

Dear William and Hannah Readers,

Thank you so much for being a part of the **Howard Forge Press** family. I have a new summer **Clean YA** free book promotion to share, and I want to tell you about two new authors I think you will love.



Pat Patten is a storyteller who loves bringing the past to life. With an MFA in Creative Writing and Publishing Arts, she focuses on the human side of history, building her narratives with vivid characters and authentic detail. Her work captures the grit and reality of ordinary people who did extraordinary things.

Pat is a US Navy veteran. Her book, 'Between War and Peace,' tells the true story of Deborah Sampson, America's first known woman combat soldier. She served in the tumultuous time period directly after the American Revolution. The book is well researched and told with the passion of a fellow U.S. veteran woman. I read 'Between War and Peace' last month and have spoken with Pat several times. This book meets all the requirements of Clean YA. If you liked William and

Hannah and want to find out what happens after the American Revolution, this is the book for you.



Book Link:

<https://amzn.to/4yX9mkR>

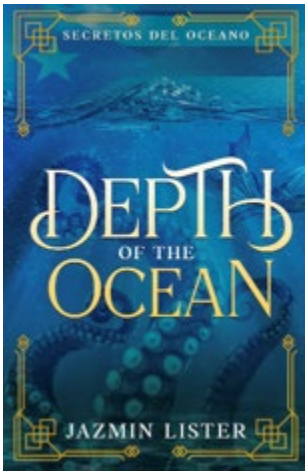
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<https://pattenspoint.com>



Jazmin Lister is a half-Boricua no-spice sci-fi and fantasy author, writing books accessible for teens and enjoyable for parents as well. Her books incorporate Puerto Rican culture, myths, legends, language, and characters. These are mixed with adventure and fairytale retellings full of sweet romance.

I read 'Depth of the Ocean' last month and am happy to recommend it to anyone who wants a safe, spice-free, slow-burn YA romance. The main character in 'Depth of the Ocean' is a young marine science prodigy named Aleja. If you want to inspire a young adult to stay in school and maybe pursue a science career, this is a great gift idea.



Book Link:

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0GZ9QQS8B>

This month's book giveaway is **Clean YA Reads**. I actually have two books in the giveaway: the 'William and Hannah Iron and Salt' eBook, and 'My Journey Over The Mountain' eBook by **George Washington**. I've included the tracking links for both books. You will really help George and me if you click on both. Book Funnel counts each click, and that helps me keep getting

invited to participate in more book giveaways and promotions that I want to bring to you.

Tracking Link for William and Hannah

<https://books.bookfunnel.com/clean-ya-reads/e9mze0y926>

Tracking Link for George Washington

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For newer newsletter members, William and Hannah was my first historical fiction book in my Howard Family Story Series. The second book, **Charles and Anne Wind and Compass**, is about William's grandparents. It is out now and available on Kindle Unlimited, or for purchase as an eBook, paperback, or digital Audible. The book is read with a British female voice, and the audio quality is not bad. I am hoping to get a human Audible version made, but that is still in negotiation.

Book Link:

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0GT6PPP9Q>

My Journey Over the Mountains is a very short book, only 7,000 words. It is a translation of a journal George Washington kept during his first working assignment as a surveyor for Lord Fairfax. The entire journal spans five weeks and follows his work and travels from Mount

Vernon to the Blue Ridge Mountains. A free version is available in the public domain, but it is written in 18th-century English and contains copious detailed survey notes and documentation that make the story inaccessible to most readers. This book presents both an accessible modern translation and the original text without the detailed survey notes. I used it during my research on William and Hannah and decided to make it available to the general public as an educational tool. There is a new movie about the life of Young George Washington out this summer. This movie covers the time period of George Washington's actual journal and more. I recommend reading his journal, watching the movie, and then discussing similarities and differences.

I hope you enjoy the free summer Clean YA reads and my other book recommendations.

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