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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

THE END OF SUMMER, THE START OF SOMETHING NEW!

Dear Readers/Friends,

September always feels like a turning point for me. The lazy, sun-drenched days of summer begin to fade, and suddenly the air has that faint crispness that whispers of autumn. The evenings darken earlier, and I find myself craving pumpkin-spice everything!

I love this season because it feels like a natural reset. Maybe it's the muscle memory of all those years of heading back to class—fresh notebooks, sharpened pencils, and the strange combination of nerves and excitement that comes with a new start.

I seem to launch into new writing projects in September, as if it's hardwired into me. This year is no exception: I've been polishing pages, scribbling ideas, and preparing for the release of ***Murder in Mint Condition*** in November.

SPEAKING OF MURDER!

I'm excited to announce that Oliver-Heber Books <https://oliver-heberbooks.com/> is publishing Polly Pepper's next cozy mystery, ***Murder in Mint Condition***! All your favorite characters are back: Polly, Tim, Tiara, Mr. Boots, and even the odious Duke of Droitwich (He's such a twit, isn't he?!)

Murder in Mint Condition draws Polly Pepper back into the thick of murder. This time, she's in the world of a TV antiques appraisal series... like PBS's *Antiques Roadshow*. Lots of secrets, rivalries among appraisers, and, of course, a murder that only Polly could possibly unravel. It's full of twists, drama, and a healthy dose of wit (because murder may be grim, but cozy mysteries should be fun!). November will be here before we know it, and I can't wait for you to dive into this one. [You can pre-order here.](#)



Antiques, egos, and one nosy sleuth—what could possibly go wrong?

CONTEST – PUMPKIN PIE: LOVE IT OR LOATHE IT?

Here in England, where I live now, when I mention my love for pumpkin pie, people wrinkle their noses and grimace as if I've just suggested eating glue. It's a very American dessert, and the Brits simply don't get it. (These are people who think Spotted Dick sounds normal, so I'm not sure they should judge.)



So let's settle this with a little contest:

👉 Just hit "reply" and tell me, ***Pumpkin Pie—Yay or Nay?*** The winner, selected by my stalwart cleaning lady, Flora Scrubb, will receive a signed copy of ***Murder in Mint Condition*** (when it comes out in November)!

That's it for now, my friends. Time for me to get back to work! Of course, I always love hearing from my readers, so drop me a note if you'd like. I always have time for you!

We'll talk again in October! Oh, and please follow me on my socials!

Sincerely,

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