

Adventures in Ink



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The “Mistakes Are Bridges” Keynote Got Everyone Talking!

READ THE BOOK THAT
INSPIRED IT

In Bloom...

Purple Coneflowers

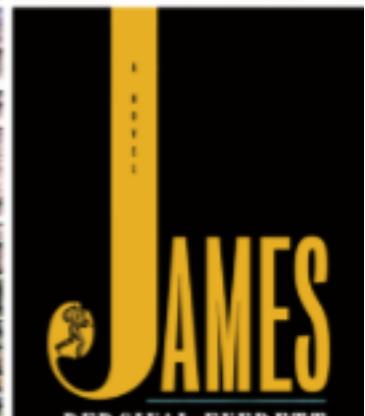
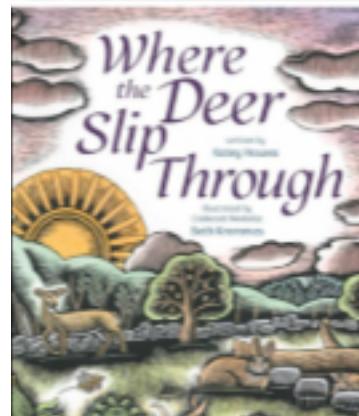
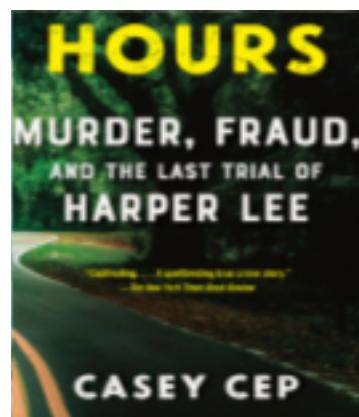
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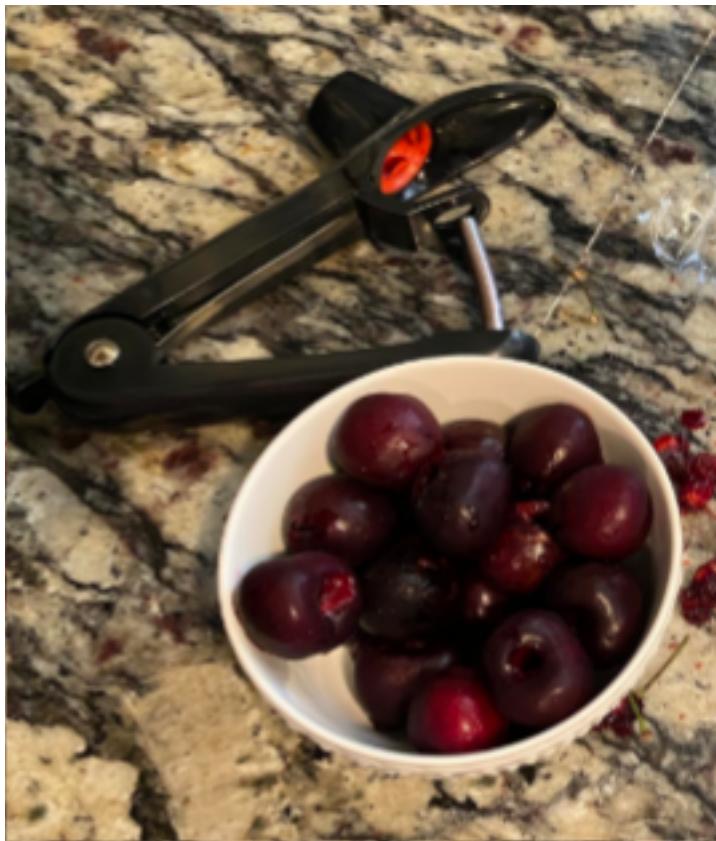


Hot! Hot! Hot!

The Books I'm Loving This Summer

WHAT ARE YOU READING?





Yay for Summer Cooking.

Meet My New
Favorite Tool - a
Cherry Pitter!

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For Those Who are Writing This
Summer

A Poem of
Encouragement

[READ IT](#)

During this June and July, I'm writing 1,000ish words a day (except on days when I'm traveling, speaking, or otherwise away from my desk) on a new middle-grade novel. It helps me to be honest about my calendar and commitments and not over-promise the writing I can deliver. I encourage you to apply this approach to your writing goals as well; it's a simple way we can all set ourselves up for success.

It's so much fun to be in the drafting/anything-is-possible phase! I wake up most mornings with some new idea or something I simply MUST try. Like all writers, I just need more time!

Writing is not all I'm doing, of course. Summer is full of lake-joy, garden-joy, reading-joy, family-joy...I'm not a fan of the heat, and I get poison ivy just by looking at it. But, still, it's a wondrous season.

Thanks so much to the folks who have come out to my June events, including all the passionate educators with whom Charles and I were able to connect in Chicago! Talk about inspiring.

If you're writing this summer, or reading, or whatever!, be sure to hit reply and strike up a conversation.

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Happy summer, Friend!

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