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The May 2026 It's Already Too Hot to be Spring Newsletter

Did you enjoy spring? It was Thursday, from 1:30 to 3:30.

By Sunday, it was encroaching on hot. Monday, it was there.

I'm not a fan of hot. It makes me want to wilt. And retreat to the basement. Although that should be a good thing, assuming I can get some words down.

Getting words down doesn't happen every time a writer sits down to write.

It's been a rough spring. We had van repairs, car repairs, and lawn mower repairs. We ended up replacing the van. The jury is still out on the mower. But we've had just enough water and plenty of warm so the lawn is growing well.

The helicopters from the maple tree are abundant, too. And they somehow find their way into the house. A potential Jack and the Beanstalk scenario if we're not careful.

There are more books coming. Check the next newsletters for updates.

Keep reading. Getting lost in a fictional world is the easiest way to deal with reality.

Stay hopeful.

Seeds on the Move: Arriving Soon in a Neighborhood Near You



Recent Releases from A. W. Powers



Psychic Guardian Angel Books 2-11



[Psychic Guardian Angel Book 12](#)

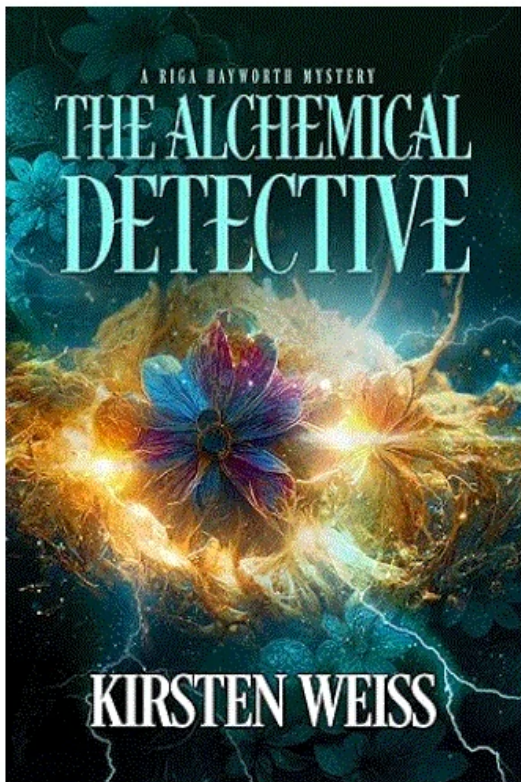
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Featured Author of May: Kirsten Weiss

This metaphysical detective has a murder to solve. But will a devilishly handsome casino owner get in the way?

There's a storm on the horizon. Riga has lost her magic and has come to Lake Tahoe for a fresh start and to spend quality time with her new love. But life for a metaphysical detective is never that simple.

Someone's killing psychics in Lake Tahoe, and the police think Riga may be connected to the murders. The best way to prove



her innocence? Catch the killer herself... if she can escape the monster-hunting "reality" show she's committed to for long enough. And as the killer circles closer, she may become his next target...

If you love talking gargoyles, smart mysteries, and mature heroines with complicated lives, you'll love this midlife mystery series.

Link to purchase:

<https://www.amazon.com/Alchemical-Detective-Hayworth-Mystery-Paranormal-ebook/dp/B0085XCDL8>

Upcoming Events: See You There!

June 10, 6:00 p.m.: The Cracked Walnut Writing Collective meets at the Merriam Park Library, 1831 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul

June 13, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m." Cloud 9 Con, Crossroads Mall, Saint Cloud, MN

June 19 to 21: Midwest Bookish Fest, Double Tree Hotel, Bloomington, MN

[Midwest Bookish Fest](#)

June 24, 6:00 p.m.: The Cracked Walnut Writing Collective meets at the Merriam Park Library, 1831 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul

June 26 to 28: QC Frightcon, The RiverCenter, Davenport, IA

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July 6, 7:00 p.m.: Writer's Night Out at Omni Brewing, 9462 Deerwood Lane No., Maple Grove, MN 55369

July 8, 6:00 p.m.: The Cracked Walnut Writing Collective meets at the Merriam Park Library, 1831 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul

July 11, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. InBound Brewing's Book Fair for Grownups, MN State Fair Grounds

[State Fair Book Fair for Grown Ups | Explore Books & Authors – Join the Fun – Inbound BrewCo](#)

July 22, 6:00 p.m.: The Cracked Walnut Writing Collective meets at the Merriam Park Library, 1831 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul

July 29, 6:00 p.m.: The 5th Wednesday Reading Series is at the Merriam Park Library, 1831 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul

August 8, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Northwoods Art and Book Festival, Hackensack, MN

[2026 Northwoods Art & Book Festival Authors – Northwoods Arts Council](#)

August 12, 6:00 p.m.: The Cracked Walnut Writing Collective meets at the Merriam Park Library, 1831 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul

August 26, 6:00 p.m.: The Cracked Walnut Writing Collective meets at the Merriam Park Library, 1831 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul

September 25 to 27: SiouxperCon, Sioux Falls Convention Center, Sioux Falls, SD

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October 21st – 25th: Bouchercon, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

November 7th, 10:00 – 5:00: Twin Cities Book Festival, Union Depot, Saint Paul

December 5th and 6th: CajunCon, Baton Rouge, LA

A reminder of who we are:

Bill Anderson lives in Champlin, where he writes and publishes non-fiction and poetry as William J. Anderson or wmjAnderson. As a member of the Cracked Walnut Chapter of the League of Minnesota Poets, he shares the lead of two reading series and a writing collective. In a flurry of inspiration, he created Wordwhipper Press.

His alter ego, A. W. Powers, writes and publishes paranormal thrillers, thrillers and horror. A. W. Powers is the creator of the Psychic Guardian Angel series, the standalone thriller Properly Dead, and the new series, the Psychic Sidekick, all published on the Marlowe and Vane imprint of LMBPN Publishing. Through the Mayhem Books imprint of Wordwhipper Press, he has co-authored In Too Deep and The Song Calls.

One or both of them is a member of the Sisters in Crime.

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Our website: www.wmjanderson.com

The Psychic Guardian Angel Series Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/654144119971484>

Author Page: [William J. Anderson \(A.W. Powers\)](#).

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