



## November is a time for thanks & another trip around the sun

Pumpkin Cheesecake is my \*favorite\* nom nom nom



November 2023

## Ramblings from a Time Traveler

I'm taking over the month with celebrating. It's my birthday and Thanksgiving!

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- Books, Books, Books – November Free book promotion & book recommendation



RAVE, Thanksgiving, my birthday :D

## November is AWESOME

I had a massively grand time in Las Vegas last week. Long days and nights networking with other authors, publishers, narrators, and other industry professionals. I listened and learned about changes to the publishing realm and participated in high-level conversations. I was able to sit, eat, and chat with old and new friends.

The week ended with RAVE (Readers and Authors Vegas Event). I had a couple readers come out to meet me and have books signed. It was a fun time to chat and sell some signed books.

The woman knocking me out in the picture is none other than the inspiration for Jasmine from *The Escape*. She was showing off her knock-me-out ninja skills.

I'm a turkey baby! I was born around the U.S. holiday, Thanksgiving. Every year, my husband bakes me a pumpkin cheesecake for my birthday. It is my absolute favorite. This year, I'm not sure if I'll get one or not. He attended the conference in Vegas with me and brought home COVID as his souvenir. To be fair, I came home with it the last two years, so I'm thrilled it wasn't my turn again.

For Thanksgiving, I tend to make the same thing year-after-year.

- Turkey, the style depends on my mood: deep fried, salt brined, from Popeye's (yes, the chicken place... they make a delish whole turkey you can purchase), seasoned & baked
- Cranberry sauce. I make it from fresh cranberries and love to add diced granny smith apples and orange to it. No matter how much I make, it is never enough

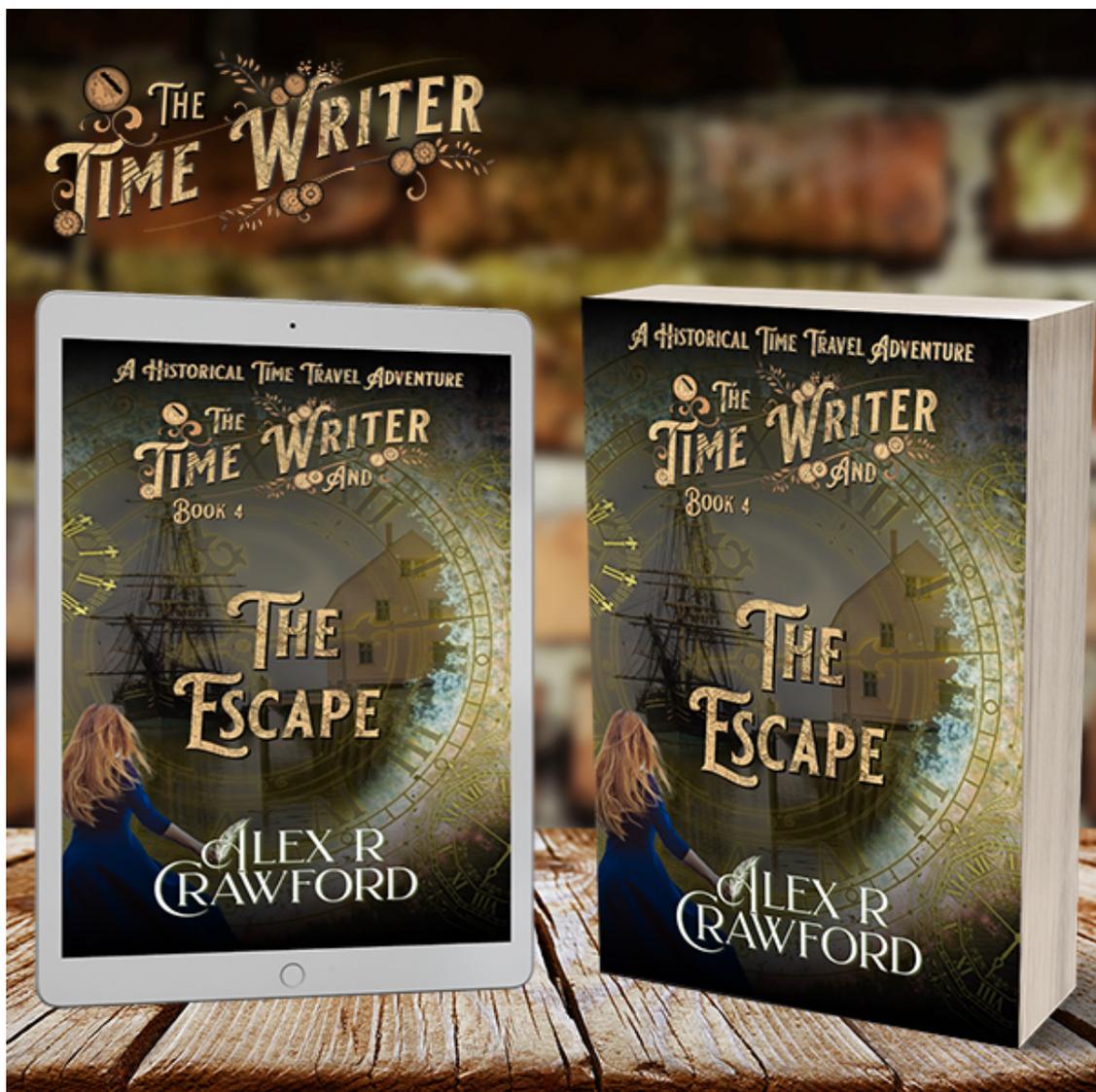
- Stuffing or is it dressing? whichever one doesn't cook in the turkey - I make my own. Although I do purchase bread cubes from the bakery
- Green bean casserole - I think I'm the only one in the family that likes it
- Corn - one of my daughters insists on corn

