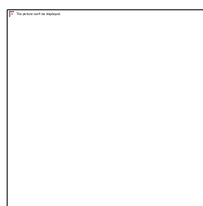


WELCOME TO MY FIRST NEWSLETTER OF 2020!!



Hello everyone! Happy New Year and welcome to the roaring 20s!

I hope you had a Merry and blessed Holiday season and I'd like to extend best wishes for the new year. This year will be filled with exciting new goals and plans for my writing career.



First of all, I want to show you my new author profile picture. Here's me rocking this author world, just a little bit country style. For visually challenged readers, I'm dressed in a pair of khakis and a long-sleeved flannel shirt. I'm standing beside a tree in the front yard, which gives the photo a more natural look.

INSPIRATIONAL POEMS FOR  
THE CREATIVE AT HEART

# *The Spirit of Creativity*



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Here's the cover of my poetry book entitled *The Spirit of Creativity: Poems for the Creative at Heart*, scheduled to be released on April First. I'm pasting my favorite poem, entitled "The Flow of Words" below for your reading pleasure. Be sure to visit my website and follow me on social media to be alerted when the book is ready for preorder.

### The Flow of Words

Words flow like raindrops  
on a summer day,  
Though sometimes they fly  
Far far away,  
like unexpected scenes  
across the movie screen  
of my mind.

Drifting like a waterfall  
my characters they tell me all  
The things I need to know  
for stories that I so  
long to tell.

It's my job to capture  
The words I hold so dear  
before they disappear  
to leave me far behind.

If I don't take my pen  
and write these nuggets down  
slipping through my hands

they flutter to the ground  
like pennies being tossed  
in a wishing well.

While at other times,  
They float upon the air  
inspire and make me dare  
To write poetry.

How do they come to you,  
in your creative zone  
racing like the wind  
Or trickling one by one  
As you sit all alone  
In your writing space?

Rippling soft and sweet  
Like leaves from a tree  
they make my day complete  
heedless of the place  
where They find me.

This month's final item is a special treat for four lucky winners!

In honor of surpassing my 100<sup>th</sup> episode of Inspirational Journeys, I'm holding a special Giveaway. Jen Lowry has graciously provided one audio book code for each of her four books. Four lucky winners will each receive a code for a free audio book. All you have to do is reply to this email to receive your free code and the access link where you can redeem your gift. Please note, you don't not have to be an audible member to access your book, all you have to do is sign into audible with your Amazon account.

Good luck and happy reading!

Don't forget to share my newsletter with your friends and family. Be sure to ask them to email me, with Newsletter Subscription in the subject line, if they wish to be a part of my fan base.

Blessings,

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