

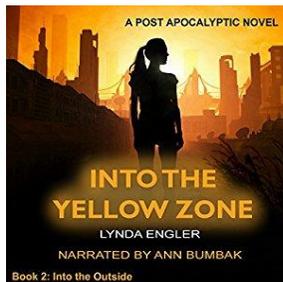
The Lynda Engler Newsletter

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It's been a busy couple of months. Personal news first – my oldest baby (who turned 26 this summer) has made his mother officially old. My first granddaughter, Thea, arrived into the world on September 8th. I made record time driving 500 miles, and spent a few days with my son and daughter-in-law when she was born, and then flew right back to Indianapolis the next weekend because I missed that adorable baby so much.

In between becoming a grandmother and editing the final draft of *Under the Mountain*, my wonderful narrator, Ann Bumbak, completed our second audio book together. Details on *Into the Yellow Zone* are below!

I've also started on my next novel – no spoilers, but it takes place in Boston, Miami, and Antarctica. Part sci-fi, part disaster novel, it takes place in the near future and stars a snarky college student, her best friend, and her scientist mother. More later!



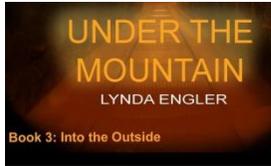
Into the Yellow Zone for Audible

YA/Dystopian/Sci-Fi

Narrated by Ann Bumbak, *Into the Yellow Zone* is now available for audio books. Ann is an author, trainer, and a keynote speaker in the law enforcement community. She has narrated more than half a dozen books, and I'm thrilled that she took on this second project of mine.

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!

\$0.99 on [Kindle](#), \$10.99 [Paperback](#), \$19.95 (or 1 credit) on [Audible](#)



Under the Mountain

YA/Dystopian/Sci-Fi

I am pleased that the talented artist, Daniela Owegoor, who created such a lovely cover for *Into the Yellow Zone* has begun work on a new cover for the third and final book in the series. I'm excited to see what she comes up with.

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AUDIOBOOK Recommendation

[Welcome to the Occupied States of America](#), by Peter Cawdron

Sci-Fi: Contemporary

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

Ashley Kelly is your typical American teenager - or she would be if it wasn't for the cluster bomb that crippled her. Seven years after the invasion, over a hundred million Americans have been displaced by the war, with millions more dead. Ash has spent seven years learning to walk again, and she'll be damned if she's going to lie down for anyone, human or otherwise.

I don't remember where I found this book but I'm so glad I got it because I thoroughly enjoyed it. The narration was spot on and the story line was fabulous. It was a really interesting take on alien invasion from the viewpoint of a teenage girl in a wheelchair and living through a never-ending war that they can't even figure out why they're fighting much less how to win. But with Ashley's help, humanity must figure out not how to WIN the war, but how to end it.



Book Review: [Ignite](#), by Danielle Roglund

Fiction/Teen & Young Adult

Overall ****

Danielle Roglund's debut novel is set in the ruins of London in some far-distant post-war era where the Empire rules all, but most live in squalor and poverty. Our young heroine, Jacks, is a pick-pocket and on-again-off-again gang member. After her parents were murdered by the empire, she gets by the best she can. But a chance encounter with a rebel group called "the Flames" changes her life, and all those around her.

Young author Danielle Roglund writes a vivid world that hooked me from the start. Her characters are thoughtful, believable, and you *care* what happens to them. I look forward to more from Roglund.

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Lynda

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