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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Hello Friends,

Welcome to June, the time when summer's warmth begins to take hold and my garden is set to flourish in the heat. This summer, I invite you to join me on a journey showcasing the growth in my garden, sharing shopping hauls of my favorite items, and passing along delicious recipes from my kitchen to yours.

Sincerely,

Taquela Hudson
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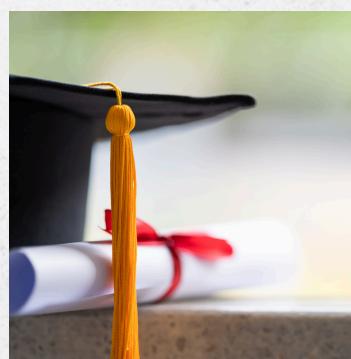
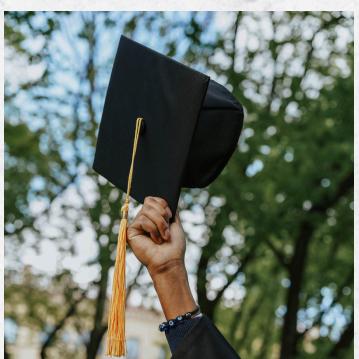
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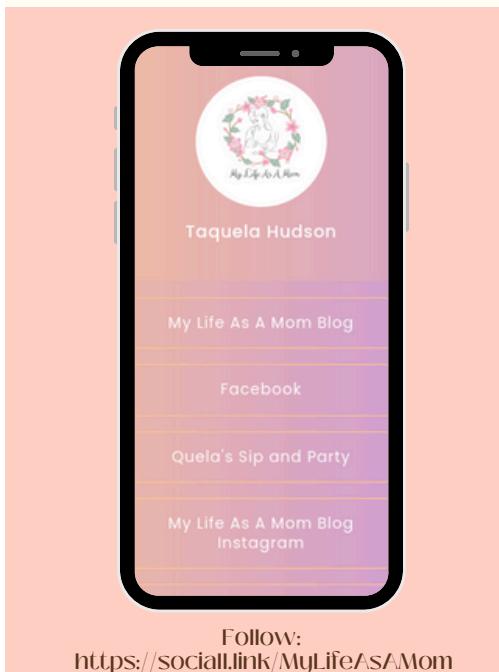
Make it personal

Graduation represents a remarkable milestone and a moment of pride. This achievement is not only a celebration for the graduates but also for their parents and the entire family. Whether you're sharing the news for yourself or a child, it's important to spread the joy with your loved ones.

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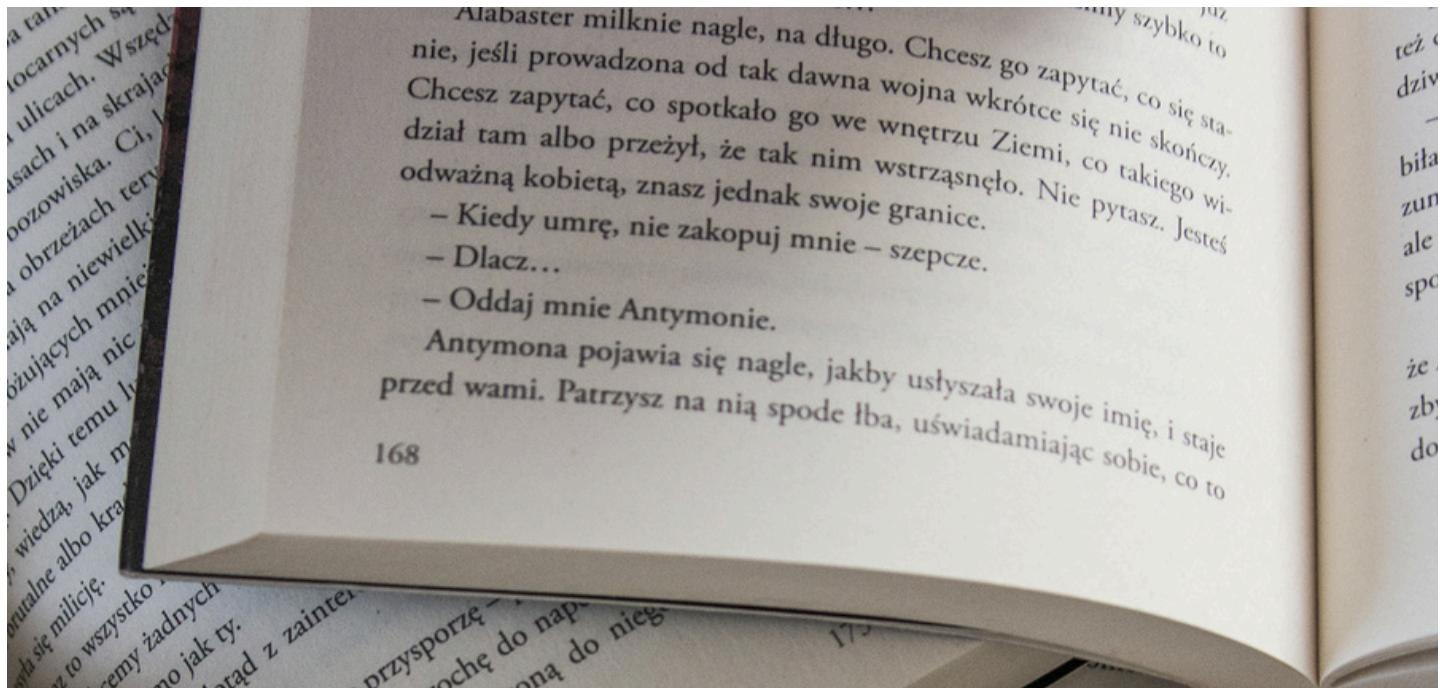
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Alabaster milknie nagle, na d&ugacute;go. Chcesz go zapytač, co siě stač, y szybko to nie, ješli prowadzona od tak dawna wojna wkrótce siě nie skończy, Chcesz zapytač, co spotkało go we wnętrzu Ziemi, co takiego wiě dział tam albo przeżył, że tak nim wstrząsnęło. Nie pytasz. Jesteš odw&azną kobietą, znasz jednak swoje granice.

