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LIE TO ME excerpt, home design tips, and my favorite cocktail! ☐

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Hi, Gentle Reader!

Is your summer off to a good start? I hope so. I say you should plan a few days to kick back, cool drink in hand and a lovely book in your lap. The lazy days of summer are here to restore your soul, so take advantage if you can.

If you've been following me online, you know I had a crazy busy month of travel: to New York, to Colorado, and back to New York. It was a fun month seeing tribes of my people, jumpstarting Nicholas #5 with Catherine, spending time with my family in the snow (yes, a *foot of snow!*), and bidding a huge welcome to LIE TO ME at BookExpo. And I do mean huge—check out this banner:

I can't wait to share this book with you. In fact, I don't have to wait to share some of it—[you can read the first three chapters of the book here](#). Read it, and let me know what you think! If you have any questions about downloading, email my assistant Amy (amy@jtellison.com), and she'll help you out.

With the arrival of June, I get a small respite at home before packing my bags again, this time for Chicago to hang out with the coolest people on earth: librarians! Have I mentioned that I love my job?

Contests, baby!

A mega bundle of thrillers (including NO ONE KNOWS) and an eReader are up for grabs! If you haven't entered, now's the time, chicken.

[Enter now!](#)

Lately on The Tao!

[What I'm Into \(May 2017\)](#)

[Daily Tao 5.24.17](#)

Have you been following the Tao? Here are a few of my most popular posts last month. I particularly enjoy the What I'm Into posts—this month is a little more design-centric, as I'm remodeling some rooms in my house. If you love HGTV, this one's for

you.

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What I'm Reading

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I've been reading professionally this month. Here's a shout out to some upcoming books you can put on your list to preorder!

Click each cover to learn more!

June's Recipe

June's Recipe: Champagne Cocktail

Whenever I have something to celebrate, and even when I don't, there's nothing I love more than a champagne cocktail. Simple, timeless, delicious. It's one of my go-to drinks, especially in steamy summertime.

[Take me to the booze, please!](#)

That's it from me! Y'all have a wonderful June, enjoy some lazy days like we talked about, and we'll chat again soon. Because LIE TO ME is coming....

xo,

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



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