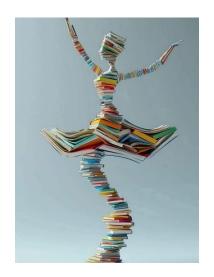
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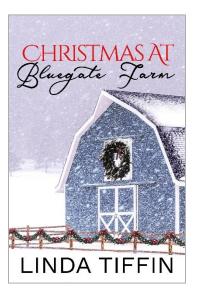




"READING IS THE DANCE OF THE MIND"

I loved this quote that I found online. It really is so true!

Coming for Christmas!



Christmas at Bluegate Farm

Available in October

Katlyn Young's car ends up in a snowdrift, the week of Christmas, during a northern Pennsylvania winter storm. Cooper James, her old high school love, comes to her rescue.

Cooper's life has taken a dramatic turn since Katlyn last saw him—from a once sought-after athlete, to a single father of triplets working from home.

The joy of family combined with Christmas fun will warm your heart!

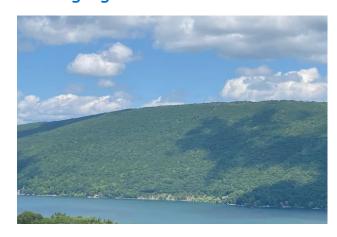
Coming in 2026

Whispers In the Woods - will be delayed until next year, but will be quickly followed by Whispers in the Wilderness. Hard at work on both!

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Whispers in the Woods takes place in Tennessee. Whispers in the Wilderness will take place on the east side of the south end of Canandaigua Lake. Which is located in the Finger Lakes of Central New York. It has a heavily wooded hillside with many seasonal roads.

Here are a couple of photos that I took in the area where Whispers in the Wilderness will take place. I visited this location to do research. Canandaigua Lake and the surrounding area is gorgeous.





During this trip to New York, we spent a great deal of time visiting small towns in and around the lake.

We had the opportunity to visit my family in the city of Sherrill. They had been unable to have their usual Christmas Party in December of last year and decided to go with a Christmas in July party this year. We were fortunate to be able to attend

Christmas In July Party

I have a big family and was happy to see so many people attend this event. Only a few families were unable to be there. There's a snowman in the back of this photo, but he's hard to see...only his hat is showing.







Leaving the hotel, we got a few funny looks. Games were courtesy of my brother, Jim.





In this game, Santa's sleigh (the wheelbarrow) was full of balls that were Christmas gifts. The gift needed to be dropped down the chimneys (dry wall buckets) as the Santa's sleigh flew by. (pushed by dads) The child in the sleigh wore a elf cap, the driver wore the Santa cap. Two Santas raced against each other. It proved to be great fun for all involved!!



In this game, children (some with help) carried popsicle sticks with a Christmas bulb hanging on it that they had to transfer to a Christmas tree set up in the yard. Many of us older folks (me included) watched from under the large tent that was set up in the driveway. Thanks to my sister, Cathy for that one! The sun was hot

that day. Big and small joined in the fun!







Tips for Writers

"FONT SIZE IS IMPORTANT"

Use a size 12pt FONT. I suggest this because over the last couple of years, through interaction with readers, I've noticed that many people, look at the font size before ever reading the synopsis on the back cover. If it's too small, they're not interested. A potential customer, who loves paperbacks, told me, "Why read what it's about if I can't read it anyway?" That's when I made sure all my books were a size 12 font.

On an eReader you can change your type size, <u>but with a physical</u> <u>book, that's not possible</u>. You need to consider that you could be <u>losing a</u> whole audience of readers because of the size of the font.

A Personal Update on this Writer's husband:

My husband continues to improve only to have another setback thrown his way. We have stayed strong. I truly admire his ability to face adversity with a smile. We'll keep moving forward, hoping for the best result.

While I'm in the midst of planning appearances for this fall, at a number of Craft and Vendor Fairs, but I'm holding off confirmation until some of these health issues are resolved. I hope for next year to be better.



BIG NEWS!!

If you haven't had a chance to read,

The Christmas Classified -it's coming out in

Audiobook Format

this fall, tentatively set for November.

I'm very excited about this!

Other Books by Linda Tiffin



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