– Kiedy umrę, nie zakopuj mnie – szepcze.

– Dlacz...

– Oddaj mnie Antymonie.

Antymona pojawia siě nagle, jakby usłyszač swoje imię, i staje przed wami. Patrzysz na nią spode lba, uświadamiając sobie, co to

– Nie chcemy żadnych powodów, tak samo jak ty.

Kobieta, która dot&acaron; zainteresowała wzrok na ciebie.

– Ja na pewno kłopotów nie przysporzę, – mianiečka. – Ale mam ich jeszcze trochę do naprawy wskazuje twój worek i przytroczoną do niego ochronie waszej d&ugacute;go nie zajmie.

– Czy to nie tego czegoś – bo przecież roślina, chociaż w sposobie jego zatyczanego i mechanicznego – są tak podziwia się między nimi żadnego srebra. komórki ludzkiego ciała. Układ wnętrza łodygi kalcyczny, a cząsteczki ułożone są w niewielkie matrycy, nigdy wcześniej nie widziała w żadnej roślinie ani żywnej

– Dając do wnętrza łodygi, Nassun widzi też, że nie ma tam

– Zamiast niego są tam... Nie wie, jak to opisać. Necesszary, które mogą być wypełnione srebrem.

– Po zakończenie je bada, zaczyna spostrzegać, że wiadomość. W końcu, biorąc głęboki