Of course, we have the birthday pumpkin cheesecake to end the day.

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

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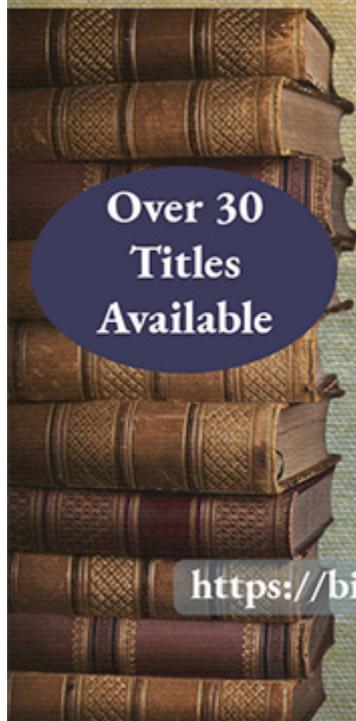
**The March**: December 11, 2023

**The Hunt**: December 31, 2023

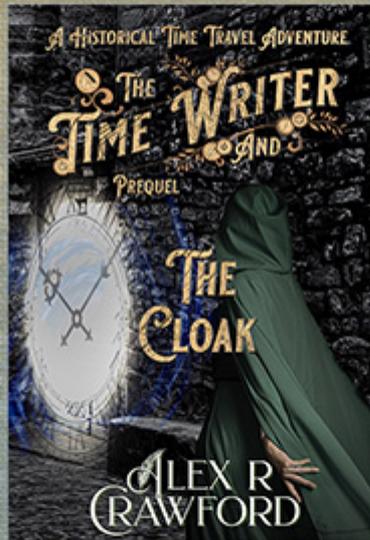
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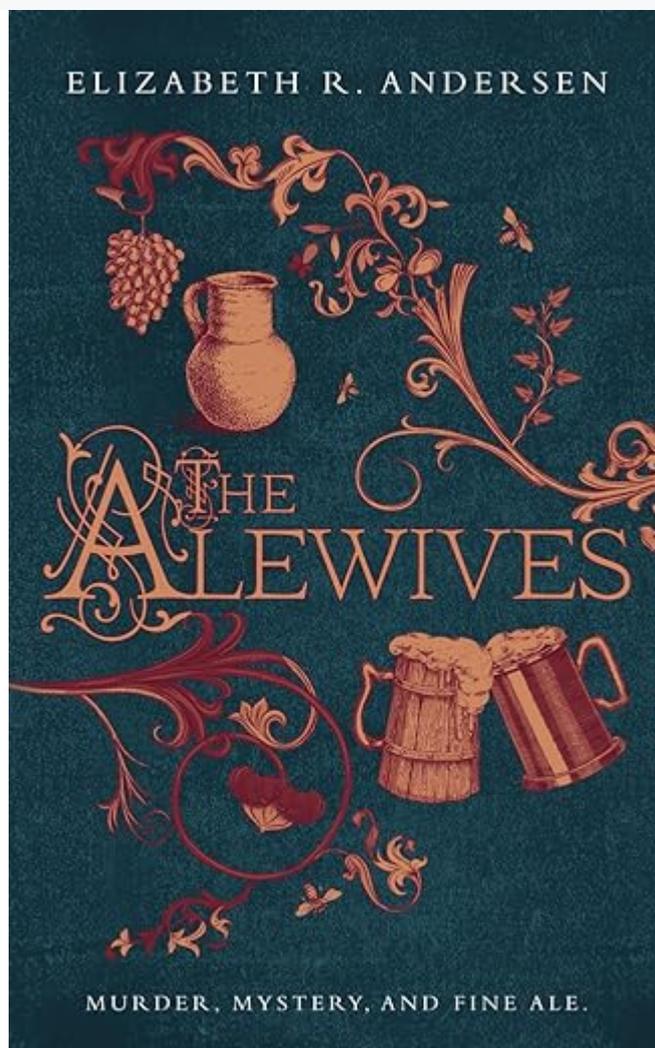
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