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!!!GREAT NEWS!!!

"UnMasked" will be released on June 13, 2023 and is now available for preorder for both Kindle AND Paperback on Amazon at: https://a.co/d/fCkRf8z

This last month has been a little wonky – as we've experienced a few issues getting the paperback available for pre-order. It's now available and I'm so excited that you can pre-order on Amazon or Barnes & Noble.



I'd like to share with you a few comments from beta readers.

"I finished it and loved it! This one totally left me wanting more! I already told my mom she has to read it too. "

"OMG! I started and I couldn't put it down. I had to find out what happened!"

"Girl! You've got talent – how much of you is in this story?? I loved it! "

"Readers of "UnMasked" will be able to look back at this book as a snapshot in time and get a real look at life during the pandemic. I highly recommend this book."

"This is the first fictional work I have read with the Corona Virus years (simultaneously immediate and distant, somehow) as setting, and it is an emotional roller coaster - drawing tears and laughs alike in seemingly illogical moments - and doesn't that just capture the sense of those years perfectly? Brava Julie Cadman for exploring the window in which we, the collective, had time (too much? just enough?) to critically assess the masks we habitually wear."

"While the setting for this novel is one we've all grown to know quite well, the true gem is getting into each of these characters heads and seeing how differently they've experienced COVID. We get to watch them hurt, to love, to find something new and beautiful despite the dark times they live in. Each character has a distinct voice and individual thoughts on how best to deal with their "new normal"... as well as deal with each other. Each female lead takes turns telling their own stories and I couldn't ask for a better way of storytelling as it allows us to really get to know them both as individuals and as a family."

I've been receiving some fun phone calls from friends that are beta readers. The number one question is "How much of Granda Patti is your mom? And which one of the girls (my daughter's) is Kylie?"

Granda Patti is a mixture of six different people I know – she is not any one

person and she is NOT my mom. In fact, the driver's license story – in the very beginning that Patti recounts – actually happened to me. It made sense when developing her character and story to have Patti experience getting "carded." Then unlike a normal person her age, she thought she could pass as someone younger than 21 years old. And Kylie is based on both of my daughters and some of their friends. Several personalities were melded together to create the spunky, sassy Kylie.

If you've been waiting for the chance to pre-order in paperback form – it's time. You can now order!

Thank you so much for your support. I'm so excited to be sharing my bucket list item, "UnMasked" coming to life!

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