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Joyce's Journal

A monthly dispatch from Joyce A. Miller, Writer



CONFERENCES AND PODCASTS!

I have some exciting news about the 21st James River Writers Conference that I attended in October. I pitched my WIP novel **Corinne** to Chad Luibl from Janklow & Nesbit Associates in New York City and he asked me to send him the first 50 pages! He's perfect for my book because he spent some time in Eastern Europe, and I think he can relate to Corinne's forays into Holland and Germany. While Chad was in Krakow, Poland, he got his MA in European Studies at Jagiellonian University, with a focus in Comparative Literature. Now I have two interested agents. I do hope one of them agrees to represent me. Keep your fingers crossed!

On October 15th, I recorded a podcast with Boston baseball mystery writer Nicole Asselin called **Baseball, Books & Banter**. We talked about **Joe Harris, the Moon** and **Look! You're Dancing**. Nicole has written two ballpark mysteries and you can get signed copies on her website.
<https://nicoleasselinwriter.com/>

Despite the success of my work in progress, I do still have to market my previous books! If you have a book club, service org,

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WHAT'S INCLUDED:

**Link to Baseball,
Books & Banter
podcast!**

or dog training club that would be interested in having me come as a speaker, please let me know so we can get it on the calendar. I can do a reading from the book, answer questions about dog dancing, or explain my writing process—or all the above.

On November 4th, my friend Amanda Sue Creasy will be selling and signing her debut novel **An Expected End** at [Books, Beads, & More](#), 8106 Mechanicsville Turnpike, Mechanicsville, VA. While you're there, peruse their excellent selection of books, jewelry, and gifts and get an early start on your holiday shopping!

As a bonus for the November newsletter, I'm attaching the link to the **Baseball, Books & Banter** podcast. If the link doesn't work, it's also available on iHeart, Spotify—wherever you listen to podcasts! It's Episode 16! Or copy the following text into your browser:

<https://sites.libsyn.com/458199/special-guest-joyce-miller>

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