



Julie Cadman Newsletter

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Happy Start of the 2023/24 School Year!

Hello! Here's to a great school year for those getting ready or already back in school or college!

This year marks the first year that ALL of our kids are in college. WOW! Lots of big changes as we get used to different work, sports, and class schedules. Dana and I are getting a preview of what it will be like when we're empty nesters. And surprise! Food is lasting a lot longer since we're not used to cooking for only three or four people.

Anyone else feeling like the summer just flew by and you didn't have enough beach days?

As summer winds down, I've found myself thinking of past summers when our family spent a week together at our family cabin. Our summer beach house was a large log cabin with four bedrooms for the adults and a large loft area filled with bunk beds for the kids. Here's a picture of the inspiration for the

Clarke family vacation in Northern Michigan for "UnMasked."



While on an east coast business trip, I came upon a beautiful Victorian home. It was very close to the home that I had envisioned for the Clarke family beach house. With a few modifications, I visualized this home on a hill overlooking the Charlevoix South Pier Light and Michigan beach. Here's a picture of the home I envisioned as the Clarke family vacation home.



For more information about northern inspirations for UnMasked please check out my book blog at: <https://www.juliecadman.com/book-blog/northern-michigan-inspirations-for-unmasked-part-2>

August Happenings

I had a blast at my friend Krista's book club. The night was filled with great conversations, food, a bonfire, a beautiful lake view, and my first in-person book club talking about "UnMasked." Lots of fun!



Tony Austen of **1 VISION MEDIA GROUP** interviewed me for my book trailer about “UnMasked” that will be included on my Web site. In honor of National Dog Month, here’s a picture of me and our Goldendoodle, Kerby, during the interview session.



Also during August, I've been finalizing the outline and first few chapters of my next book. I'm having so much fun and have been deep into character mode as I've been working through a couple different scenarios. And yes, for those that have wondered, book two in the "UnMasked" series will bring to conclusion the Granda Patti and Jen situation and give us more of Granda Patti's early life. Book three will be Jen's story and book four will finish the series with Kylie's turn as she's older and looking forward. I've been mulling around some really fun ideas that I can't wait to share with you....stay tuned!

Upcoming Events

September is a going to be filled with some fun "UnMasked" activities. I'd love to see you – so feel free to visit one or all of the upcoming events where you

can purchase a signed copy of “UnMasked.” If you’ve already bought a copy and would like it signed, feel free to stop by – I’d love to see you and enjoy hearing your comments about “UnMasked!”

Armada Peach Festival 2023

Peachy Craft show at Westview Orchards

When: Labor Day weekend – Saturday, September 2nd and Sunday, Sept. 3rd, 2023 from 10 am to 6 pm.

Where: 65075 Van Dyke Ave, Washington, MI 48095



More than 50 vendors and artisans from all around Michigan will be joining all the awesome orchard activity's like a petting zoo, corn maze, farmer's market and winery! This is a free to shop event with plenty of parking.

Back to School Party at Armade in MI

When: Saturday, September 16, 2023, from 10 am to 6 pm.

Where:: 23009 E Main St, Armada, MI 48005



Join me for the Back to School Party at Armade in Michigan. Come to see what's new for fall and meet local artisans, Michigan authors and chance for free giveaways.

Michigan Women's Expo

When: Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2023. 10 am to 6 pm on Friday and Saturday; 11 am to 4 pm on Sunday,

Where: Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, MI



I was selected to be one of twenty-four Michigan authors at the Michigan Women's Expo. We will have a special Michigan Mitten Author exhibit area.

This is a fun event where women of all ages can enjoy exhibits, activities and shopping tailored towards women and their families. There are also door prizes. Visit their Web site - <https://www.kohlerexpo.com/michigan-womens-expo> - for more information.m

If you haven't had the chance to purchase "UnMasked," it's available on Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble.com, and Walmart.com

"UnMasked" is also available in two Indie Book stores.- R& B Used Books in Grand Blanc and Armade in

MI located in Armada.

I hope to see you in person during the month of September!!

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