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DISPATCHES FROM MY WRITING DESK

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## MY BRAND: TARDINESS

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You know, I started off okay. I really did. I mean, I put out two newsletters a month apart.

TWO!

Then, of course, everything went to hell! But it's fine now.

It's. FINE.

Just because I've been ridiculously lazy with this newsletter doesn't mean I've been (too) lazy in other aspects of my life . . .

I turned in the first full draft of my manuscript for A PHO LOVE STORY and am now getting ready for revisions.

I'm putting my Summer Fridays to good use! Look out for a blog post about the whole dang experience (I'll post it in June 2028).

I lined up a few writing conferences in the fall—check out the right-side panel, and if you can, REGISTER!

I just realized that I've hit 1K followers on Twitter, which basically means I'm famous and am definitely worth following.

I'm also eternally grateful for my writing group, The Hastings, which pushes me to write not only YA, but also short stories, which happen to be my first love.

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CATCH ME AT:

**Five-year reunion at Fairfield University, June 7-9**. If you REALLY want to see an introvert in action, find me! Or don't.

**Slice Literary Writers' Conference, September 7-8** [\[link\]](#). I'm moderating a panel called "What We Read When We're Stuck: Authors Share the Books that Help Them out of Every Writing Impasse."

**The Work Conference, October 11-13** [\[link\]](#). Candy bar, intimate setting with agents and editors (ooh-la-la). Click the link to learn more!

**Atlanta Writers Conference, October 25-26** [\[link\]](#). Me and fifteen other agents and editors will meet one-on-one with writers about their manuscript. If you're in the area, please sign up!

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