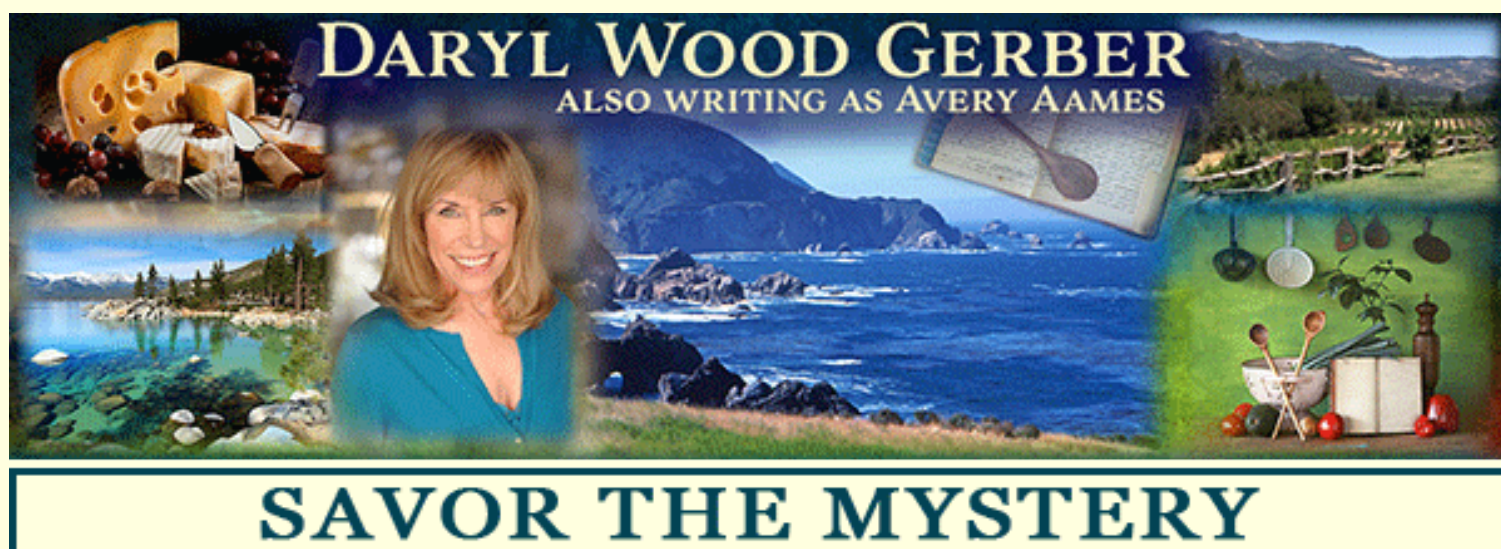


Want a great summer read?

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Dear Reading Fans,

Happy July! What's in this newsletter? An update on Sparky, a yummy recipe, and news about books! Enjoy!

I'm getting very excited because I am months away from releasing the first French Bistro Mystery, **A DEADLY ÉCLAIR**. Have you heard about it yet? Sure, I've posted a photo or two of the cover, but it's time for me to get the word out. Now, this is not the "**great summer read**" I mentioned in the subject line. You'll see those below. This book comes out November 7th just in time to make it a great **holiday gift!**

Some fans have asked me a few questions about **A Deadly Éclair**: 1) yes, it comes out in hardcover, which helps get libraries and book clubs interested; 2) yes, it will be in e-book on all sites; 3) yes, the hardcover will probably be discounted on Amazon, and therefore, if you were to pre-purchase it now, you most likely will be purchasing it at the *discounted* price on the day it is released. Cool, right? If it sells well, it has every chance of coming out in paperback next year.

What's the story about? Here's a brief blurb. I'm very excited to introduce you to Mimi Rousseau!

October in Nouvelle Vie means tourists are pouring in for Crush Week—when the vineyards press their grapes. Tourists are also on tap because Mimi Rousseau and

her staff are hosting the first annual Sweet Treats Festival on the grounds of Maison Rousseau. Cakes, cookies, icy treats, and soufflés abound. Thanks to the tasty boost in business, Bistro Rousseau is overflowing with good food and good vibes, too.

But the buoyant mood deflates when the manager of the festival, Renee (who is the sister of Chef C aka Camille) is found dead in Chef C's kitchen. Known for her feistiness, Renee left behind plenty of suspects—including her sister. With suspicion cast over her loveable chef, Mimi must whip up answers and catch the unsavory perpetrator before Chef C takes a dusting and gets burned.



I hope you'll take a chance on a new series! And I hope you'll tell your local librarian!! Here are a couple of delicious reviews.

"A Deadly Eclair is like having dinner with old friends. It has the laughter, the stories, the fun and the good food all in one cozy."

--BB Haywood, national bestselling author of the Candy Holliday Murder Mysteries

"A delicious and charming new series by Daryl Wood Gerber, A Deadly Éclair is a sensory trip to the California Coast complete with a whodunit that will keep you turning the pages until the very end." -- Nancy Coco, national bestselling author of the Candy-Coated mysteries

What do you know?

