



Hello, Everyone!

Bringing you another great newsletter to keep you up-to-date on the latest. Here's what's new:

- Book Four of the Pine Valley series is getting ready to launch in 2023
- *A Place Called The Way* earns a Literary Titan Silver book award



“The Literary Titan Silver Award is bestowed on books that expertly deliver complex and thought-provoking concepts. The ease with which ideas are conveyed is a reflection of the author's talent in exercising fluent, powerful, and appropriate language.” -*Literary Titan*

Thanks to all my readers and the many friends and family members who have supported me throughout the long process of getting published and getting my books “out there” for others to read! I appreciate each of you for your kind words and encouraging support, without which success would be impossible. Thank you!

“I Dreamed of Qatar”

I dreamed of Qatar,
though I have never been.
I strolled along a
golden-orange beach,
my feet in sand,
low waves
lightly sweeping through.

My dream began
with water, though
ended with
a mountaintop,
for as my gaze
left the waterside,
it rose upward
to a golden-orange
mountain.

Up, up,
I gazed, and yet
never saw it end.
It faded into the hazy sunlight
and I awoke
to find myself
yet dreaming
of that golden, mystic shore.

Just a reminder... You can find my books online and at the following bookshops:

- Chaucer's in Santa Barbara
- Chapter 2 in Lompoc
- Book Loft in Solvang
- Gavin's in Santa Maria
- Dana Adobe & Cultural Center in Nipomo

Well, that's about it for now. I wish you all a *Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

New stuff on my website. Check it out at:
<https://www.ardoin.us/corrine/index.html>

Sincerely,
Corrine Ardoin