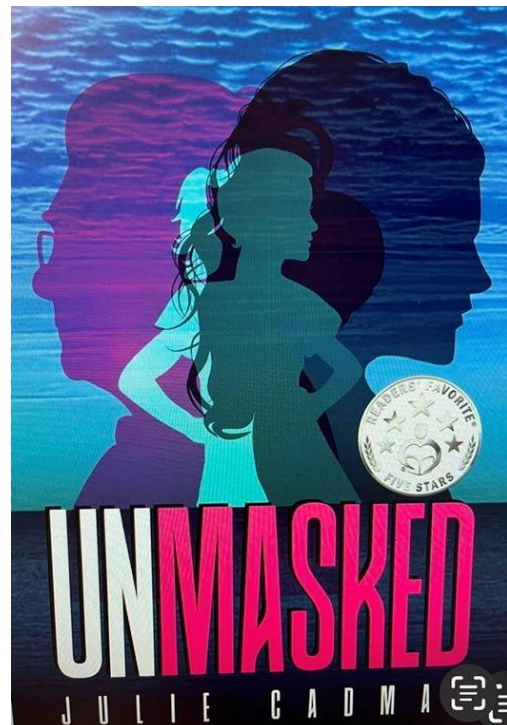




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Did you write everything in your novel from personal experience or did you have to do a lot of research?

The scenes from “UnMasked” are drawn from personal experience or created through friends and family and then massaged to fit the character’s personality. Sometimes my personal life fit well into the book and I shaped the dialogue to match the characters. For example, Granda Patti is carded on her birthday and she’s over the moon excited. The same thing happened to me on the **exact** same birthday. I remember being overjoyed to share the news with my family and it fit well with Granda Patti’s personality. In terms



of research, I had to make sure I had dates and places correct, as “UnMasked” follows a time line from January 2020 through March 2021. It’s easy to mix up events, so my big take-away and tip to fellow writers is to plot the time-line in advance and have it available during the writing process.

Why did you specifically call out Grandpa Beck games instead of using a generic card game?

I wanted to give a shout-out to the company that brought our family hours of fun and created lasting memories. Our family has played games together for more than ten years. Grandpa Beck’s games offer opportunities for our immediate and extended family from ages eight to eighty-eight to play and enjoy family time. And much like in “UnMasked,” one of our real-life Kylie’s is the grand champion of Cover Your Assets and her cousin is Skull King champion. We love playing Grandpa



Beck games and I felt it was important to share this family fun resource.

Kilwins-Plymouth Fudge Winners!!

Congratulations to our two winners of the Kilwins-Plymouth Fudge gift card.

Marcia Franks of Royal Oak is the Facebook winner.

Lisa Wernette of Northville is the Instagram winner.

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And “UnMasked” has just received a 5-star review from Reader’s Choice!



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