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**New JT short story on sale! ☐ Plus 3 salads for summer BBQs ☐ & 4 awesome beach reads ☐**

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## Hi, Gentle Reader!

lazy summer, commence...

Are you slowing down a bit? TEAM JT is. I just spent a lovely weekend with the awesome librarians of ALA, and now, it's time for a break. For the next few weeks, we will be incommunicado: Amy is taking a traditional vacation, and I'll be taking a writing one. Y'all, writing vacations are THE BEST. I turn everything off—phones, email, social media—turn inward and just work. This is heaven for my writer heart and introverted soul. I've been hustling over the past few weeks with lots of travel, which I love, but it's always nice to come back home, sit on the porch, and dream up new things for you to read. That's one of the things I do best (besides golfing, of course).

Final edits on LIE TO ME are *DONE*, and I could not be more thrilled. It's always a surreal moment when I turn in a book, because the story is no longer mine—it belongs to you now. And I can't wait to hear what you think about this one. Wanna get a sneak peek? [Click here to read the first three chapters.](#)

And speaking of thrilling reads...

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## New J.T. story THE ENDARKENING on sale now!

THE ENDARKENING, a new short story by J.T. Ellison

**SURPRISE! I wrote you a new story!** I'm not gonna lie, it's pretty twisted. A little romance, a little horror, a little surreal, and some pretty paintings, all with a Scottish backdrop... I kind of like it. I hope you do, too.

[Read it now!](#)

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## Two Tales Press is on Google Play!

Android users, I have fun news for you: **all of my stories in the Two Tales Press catalog are now available on Google Play!**

Just in time to grab a few binge-able reads before your summer vacation...

[Get your binge-able summer reads.](#)

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# Lately on The Tao!

5 Things I'm Into This Month: June 2017

These five things saved my life last month. Pretty sure they're going to be lifesavers this month, too (especially my no-cook lunch: win!).

Never want to miss a blog post? You can [subscribe in a reader](#) or [get updates via email](#) (just like this newsletter!).

Seriously, y'all, check out the no-cook lunch.

## What I'm Reading

Some people read while they travel, but me? I read most when I'm at home.

This month I got my hands on some good ones. Grisham's CAMINO ISLAND is a departure from his usual legal thrillers—it's a heist and super fun, and a love letter to books and bookstores. And Sarah Maas's third in the series is beyond incredible! Some of the finest battle scenes I've ever read—think *Game of Thrones*, but for women.

*Click each cover to learn more!*

## July's Recipe: 3 Salads for Your Summer Barbecues

Watermelon Salad with Feta & Mint

Corn Salad

Pasta Salad

**Y'all, it's hot. And I don't feel like cooking.**

Salad is saving my life right now. Chicken, black bean burgers, hot dogs—whatever you're serving, these salads will be a delicious side at any cookout.

*Click each photo for the recipe!*

That's it from me! Make sure you and your pets get plenty of water and shade, get some ice cream and watch a baseball game, and we'll talk again soon.

xO,

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*Let's be friends. I don't bite!*



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