

The Lynda Engler Newsletter

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Hi folks! This heat wave keeps rolling along, but then again, it's summer, so I'll just stop complaining. Some of you know I relocated from Vermont to North Carolina a little over a year ago, so I'm handling my second summer down South - and surviving. I keep reminding myself that 3 months hiding in air conditioning is no worse than 5 months of winter, when it wasn't unusual for morning temps to hover around 20 below... and I truly am enjoying living down South.

Here's all the *cool* things happening this month.



INTO THE OUTSIDE AUDIO BOOK – Now Available!

Produced by Carlo Libertini of Boston, MA, this 6 hour unabridged narration of the novel is now available on Audible for subscribers. Check it out on Audible.com.



TIME'S ANCHOR – A Time Travel Short Story

As a newsletter subscriber, you should have received your FREE copy. If you have not, please email me and I'll drop a copy in your Inbox.

Ophelia's husband disappears at the most inopportune times. After 10 years, she's not sure why she puts up with it, other than the fact that she's loved him since she first saw him in college, before the physics experiment that started Will involuntarily sliding through time. And there's nothing anyone can do about it. Or is there?

I hope you enjoy the story, and please post a quick review on Amazon.

Here's the link: Amazon



Coming up at the end of September, I will be attending my first Carolina's chapter Society for Children's Book Writers and Illustrator's annual conference. I always loved the workshops and sessions at the New England conference, and I look forward to meeting a whole new group of authors, agents and publishers in my new regional chapter.

I have also submitted the first ten pages of *Into the Yellow Zone* for editorial critique and I'm eagerly looking forward to the comments I receive!



SEQUEL UPDATE – *Into the Yellow Zone* – With the help of my team of beta readers, I have crafted it into something ready for its final edit. I hope to have the editing complete by the end of September, when I attend the conference in Charlotte. With any luck, an agent or editor at the conference may have an interest in this novel. All of my beta readers have said that it can stand alone as easily as it can be a sequel.

Here's a quick glimpse into the story...

Isabella and the Callaway tribe continue their journey to warn the mutant tribes about the danger that awaits them after the shelter people emerge from underground... in 50 years.

But they don't know of the imminent danger that awaits them if they are captured. Isabella's brother Luke escapes from the military and continues chasing his sister through the dangerous "Yellow Zone" – the areas of highest contamination, to try to warn her.

Along the way, both the tribe and Luke meet up with an old scientist who is close to finding a vaccine to protect the shelter people from the toxic Outside. If he is successful, it will change everything they know about the future!

If you would like to become a beta reader for the final book in the trilogy, *Under the Mountain*, email me at author@lyndaengler.com.



Book Recommendation

[Just One Damned Thing After Another](#), by Jodi Taylor

The Chronicle's of St. Mary's (series)

It's no secret that sci-fi is my genre of choice when I want to be immersed in a story. Occasionally, I come across an author that may not be the most well-known, but whom I find flawless in providing me with endless hours of entertainment. One such author is [Jodi Taylor](#) and her *Chronicles of St. Mary's* series. There are currently seven books in the series, which brings to life the disaster-magnets of St. Mary's Institute of Historical Research as they ricochet around History, observing and documenting historical events for a British university. The first book, [Just One Damned Thing After Another](#), has the historians trying to find the answers to many of History's unanswered questions... and not die in the process. Follow the catastrophe curve from eleventh-century London to World War I, and from the Cretaceous Period to the destruction of the Great Library at Alexandria. For wherever Historians go, chaos is sure to follow in their wake.

Jodi Taylor's time travel series is irreverently funny, intelligent and the perfectly flawed characters are immensely engaging. The series gets better with every book, and if you love audio books like I do, the narrator for this series, Zara Ramm, is brilliant. One final note: Jodi Taylor self-published the first book, and after it was downloaded 60,000 times, it found a traditional publisher. Way to go Indie Author!

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