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author of high-stakes romance overflowing with love, grit & grace

Happy New Year!

It's almost February already, and I have yet to abandon my New Year's Resolutions... Go Me! Of course, they're really more like goals than resolutions, focusing on progress and not perfection. My bible reading plan is keeping me consistent with how I start my day and my writing goals have me working at my desk again after WAY too much time off (stupid COVID).

But what about you? Any bookish goals?

If you're willing to share them make sure to keep reading - you could win my next giveaway!

A Quick Writing Update

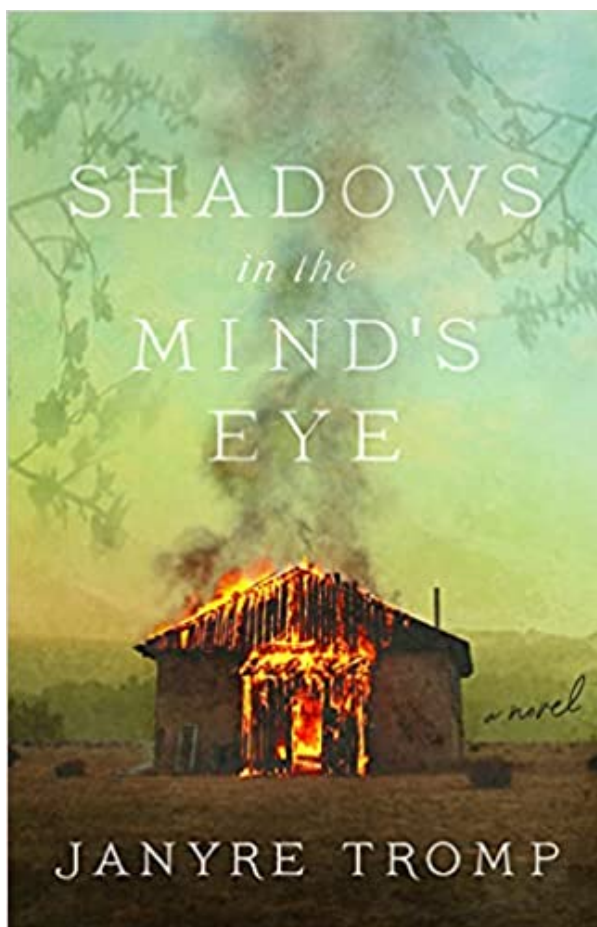
My current work in progress is still not seeing any actual progress, but that's about to change. With a super busy start to the year I decided to revise another project instead and have successfully cut nearly 8,000 words! That may seem counterproductive for some, but this manuscript was a little too long and now it's a lean, mean (actually quite lovely if I do say so myself) story.

Wow, that was a mouthful ;)

Next week I hop back into my half-finished story and hope to complete the first draft by Easter. Wish me luck!

A Look Ahead

Thanks to paper and book shortages, I'm not entirely sure when this debut novel releases (March? April? Make up your mind Amazon!) but I've been looking forward to this for months and months already:



A historical tale incorporating love, suspense, hurt and healing, *Shadows in the Mind's Eye* promises to deliver a Hitchcockian vibe that has got me anxious for its arrival. Check out the blurb below and pre-order at [Baker Book House](#) for the best deal.

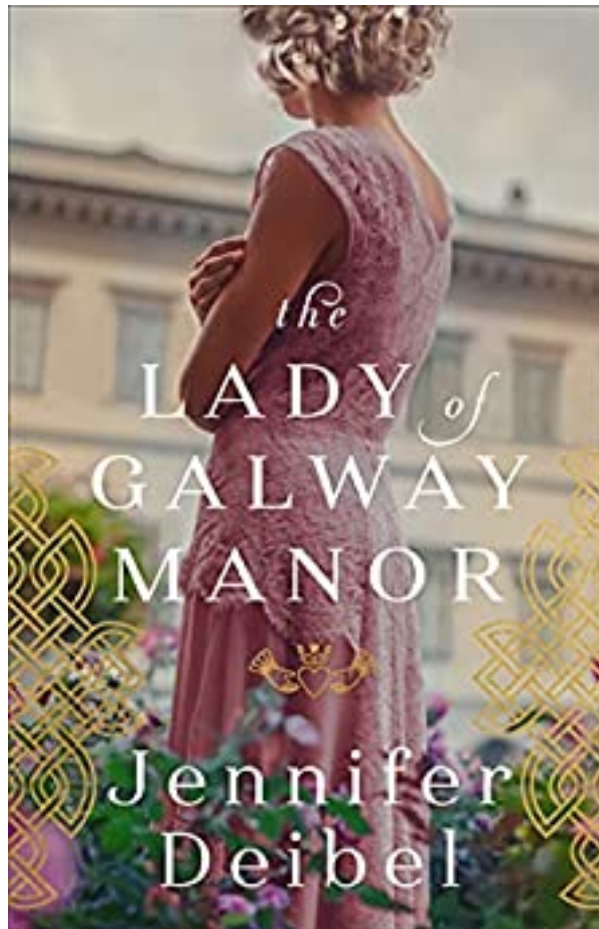
Charlotte Anne Mattas longs to turn back the clock. Before her husband, Sam, went to serve his country in the war, he was the man everyone could rely on--responsible, intelligent, and loving. But the person who's come back to their family farm is very different from the protector Annie remembers. Sam's experience in the Pacific theater has left him broken in ways no one can understand--but that everyone is learning to fear.

Tongues start wagging after Sam nearly kills his own brother. Now when he claims to have seen men on the mountain when no one else has seen them, Annie isn't the only one questioning his sanity and her safety. If there were criminals haunting the hills, there should be evidence beyond his claims. Is he really seeing what he says, or is his war-tortured mind conjuring ghosts?

Annie desperately wants to believe her husband. But between his irrational choices and his nightmares leaking into the daytime, she's terrified he's going mad. Can she trust God to heal Sam's mental wounds--or will sticking by him mean keeping her marriage at the cost of her own life?

A Bookish Giveaway!

I mentioned this book last month and am so excited to be giving away a brand new and AUTOGRAPHED copy of *The Lady of Galway Manor* by Jennifer Deibel (author of *A Dance in Donegal* and winner of a Kipp Award for Historical Romance).



All you have to do to enter this giveaway is reply to this email and tell me either (1) your bookish goals for the year - this could be reading, writing, whatever! OR (2) tell me why you must have THIS book!

Yep, it really is that easy, because I love supporting my fellow authors and I so appreciate each and every one of you who subscribe to my newsletter!

So what are you waiting for?

Alright bookish buddies, I think that's it for now. I hope to hear from you soon and suggest you keep an eye on your inbox as I'll announce the winner next month!

In the meantime, happy reading!

♡ Sarah

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