin Number Seven* on NetGalley. I loved it. I enjoyed each book in the trilogy more than the one that came before. Now, I am even more excited to read the prequel and then see what you pen next!" F. Knauss

"I love your writing! It reminds me of when I read Sue Grafton's 1st book in the alphabet series. I thought, 'How is she going to top this?' And she did! Every. Single. Time. So are you!" F. Knauss

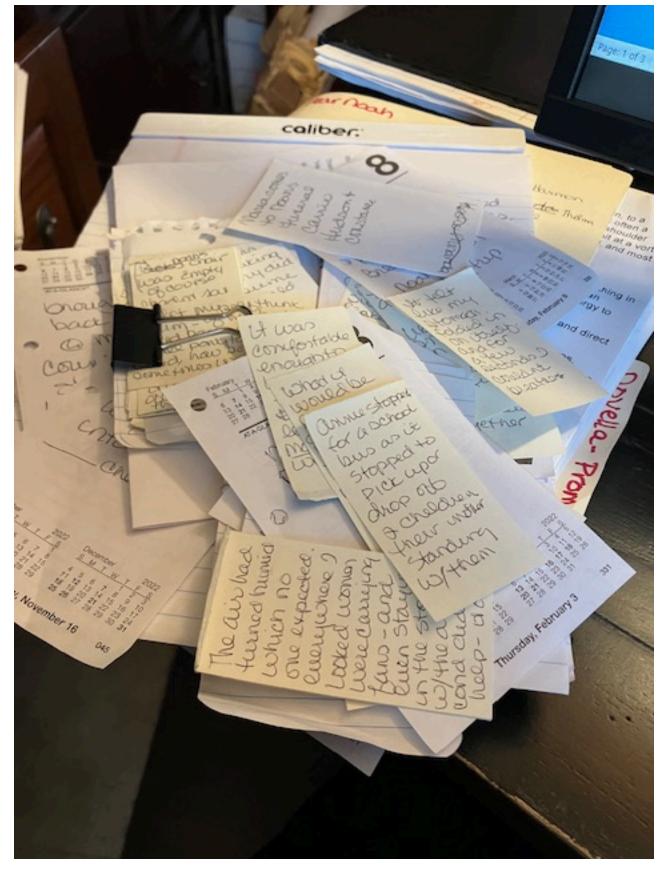
People ask what my writing process is like.



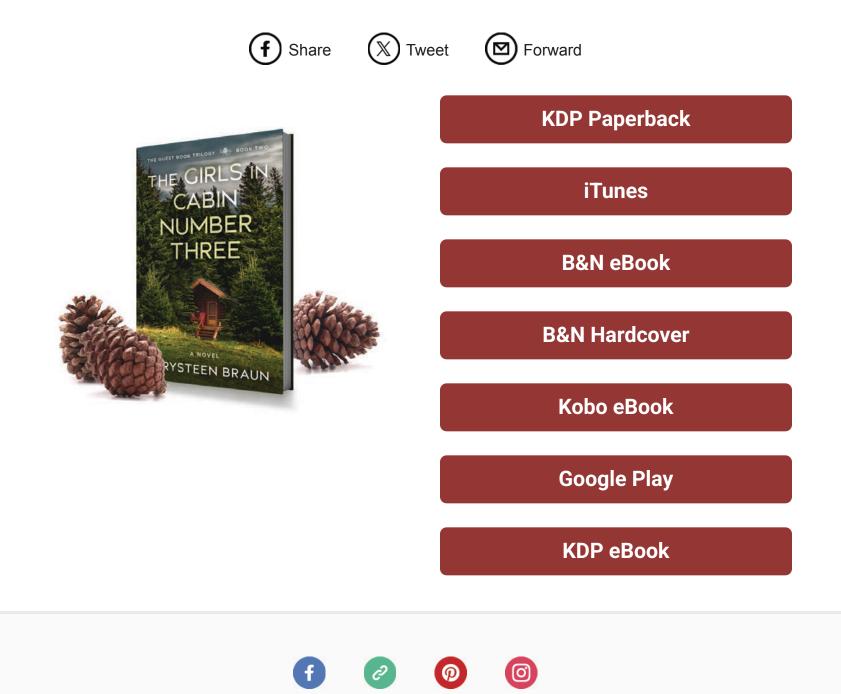
Some authors plan out their work and write a detailed outline; they're called Plotters. Me, I'm a Pantser. That means I have an idea what I'm going to write about, and of course I make some notes, but I let my characters and story run on their own. When inspiration strikes, I keep a small notepad in my purse and I constantly make notes on little pieces

of paper that I keep clipped together until I'm ready to edit. That's when I figure out when those little ideas can be added into my story. Like "an old tire swing hung low from the huge pine tree," or "her perfume lingered long after she left the room."

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