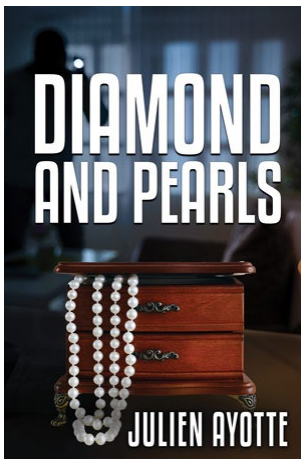


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Dear Les:

I hope you all are well as we approach the start of spring here in New England. My goal in writing these periodic newsletters has always been to keep you informed on the progress of my next book, and any other information about my existing novels that may have changed since the previous newsletter. So, here is the latest update!

I am definitely making progress on Book #8 and expect to have it done by summertime. Every one of my previous novels involved a great deal of research, whether it be about the locations or the plot. For example, my novels have been set in France, Italy, Sweden, Ethiopia, Yemen, Honduras, Panama, Turks and Caicos, Nova Scotia, and across the U.S. Readers have expressed to me how delighted they are to go to places they have not visited or will likely never personally travel to in their lifetime.

The new novel also has a plot that requires a lot of research, but it involves a subject few people know much about. It is similar to when I wrote in my previous novels about reincarnation, radon gas, the witness protection system, or the fine points about pearls. And as usual, I will have portions of the book set in different places in New England.

Here's a sneak peek: identical male bodies are washed ashore, one in Provincetown, one in Boston Harbor. They resemble a man in Cumberland and one from Indiana, both of whom are still alive. I've brought back retired FBI agent Harry Esten (from *Flower of Heaven*, *Dangerous Bloodlines* and *Disappearance*) and his now retired Narragansett detective wife, Laura, to help solve the crimes. That's all I can say for now!

Several readers have asked how my submission of scripts to potential producers is going. The scripts for my first five novels have been viewed nearly 500 times

Treasure and Diamond and Pearls are available on [my website](#).

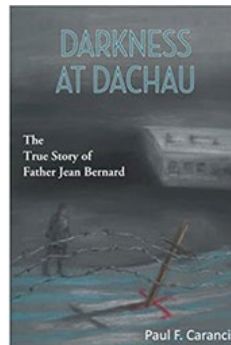
to date by producers looking for scripts for feature films and/or television series. I am hopeful that this undertaking materializes in the coming year.

The focus of late has been on my most recent release, *The Treasure*. Unfortunately, it has overshadowed my earlier release of *Diamond and Pearls*, a Finalist in the Top Shelf Magazine Awards in 2020. The cat and mouse game between a burglar and an insurance investigator will keep you guessing at each move between the pearl thief and the man trying to recover them. If you haven't yet picked up a copy, you can do so using the links on my website, www.julienayotte.com.

Code Name Lily, my all-time best-seller and award-winning historical fiction, has amassed nearly 500 reviews on Amazon, Goodreads, and Barnes and Noble. Micheline Dumon-Ugeux was truly an extraordinary woman during WWII.

As always, thank you for being a loyal reader. I will continue to update you on the progress of Book #8!

—Julien



P.S. Paul Caranci, my favorite Rhode Island historian, has written an array of books, on subjects ranging from religion to corruption, from real estate to Rhode Island monuments, and much more. You can find them all on his website, www.paulcaranci.com. His latest release, *Darkness at Dachau, The True Story of Fr. Jean Bernard*, captures the horrors of WWII concentration camps and one priest who survived to tell about it. I highly endorse Paul's latest book!

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