



We're almost there! The end of 2020 approaches...

### **What I'm working on...**

The first draft of the 4th Hidden Springs book is complete. Phew! Up next, big picture edits, to make sure the story is strong before the fine-tuning begins.

The editing process takes a while, so in the meantime, I've posted a sneak peek on [Book + Main](#), a website that connects romance readers and authors. Follow me there to get notified of any new posts, and let me know how you like the sneak peek.

Remember, if you'd like early access to the new book when it's ready, volunteer for my ARC (advance reader copy) team. You'll be among the first to see it, and you can help to spread the word about the new release. **Reply to this email if you're interested and I'll send you the details.**

### **What I'm thinking about...**

As the cold weather creeps in, I worry about staying active this winter. With so many gyms closed and exercise classes on hiatus, we need to get creative and find fun ways to exercise at home. My favorite so far? [The Fitness Marshall](#) on YouTube. Nothing brightens up a winter day quite like dancing (badly) in the living room. You could also go old school with some retro 80s [aerobics videos](#). I'm told that high-cut leotards and leg warmers are back in style. For those of you that want an outdoor workout and are truly bold, there's always [Prancercise](#).

I'm also looking forward to the best Christmas present EVER. [Bridgerton](#) comes to Netflix December 25th. The TV series is based on Julia Quinn's historical romance book series. If you haven't read it yet (How is that possible?), start now with [The Duke and I](#).

### **What I'm reading...**

These are strange times, and in response I took a detour into sci-fi. Now I can't decide if I should stay on that path and re-read the Dune books in prep for the [movie](#), or re-read the Bridgerton series. Too many choices!

This detour began with Brandon Sanderson's [Skyward](#) and Starsight. Warning: I made a classic blunder here (second only to getting involved in a land war in Asia) and chose an addictive series that is not yet complete. Arrrgggghhhhh! Fans of *Game of Thrones* and *The Kingkiller Chronicles* know what I'm talking about. Read at your own risk.

For a mind-bending experience, check out NK Jemisin's [Broken Earth trilogy](#). I'm on book three, and they just keep getting better. Writing geeks will love the fact that she alternates between first person, second person, and third person point-of-view IN THE SAME BOOK. I know, right?

### **What I'm drinking...**

*Cocktail hour: Belletti Prosecco from Aldi*

Bubbles make me smile. It's as simple as that. This particular Prosecco is easy on the wallet and not too sweet. Drink it while celebrating the end of 2020—the longest year of all time.

## What I'm listening to...

Unpack your jingle bells because the holiday season is upon us! When you live as far north as I do, you need something to brighten up the darkest days of the year. For me, that's Christmas, and that means the [holiday playlist](#). (For those who don't celebrate, I'll follow up with a holiday-free winter playlist in the new year.)

This holiday season may you have walls for the wind, a roof for the rain, and drinks bedside the fire, laughter to cheer you, those you love near you, and all that your heart may desire.

~ Lisa

**P.S. Daisy says hi.**



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