

What's Coming Next

What's coming next? Some of everything!

I'm now up to three books in my Cowbird Creek historical romance series. The latest, *What Shows the Heart*, comes out July 15, 2021 -- so it's probably out by the time you see this.

Next in chronological order is my newest genre-busting: a picture book! *You Can't Kiss A Bubble*, delightfully illustrated by Siski Kalla, uses simple words, and a mixture of silly imagined scenes and more realistic ones, to explore the pleasure anyone can find in transitory things. Children can giggle at a little girl bringing a bubble to a friend's house or taking it for a walk, complete with leash, through the streets of her town. Then they can lose themselves in the lovely settings showing children enjoying bubbles for what they are. It'll be available July 23, 2021.

Last in line, on July 30, 2021, comes the updated and slightly retitled edition of my nonfiction book. *Closest to the Fire: A Guide to American Law and Lawyers*. The book retains the advice and story ideas intended to help authors avoid mistakes and steer them toward less familiar areas of the law -- but I hope to catch the eye of those who want to understand more about the legal landscape in which they dwell. (As the back cover blurb says, that landscape can be a minefield. The book provides an incomplete but useful map.)

