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Sunday's Scrips

A Monthly Newsletter

It's August already? How was your 4th of July?

I'm glad you're here and hope you'll forward this to people who may enjoy it as well.

Whatcha Up To?

- I have eleven (10!) pieces submitted for publication and expect to hear from two of them this month 🙌
- I got my first REJECTION! And it was beautiful and you can see the Vlog where I talk about it on [YouTube @sundaydutro](#) It was followed by a second rejection not nearly so lovely
- I applied for a coveted spot in the Writing By Writers Boot-Camp this November 2023 and expect to hear back from them any day now *bated breath*
- I've started a Grant Writing & Administration Business (you know, in my spare time)

What about you? What have you been up to this summer?

Pulling Each Other Up

For those of you who follow him on social media, Jonathan Edward Durham is a treasure. He's funny and kind and self-deprecating and all the things you want out of social. He also has an absolutely enormous following. And yet.... This man that doesn't know me, that has interacted with me only a handful of times, decided to reach out and help pull me up. As you may know, I've been growing my audience in anticipation of my first book launch in the next year or two (honestly this whole process takes so much longer than I ever imagined or read about). Anyhow, when I hit 600 followers on Facebook I posted the obligatory "ah shucks, thanks" post and he...hang on, I need a minute to collect myself...he posted a comment on that post asking his followers to help me go from 600 to 700 overnight.

Cue the slow blink.

I honestly thought I was dreaming. But I wasn't. I'm not. And in less than twenty-four hours he'd brought me 400+ followers. This, my friends, is how we pull each other up. I am forever grateful to him for this. And there has to be a way to thank him.

I'm thinking on it.



People think being a writer is romantic, but really, it looks like this: forgetting sunscreen because you're in a rush to spend some time with your kids and you're ghost-white from always being indoors behind a computer screen 😊😊😊

I was gonna have a super awesome photo of me here looking all smart and writer-y and stuff, but I don't know how to do fake. So, here ya go. Me, the writer, hiding under towels to avoid sunburn.

I officially know what I'll look like as an old lady, and I'm good with it.

Also, that's my logo design (thank you Canva). Simple and unassuming, like moi (which you'd only believe if you don't know me)

July Timed Writing Prompt Winner: Kim Pitts

Mom is Pacing

My Mom is pacing. Inside, a intiny voice says, "make it better" because I have been trying my whole life. That tiny voice also says, "you aren't good enough : " because I actually cannot do that. Then, a bigger voice, not quite as well used, but growing ever more recognizable says, "that's not your job". So I sit, thinking a part of me wants to

make it better, a part of me wants to finally be able to acknowledge that it isn't my job, and a new emerging part of me struggles because it has to make a distinction between the two. Her sadness, I cannot make better. Her depression, I cannot make better. Her grief, I cannot make better. Not because I am unable, but because it was not my job. And to that tiny voice, I say, "I'm so sorry that you thought it ever was."

Kim Pitts is a writer and compassionate humorist. Her unique and traumasaurus rex sized ability to turn awful situations into beautiful, hilarious stories of pure humanity can be found on Facebook and Instagram as My Life is The Pitts Family.

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