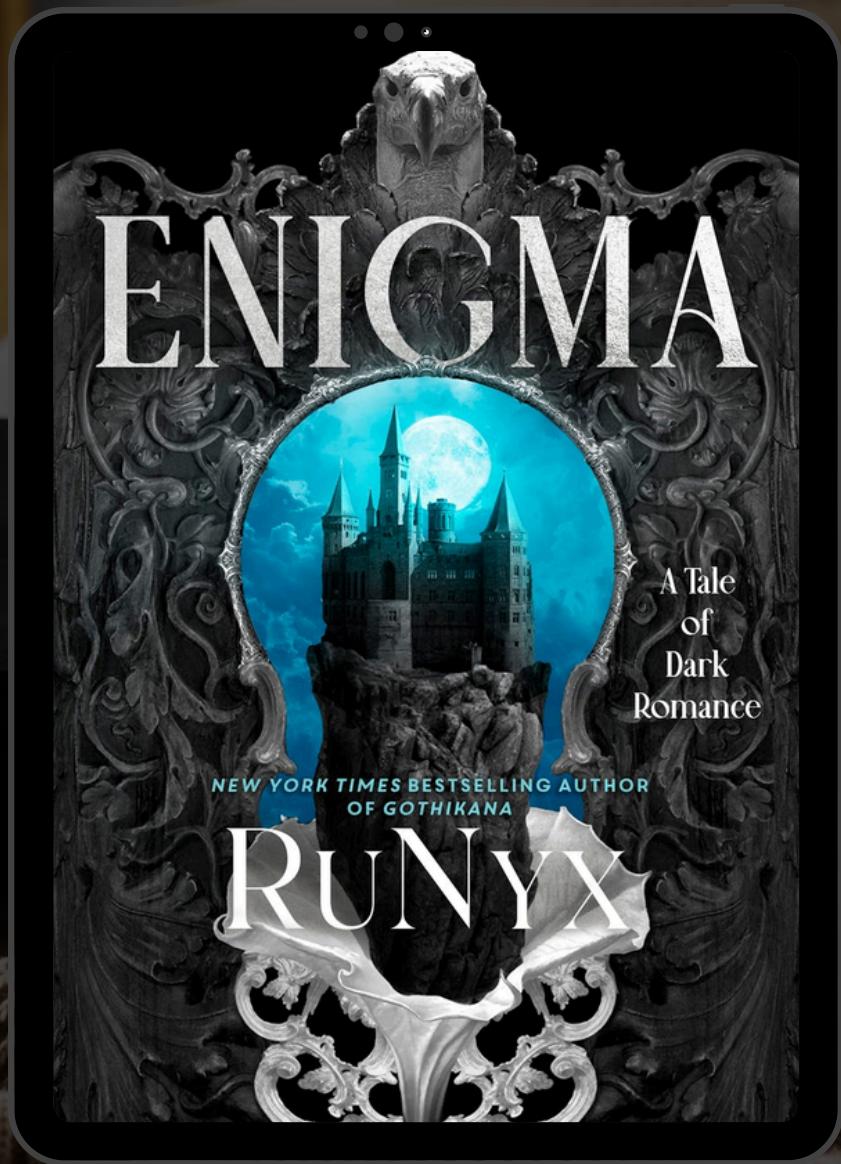
– „Co masz zrobić”, powiedział Stal. Powinno

– „...nął obok niej, żeby przyjrzeć się kawałkowi, marszcząc brwi.

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BOOK OF THE MONTH

Enigma



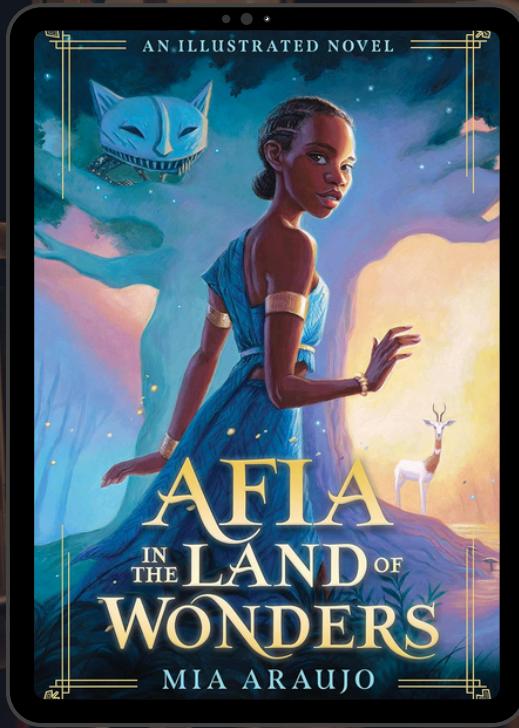
Enigma, a twisted Hades and Persephone meets scorching dark academia romance—a tale of love and obsession between two rivals.

There are secrets she must uncover.

There are secrets he must keep.

DAUGHTER'S CHOICE

Afia in the Land of Wonders



In her stunning literary debut, Mia Araujo presents a gorgeous reimaging of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, spinning a new story that is accompanied by arresting, ethereal illustrations about twin sisters and how one must venture outside the safety of their home, into the wilderness, in order to find herself and true happiness.