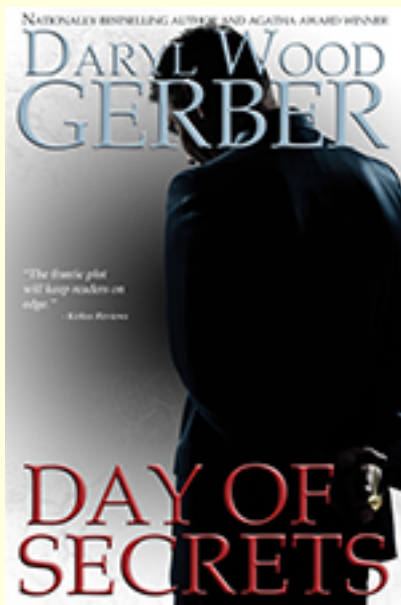
I did an interview for a delightful blog, and the blogger and her friends have been trying like crazy to get Hallmark Mysteries interested in my series. How sweet is that? Word of mouth. That's what it's all about. We'll see if Hallmark comes calling, but I am just thrilled to find out that there are people who like to "make things happen." Here's a link to the interview if you'd like to read it. [INTERVIEW](#)

What's new?

In my last newsletter, I told you that I signed a deal to publish more **COOKBOOK NOOK MYSTERIES**. Yay! Well, I'm starting work on that new book right now. It's due to the publisher on October 15th. I'm excited to be stepping into Jenna's world again. I've missed writing her. Book #6, thanks to your suggestions, will have a Renaissance Faire theme. Fun!

What's "old"?

It's not **old**, per se, but **DAY OF SECRETS** came out in May, and it's doing quite well. Have you got your copy yet? Great reviews. All of the men in my family are reading my suspense novels and loving them. For you cozy readers, there is no bad language on the page. Very little sex. Very little violence. Give it a try!



***A mother he thought he'd lost. A father he's never known.
An enemy that wants them dead.***

"...a roller coaster of a ride that had my heart palpitating."

~ Dru's Book Musings

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What am I reading?

Here are the **great summer reads** that I promised!! I am reading *Iron Lake* by William Kent Krueger, the first in a series. I met Kent at a writer's conference and loved his enthusiasm! What texture! Next up is a new thriller by my pal Karen Dionne called *The Marsh King's Daughter*. It's getting rave reviews. After that, I'll be reading

About a Dog, a new romance from my pal Jenn McKinlay that is downright fun. I'm switching it up this summer. Will you?

What's New in the Savor the Mystery Club?

I'm still astonished that many of you have not visited the club. It's on my website. It's found by using the dropdown menu on the right hand side of the website -
- exclusively for those fans who get the newsletter -- you! There are puzzles, interviews, articles, some fun videos, freebies, short stories, and more. Take a moment and check it out!

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What's to eat?

I don't know about you, but I'm ready for the 4th of July! And I love ice cream. Why not try my homemade strawberry ice cream. It's red and white, and if you top it with blueberries — red-white-and-blue. How American can you get? * I have already shared this recipe on my Mystery Lovers Kitchen blog and on my Facebook author page, in case you think you're seeing double.

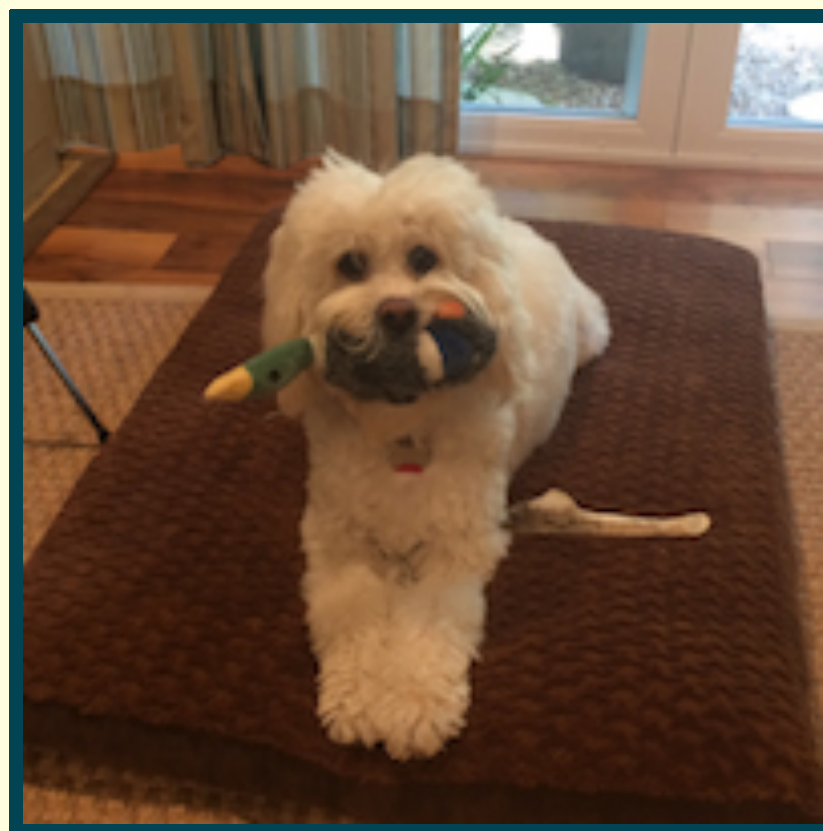


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What's up with Sparky?

Sparky has been barking up a storm. We've had ducks visiting off and on. He doesn't like when they fly into our pool. He's quite territorial. LOL I've shared a few

videos on my Facebook page and Instagram page of Sparky doing his canine duty -- shooing away the birds. Enjoy them! More to come.



May your joy come from reading. May your lives be filled with love.

Until next time...all my best,

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