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Dear Family, Friends, & Readers:

I wanted to take the time to thank all of you for supporting me as an independently published author. It isn't easy for small, independent publishers to market and spread the word about their authors. In an age of large, corporate book publishing houses, small presses work extra hard to market and promote their books. It is for that reason that I thank you for being part of a greater cause, that of promoting small businesses. Because of you, small businesses across the country, like my publisher, Black Rose Writing, are able to connect with their readers and, of course, sell some books. Thank you, very much.

And, guess what? My newest book, *Dreamer On The Mountain*, launches on August 10, 2023! Pre-orders will have been mailed out and it will become available worldwide through Amazon, Barnes and Noble and other online booksellers in paperback and in digital format. On August 15th, it will be featured on BookBub, a free service that connects readers around the world to the books they love. Also, in August, thanks to Linda Bennet Pennell, my Pine Valley Series will be featured at History Imagined: For Readers, Writers, & Lovers of Historical Fiction: <https://historyimagined.wordpress.com>

My books will continue to be available at local book shops: Dana Adobe & Cultural Center gift shop in Nipomo, Gavin's Books in Santa Maria, The Book Loft in Solvang, Chapter 2 Bookstore in Lompoc, and Chaucer's Books in Santa Barbara.

Check the Santa Maria Public Library and its branch libraries for my books, also the Allan Hancock College library, Santa Barbara Public Library, and libraries in Nipomo and Arroyo Grande. In addition to my novels, they carry my birdwatching guides and Nipomo natural history book, as well.

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As I continue to write and publish, my work will continue to diversify, from birdwatching, natural history, and genealogy, to fiction, poetry, and prose. Look for these and more at my website: <https://www.ardoin.us/corrine/>

Thank you for all your kindness and support!

Sincerely,
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