COOKBOOK OF THE MONTH

Modern Comfort Food

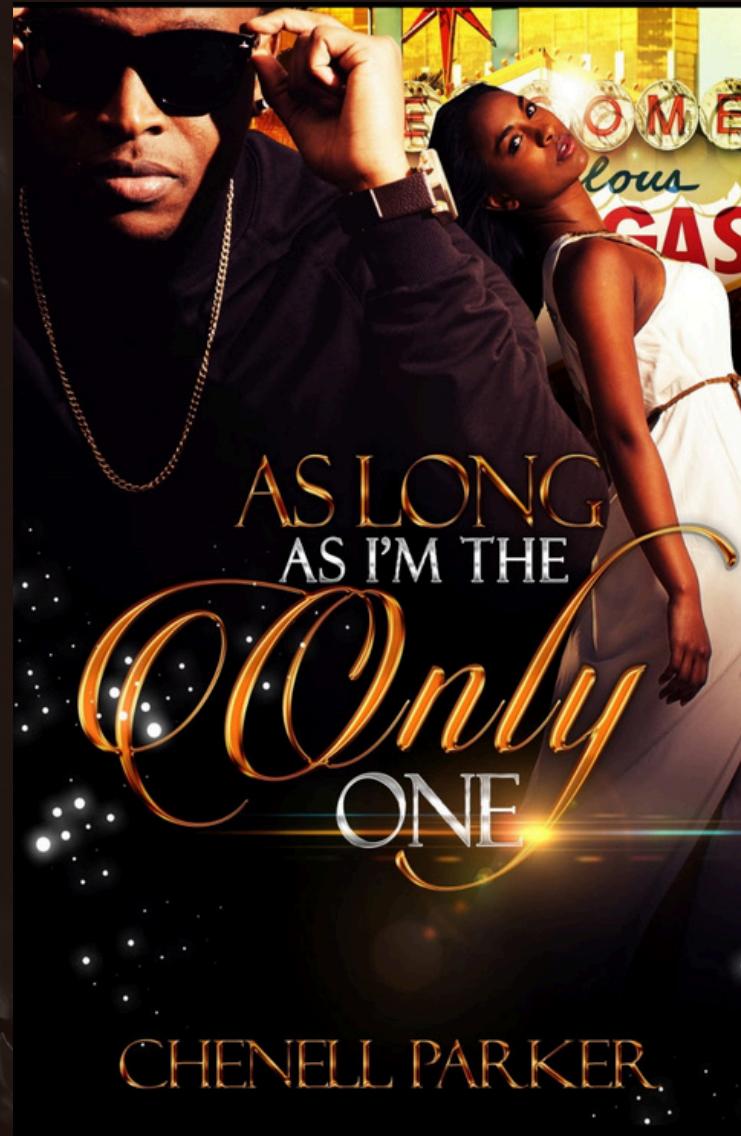
In *Modern Comfort Food*, Ina Garten shares 85 new recipes that will feed your deepest cravings. Many of these dishes are inspired by childhood favorites--but with the volume turned way up, such as Cheddar and Chutney Grilled Cheese sandwiches (the perfect match for Ina's Creamy Tomato Bisque), Smashed Hamburgers with Caramelized Onions, and the crispiest hash browns that are actually made in a waffle iron!



Book Review

As Long As I'm The Only One

Check out the
review on
My Life As A Mom
Blog.



Join me for some crafting lessons. I love to make things in my spare time, as it allows me to express my creativity and unwind from the hustle and bustle of daily life. Crafting offers a wonderful opportunity to explore different materials and techniques, whether it's through knitting, woodworking, painting, or any other form of art that speaks to you. It's a chance to immerse yourself in the process, finding joy in the act of creating something with your own hands.

In these lessons, we'll not only focus on the technical skills needed to bring your ideas to life but also on the importance of infusing your personal style into each project. Crafting is about more than just the final product—it's about the journey, the experimentation, and the satisfaction of making something uniquely yours.

Whether you are a beginner eager to learn the basics or an experienced crafter looking for new inspiration, these sessions will cater to all skill levels. Together, we will explore a variety of projects that you can customize to suit your taste and home decor. So gather your supplies, bring your enthusiasm, and let's embark on this creative adventure together!



CRAFT WITH ME

It's a beautiful way to blend creativity with emotion, resulting in pieces that hold personal significance and tell a story. Each handmade item becomes a cherished keepsake, a tangible reminder of the love and effort poured into its creation.

In our crafting sessions, we'll explore how to infuse heartwarming sentiments into your projects, transforming everyday materials into extraordinary expressions of affection. Whether you're crafting a gift for a loved one or creating something special for yourself, the process allows you to slow down and savor the moment, making each stitch or brushstroke a celebration of love and creativity.

So, let's gather our tools, let our imaginations run wild, and create beautiful pieces that not only enhance our surroundings but also touch our hearts.



Craft Made by You

Together, we'll dive into a world of color, texture, and form, discovering innovative ways to bring your creative visions to life. With each lesson, you'll gain confidence in your abilities and uncover the joy of experimentation, all while developing a style that is distinctly yours.

Our sessions are designed to be interactive and engaging, encouraging you to share your ideas and draw inspiration from fellow crafters. We'll explore a range of materials, from traditional to unconventional, and learn how to combine them in unexpected ways to create stunning results.

Whether it's mastering the basics of a new medium or perfecting advanced techniques, you'll find that each project is a stepping stone towards greater artistic expression. So, let's get started on this exciting journey of discovery and creativity. Your masterpiece awaits!

