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## Sunday's Scrips

A Monthly Newsletter

March: How did March get TWO holidays?

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

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## Whatcha Up To?

- Second Winter and Second Spring are here at the same time and it's wild! (more below)
- I January I queried eighteen (18) **agents** and I've received four (4) form rejections so far...the majority of the responses should arrive this month and next month
- I have collected seventy-nine (79) rejections in my **#100RejectionsChallenge** and six (6) acceptances, and I have thirty-six (36) pieces submitted
- I'm desperately trying to figure out how to fit two holidays with kiddos into one month and I think I've effectively decided to \*gulp\* ignore St. Patrick's Day - we don't do anything for this anyway usually, and they're super into the whole egg

hunt business so...I think I can pull it off. Wish me luck!

**What's your favorite thing about spring?**

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## Second Winter & Second Spring





Normally, I tell y'all about stuff that's happening with my writing or I encourage you to pre-order a signed copy of Chris La Tray's new book Becoming Little Shell.

But I'm not going to do that today.

Nope, today I want to talk about the unbelievable beauty and confusion I'm surrounded by here in NW Montana. Five minutes ago it was sleet-snowing blizzard style. Now it looks like the pic above. No snow anywhere and a blue sky. It's insane, is what I'm trying to say. That tree in the foreground that looks dead is actually a Larch/Hemlock - they go dormant in winter and come actual spring the needles are a neon green that's simply stunning, come fall they turn yellow and usually fall to the ground making a Yellow Pine Road that should be illegal it's so gorgeous. These trees also make excellent fire wood.

Now, because I don't want you to think I'm don't have any writing news, I will share that I had a phenomenal talk with the brilliant Sue Purvis yesterday, applied for a scholarship to The Salty Quill last week, and I'm finalizing all of my material for Montana Arts Council's MAP so I can get my certification this May.

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## February Timed Writing Prompt Winner: Fiona Walker

**"an accumulation of small shifts"**

Jackie looked around despairingly at the remaining inventory. September already and she was left with an accumulation of small shifts. She desperately needed them to all sell so she could afford to restock for the new season. But fashion proved unpredictable and it was the larger sizes of the simple shaped shifts that had flown out the door.

She looked up in time to see Dorothy - a definite Size 20 - float gracefully by her shop

window in a blue and green shift she'd bought early in the summer.

Where are all the small women, she pondered; didn't they like the simple styling of shifts?

**Fiona is a recovering workaholic who loves to twist the turn of a phrase into a pretzel. She is currently working on a survival guide for dementia caregivers. She lives in NW Montana with her husband, cat, and way too many ideas for future projects.**

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