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*love, grit & grace-filled fiction*

## Happy Fall Y'All... Almost!

Temperatures are still lurking in the triple digits here in Phoenix, but the kiddos have been back in school for a few weeks now, and I'm smelling pumpkin spice in all the usual places. I'm not a coffee drinker (yes, writers who don't drink coffee do exist) but I'm still giddy over the (eventual) arrival of autumn and I'm celebrating with some awesome fall reading recommendations and a few more answers to your questions. Enjoy!

## Upcoming Releases

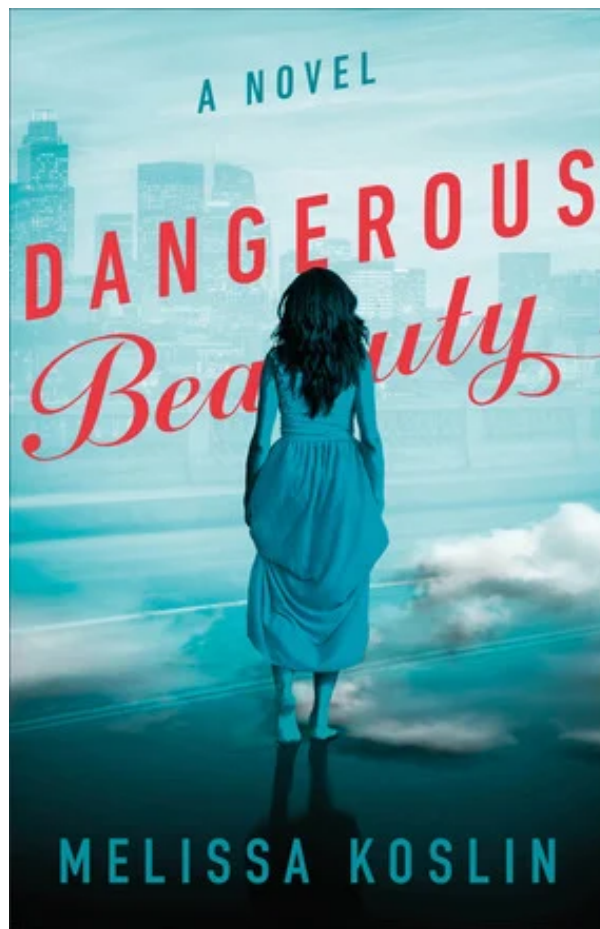


### **Harvest Moon by Denise Hunter – Releases September 6th**

Forever walking the line between passion and conflict, Laurel and Gavin's relationship ended in divorce after years of miscommunication and unmet expectations. Now pursuing their own separate lives and careers, the two are content . . . though not completely happy. When their best friends, Mike and Mallory, are killed in a plane crash, Laurel and Gavin are stunned to learn they've been named guardians of their friends' young daughter, Emma. Putting their differences aside, the estranged couple search for a suitable guardian as they care for Emma and manage Mike and Mallory's apple orchard. Soon tempers flare—as does the passion they both remember so well. And Laurel and Gavin find themselves working through their past—their mistakes, their miscommunications, and ultimately the tragedy that ended their marriage. Will the seeds of love, still growing inside them, thrive and flourish? Or will grief and regret strangle the feelings before they can fully blossom?

*\*I've read a couple Denise Hunter books before. She's pretty popular in Contemporary Romance and for good reason, but I especially loved her book Sweetbriar Cottage which centered on a difficult reconciliation. The author didn't shy away from tackling tough subjects and my hope is she does the same here.*

Buy it [here](#)



**Dangerous Beauty by Melissa Koslin - Releases September 6th**

Liliana Vela hates the term *victim*. She's not a victim, she's a fighter. Stubborn and strong with a quiet elegance, she's determined to take back her life after escaping the clutches of human traffickers in her poor Mexican village. But she can't stay safely over the border in America--unless the man who aided in her rescue is serious about his unconventional proposal to marry her. Meric Toledan was just stopping at a service station for a bottle of water. Assessing the situation, he steps in to rescue Liliana from traffickers. If he can keep his secrets at bay, his wealth and position afford him many resources to help her. But the mysterious buyer who funded her capture will not sit idly by while his prize is stolen from him.

*\*This is a new to me author, but the premise of this story definitely promises love, grit and grace!*

Buy it [here](#)

# Giveaway!

Congratulations to Anna, winner of last month's giveaway (check out her Instagram post below).

**I've got another awesome freebie coming your way next month, so stay tuned. As always, you'll get an extra entry for referring your friends to sign up for this newsletter - just let me know!**



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Thank you so much @spopovichwrites and @lizjohnsonbooks for this giveaway! (Go sign up for their newsletters if you haven't!) I still can't really believe I won- I read the ebook of Beyond the Tides a while back, and just recently read The Last Way Home via Netgalley a month ago. I knew I wanted to own a copy! So I entered the giveaway, and lo and behold I won. I am definitely planning a reread in the future, and am planning to share these with my mom 😊. As soon as book 3 is up for preorder, I am hopping on it!! This is such a good series, with real, relatable characters. I really enjoyed the enemies-to-lovers tropes. And it's also given me the travel bug

Have you read this series?

## A Quickie Q&A

**I love when you all ask me questions, feel free to respond to this email and I'll either answer personally or in my next newsletter!**

Q: What made you decide to be a writer?

A: I started writing before I decided to actually become a writer. An idea popped into my head and I couldn't seem to shake it loose. Although I'd written quite a bit in previous jobs and even professionally for a nonprofit organization, I hadn't written fiction since some school assignment long ago. Maybe middle school? I had no idea what I was doing when I first began, but I did a heap of research and learned a ton as I went. I sort of fell in love with the whole process. It's exciting and frustrating and sometimes even agonizing, but I can't imagine not writing. I think if you love something that much and your work can hopefully encourage others or bring some sort of beauty into the world, then you have to do it!

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Q: Have you published your series yet?

A: Nope! I have been in the process of querying (finding a literary agent who would then represent me in hopes of securing a publishing contract) and have received a few requests for the full manuscript, but have yet to hear back or receive any offers. That's pretty typical as the turn around time is extremely long, but I've also come to accept the fact that my trilogy may not be material for traditional publication. It definitely is a bit genre-defying, and that's a big risk for publishers. Stores have to know what shelf a book belongs on in order to sell it.

Down the road I may go ahead and indie publish it, but for now I'm focusing on my current work-in-progress, which I hope to finish revising and get out to Beta Readers before the end of the year.

**Alrighty, friends, I think that's it for now. As always, feel free to email me with any writing questions or bookish thoughts. I would love to hear from you!**

**In the meantime, happy reading!**

♡ Sarah