

The Gibson Newsletter: November 2020



2019 edition of The Gibson Newsletter
is now available. 2020 coming soon!

I know it's been a while since I have sent my last newsletter but it's been a crazy couple of weeks and I have been trying my best to get back on my feet. Hi, my name is Dominique Gibson and welcome to the latest edition of the Gibson Newsletter. It's been a crazy rollercoaster ride full of me getting sick, doing work for my job, and trying my best to do this thesis

novel (which is the fourth novel in the Truson S.E.T. series) all while trying to the second rewrite from my editor for *An Orman's Allegiance*. I will also be working on the 2020 edition of *The Gibson Newsletter 2020: A Year in Review* which will include all the newsletters from 2020 in addition to some of the articles I've posted throughout the year on my website.

OTHER NEWS

- As busy as I have been within the last couple of weeks, I'm still working on the latest rewrite to *An Orman's Allegiance* and will publish it next year.
- I've noticed that there have been a few people looking on my website for the book coaching. I'm still working on my book coaching course and will keep you updated on my website.

Books I'm currently reading now...

- *Inner Demons* by Sara Cannon (part of a three book boxed set of the Shadow Demons Saga).
- *The Darkest Fire* by Gena Showalter (part of a three book boxed set for the Lords of the Underworld Series)
- *How to write New Adult Fiction* by Deborah Halverson.
- *The Artful Edit* by Susan Bell

Writing Opportunities for November 2020:

If you're a writer, you should know by now that this month is NanoWrino month where writers all over the world starts writing their novels for thirty days straight. The end goal is for writers to create the first draft of a novel (I think the minimum word count that most writers try to aim for is 50,000 words or 200 pages). For more information about NanoWriNo, check out the link their website at <https://nanowrimo.org/>. I have been browsing through the internet and have come across some

writing opportunities romance writers might be interested in. Here is a list of writing opportunities available for November 2020. Enjoy!

- *Harlequin* - According to their website, “Harlequin is looking for romance stories by #OwnVoices and authors in underrepresented groups set during seasonal celebrations and holidays.” for their #HolidayRomanceIncludesYou contest. For more information you can visit their website at www.writeforharlequin.com.
- *Something or Other Publishing* is hosting a short story contest for an upcoming anthology in 2021 and is currently accepting short story entries in 25 different categories. For more information, check out their website at www.soopllc.com.

That’s it for this edition of the Gibson Newsletter. For my people in the U.S., Happy Thanksgiving and for the rest of the world, Happy Holidays. See you next month.

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