



The Vengeance of Snails

Penny White and her friends will return in her fourth adventure, 'The Vengeance of Snails'. The writing is coming along well, and I hope to have the novel ready by the autumn. If you're on social media, you might want to join me there for more regular updates and even some previews. In the meantime, enjoy the image of a snail shark. Scary! I hope it doesn't give anyone nightmares. I've had a dream or two...



Being a Fangirl!

Okay, perhaps at the ripe old age of 50 I can't claim to be a 'girl'. But I certainly felt like a wide eyed teenager when I arrived at 'The Doctor Who Experience' in Cardiff, Wales back in May.

I have visited 'The Experience' twice before, but there was a special reason to go again. Very occasionally, and with very little notice, TARDIS set tours can be booked as part of the day. These are only possible when the set is not being used for filming the TV series.

Our guide was terrific as she took us onto the set. Our small group of 20 was split into even smaller groups, so we could wander around and take it all in. There are no cameras or lighting set ups, so I did actually feel I was in the TARDIS!

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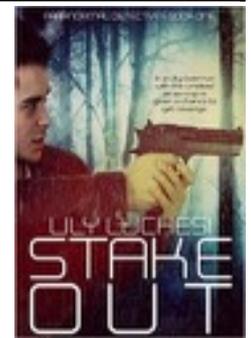
Visiting the Holy Land

Travel continues to be one of my passions. I have led several religious pilgrimages, including to the Holy Land (Israel and Palestine), and I was fortunate to have a further visit in May. We visited some of the usual sites such as Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and the Sea of Galilee. We also went up to the summit of Mount Hermon (by chairlift) and went far enough to gaze across the border into Syria. Most sobering was the visit to the Holocaust Museum. You can read about the trip on my travel blog, www.travellinghopefully.co.uk

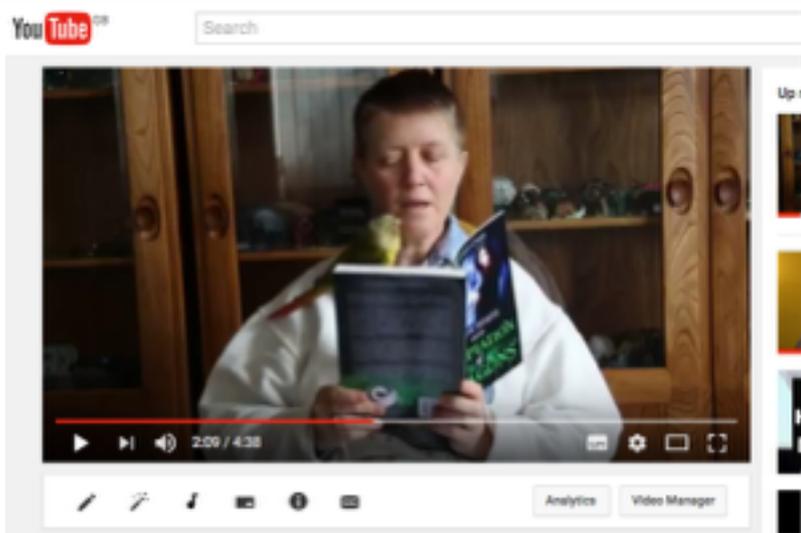
Recommended Reads

Are you looking for your next read? Two box sets of SF/Fantasy novels are currently available for pre-order, namely 'Dominion Rising' and 'Marked by Fate.' It's only 99p each for these collections of novels. Also give 'Stake Out' by Lily Luchesi a go. This paranormal mystery is only 99p.

These books are available in any ebook format.



Now on Video!



Video trailers for books seem to be the new thing. I decided I'd do one myself. So I set up a camera in my living room and invited my parrot, Tilly, to accompany me. She was possibly more of a hindrance than a help. Have look on my YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjFWOlchwf73bcWLPPrbWEbw>

What is a Book Blog?

I feel I've come rather late to this party.

There are a huge number of readers who now write about the books they love (or hate), offer giveaways, and interview authors.

Bloggers always seem to be over run with requests by authors to review their books, and a number of them won't accept novels from self-published authors (*sniffle*).

Blogs are a great way for people to find out about new books from someone whom they know and whose opinion they trust.

Some which have reviewed my books:

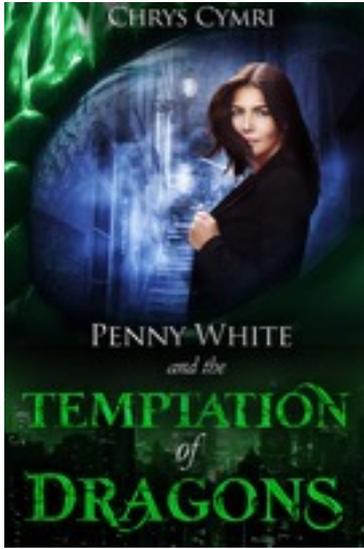
<http://fangirlnation.com>

<https://marianlthorpe.com>

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Let me know of any others!



Social Media Sites for Readers

The logos above are for the three websites on which I'm more (Goodreads) or less (Booklikes and LibraryThing) active. All three offer you the chance to interact with other readers (and authors!) Giveaways for either ebooks or paperbacks run regularly, and you can leave reviews for books you've read. If you are active on any of these, do 'follow' or 'friend' or link to me (each site does this in a different way). It's another way to keep you up to date on my blogs and new releases.



What is the Church of England?

A large number of my readers live outside of Great Britain, and so Penny's title (and those of her superiors) have caused confusion.

In brief, the Church of England is Anglican, and in England is split into 42 areas, called dioceses. Each diocese has at least one bishop, who has overall responsibility for the clergy and people of that area. Next down are archdeacons, who usually have specific legal responsibilities. A cathedral dean is the senior minister in a cathedral.

Penny is a Vicar. That means she's a priest who looks after all the people (church goers or not, Christian or otherwise) who live in a particular geographical area, called a 'parish'. Anyone in that parish can call upon her services for baptisms, weddings, or funerals.



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