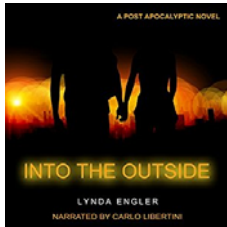


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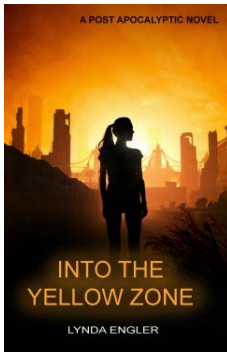
Now that *Into the Yellow Zone* (Book 2 of 3) is on the shelves (virtual ones as well), I am diving into edits on *Under the Mountain* (Book 3) and am hard at work on writing the ending. After a second pass through, I will send it off to my beta readers this summer. My team of four did such a good job pointing out issues and providing encouragement with *Into the Yellow Zone* that I'm sure that this third book in the trilogy will be the best of the bunch. I have also found a student editor who will hopefully use my novel as her senior capstone project for school.



Audiobook Access: Young Adult Audible Giveaway – *Into the Outside*

YA/Dystopian/Sci-Fi

Book 1 of the series, *Into the Outside*, was featured in the March YA Audiobook Access contest, in which one lucky winner received all 11 audiobooks, and 41 people each won one of the novels. If you entered and did not win, you can get your Audible copy [here](#).



Into the Yellow Zone

YA/Dystopian/Sci-Fi

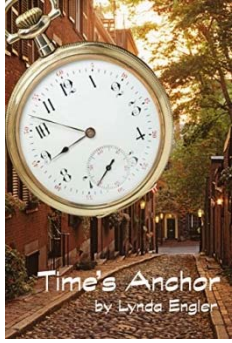
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The journey continues...

Isabella and the 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!

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And if you missed Book 1: [Into the Outside](#)



Time's Anchor

Adult/Time Travel/Sci-Fi

If you have not received your FREE KINDLE copy yet, please reply to this email and let me know. I'll be happy to send it to you. 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 is nothing anyone can do about it... or is there?



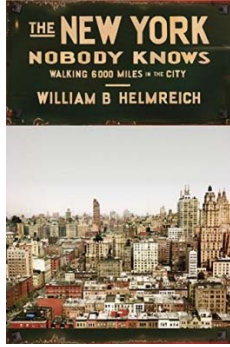
AUDIOBOOK Recommendation

11.22.63, by Stephen King

Overall ***** Performance ***** Story *****

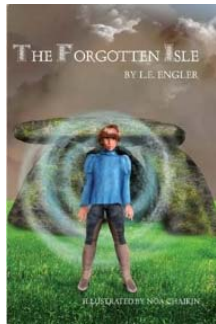
You don't need me to tell you that Stephen King is one of the absolute masters of novel writing, but if you are averse to horror novels like I am, you may not have read much from him. I have only read a couple of his books (*Under the Dome* and *Firestarter* prior to this), but this slightly older novel (2011) is a SciFi marvel. No horror – I promise. Jake Epping, a 35-year-old English teacher in Lisbon Falls, Maine asks his GED students to write about an event that changed their lives, and one essay blows him away: a gruesome, story about the night more than 50 years ago when Harry Dunning's father came home and killed his mother, his brothers, and his little sister with a sledgehammer. Reading the essay is a watershed moment for Jake. Not much later, his friend Al, who owns the local diner, divulges a secret: his storeroom is a portal to the past, to a single day in 1958. Al enlists Jake to take over the mission that has become his obsession - to prevent the Kennedy assassination. So begins Jake's new life in the land of ago - of Ike and JFK, of cheap gas and sock hops and cigarette smoke. From Maine, where he attempts to stop the murder of Harry's family, to Texas, where Jake spends five years preparing to stop Oswald, builds a life, and falls head-over-heals in love. Every turn is leading to a troubled loner named Lee Harvey Oswald, where the past becomes the present, and where history might not be history anymore.

Craig Wasson narrates superbly and listening to this first-person account of his adventure, Jake Epping narrates his story and leaves the listener craving more, not because anything is left hanging, but because the characters become so real that you miss them once the novel is finished... so of course I listened to it twice!



Book Review: [The New York Nobody Knows: Walking 6,000 Miles in the City](#), by **William Helmreich
Overall *******

I don't read a lot of non-fiction, but this one captivated me. I saw the author on a Sunday morning TV interview show and immediately ordered the paperback. William Helmreich is a New Yorker, an explorer, and a professor who spent four years walking EVERY street in all five boroughs, speaking with hundreds of New Yorkers from parking lot attendants to former mayors and shares his stories of New York, it's people, it's neighborhood, it's faults and it's glories.



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