



Crocktoberfest and books

My favorite time of the year!



October 2023

Ramblings from a Time Traveler

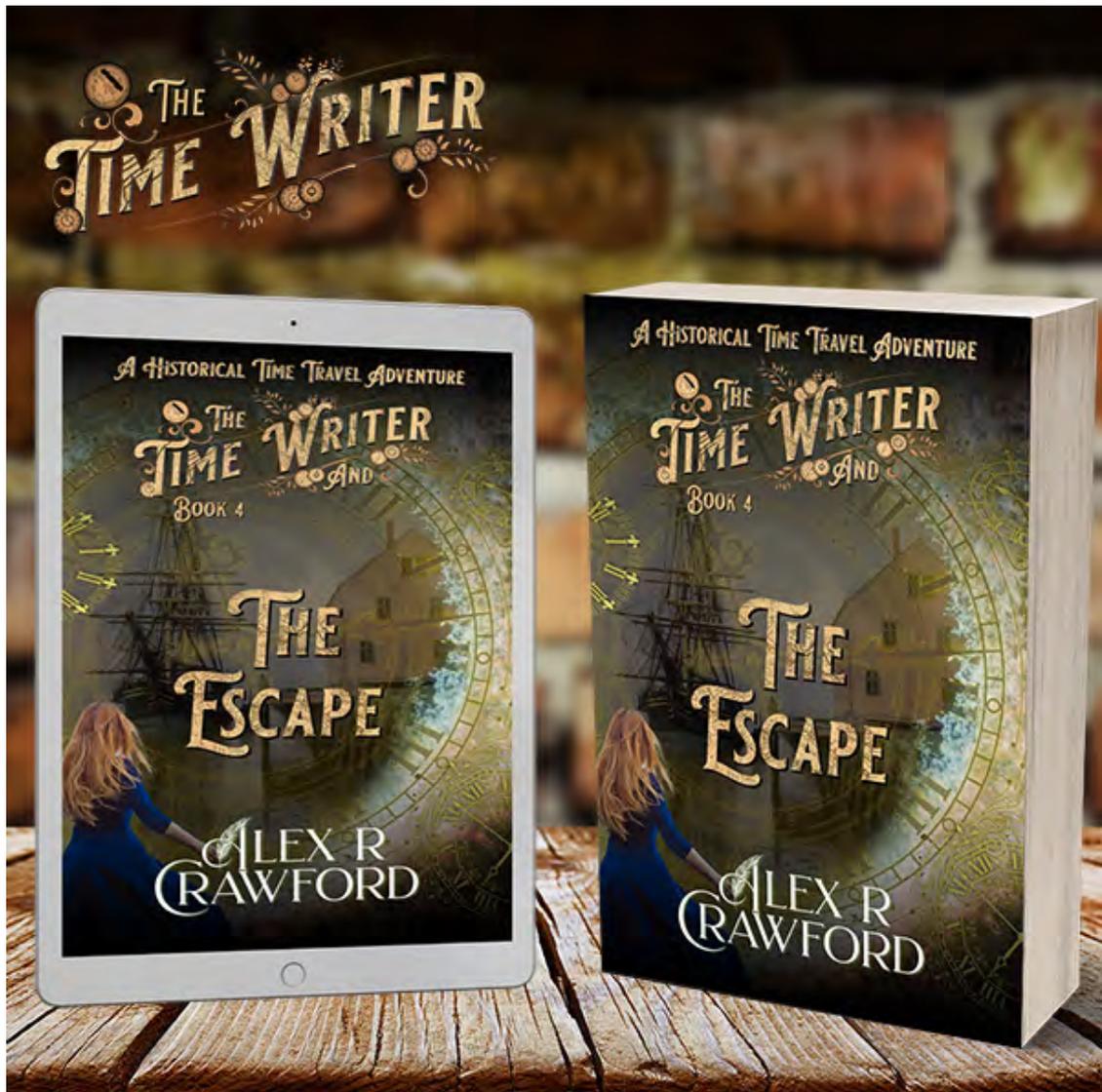
Time to make a meal in the slow cooker and read a book.
I'm holding off on the Patreon for at least a month. More to come
later.

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Alex's Shop

I made up my own festival season

Crocktoberfest



October rolls around, the breeze kicks up, the temperatures start to drop, leaves start to turn from red to yellow to brown. This is my favorite time of year.

In my house, we celebrate with what I call "Crocktoberfest," a play on Crockpot and Oktoberfest. When I worked in an office, I arranged a weekly potluck. I would bring a slow cooker meal and everyone else would bring sides, toppings, drinks, or desserts.

Now that I work from home, I still like having a meal ready for me at the end of long work day. Last week, I made pork and apples in the slow cooker, with sides of garlic mashed potatoes and roasted Brussels sprouts. Today, I have a chili cooking. I couldn't tell you the recipe as I kind of make it up as I go along. I'm a bean and meat mixer, and I tend to use a lean ground turkey. I'll throw in diced tomatoes, Rotel, a little tomato paste, black and kidney beans (because I already had those in the pantry), a seasoning: I like it spicy with a little bit of sweet (brown sugar). Adding a splash of whiskey is an experiment I'm trying this time. We'll see how it goes.

I will probably do a beef stew in the upcoming weeks.

Do you have a favorite slow cooker recipe? Please, share it with me! I want to add to my festive season of heart-warming deliciousness.

Leaving Kindle Unlimited

A reminder about the upcoming changes to purchase ebooks for Season 1 (The Notebook, The March, and The Hunt).

The Time Writer Series is leaving Kindle Unlimited (KU).

Why am I leaving KU?

I want to be able to reach readers who don't use Amazon, offer fabulous sales (such as the new release deal in my shop), and allow my ebooks into your local library. With the exclusivity agreement with KU, all eBooks must be purchased through Amazon. I cannot offer them for sale or free on any other platform. The ebooks will continue to be available for purchase through Amazon.

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How much longer will they be in KU?

If you've started The Time Writer series in Kindle Unlimited and haven't finished it, add the books to your library today and read whenever you're ready. As long as you add it prior to the last day, you will have it in your library.

Here are the dates for removal:

[The Notebook](#): December 11, 2023

[The March](#): December 11, 2023

[The Hunt](#): December 31, 2023

After their removal from KU, the eBooks will be available through my shop and will be released through other retailers.

RAVE

Reader & Author Vegas Event

November 10th 2023, 10am-4pm

Horseshoe Convention Center Las Vegas, NV



The last heads-up for this event. We're only a few weeks away.

I'm crawling out of my writing cave in November and I'm headed to Las Vegas for the **Readers and Authors Vegas Event 2023**

When: November 10, 2023

Time: 10am - 4pm

Where: Horseshoe (formally Bally's) Convention Center, Las Vegas

Admission: Free! (parking at Horseshoe is not free)

Facebook page: <https://bit.ly/RAVE2023fb>

I will be there signing and selling books, taking pictures, and will chat your ear off!

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