TOOLS FOR CRAFTING

My Crafting Tool

Knitting



Cricut Explore 3



Cup Turner Tumbler



Cricut Heat Press

Wood Burning Tool



Candle Making



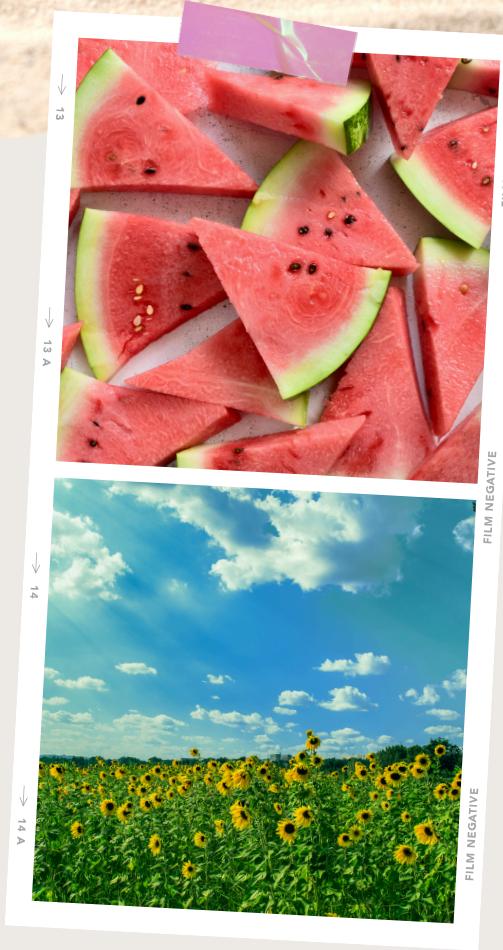
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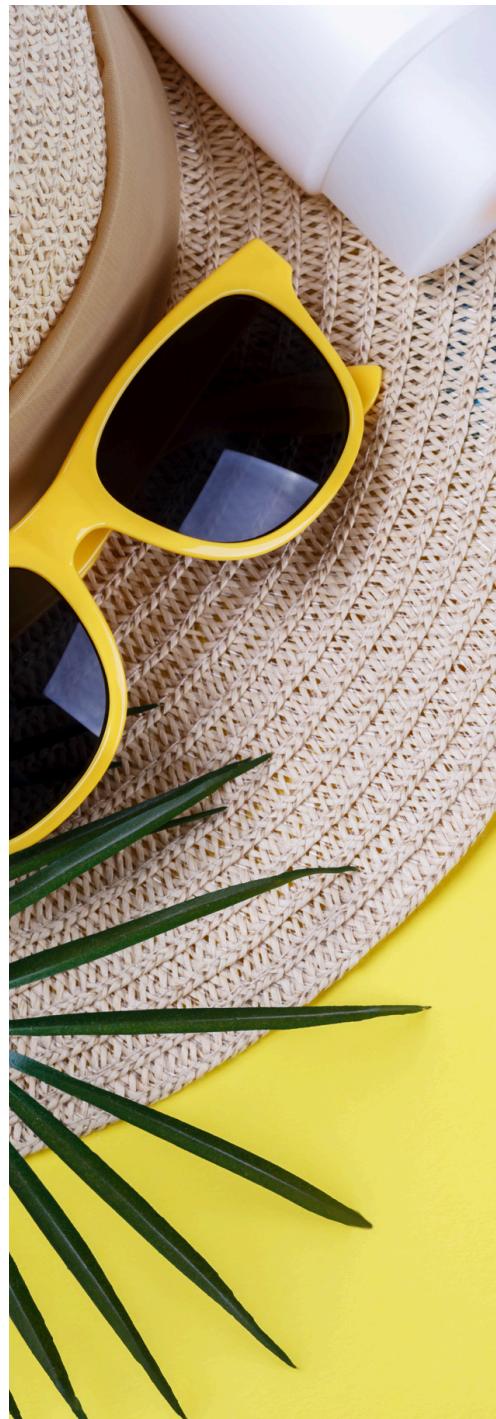
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2025 Garden

Planning Your Spring Garden



Plan Your Garden

With the New Year comes fresh plans and a new garden! This month, I'm excited to map out all the plants I intend to cultivate. I enjoy strategizing the layout of my garden, deciding where each plant will thrive and where they won't. Over time, I've discovered which plants grow well together and which do not. Having a clear plan for where everything will be planted ahead of time makes spring planting so much easier. Join me on my journey of planning and planting!

Seed Collection

If you have a seed collection similar to mine, take the time to review it and ensure that none of the seeds are open, sprouting, damp, or moldy. For any seeds exhibiting these issues, seal them properly, dispose of those with mold, or plant any that have started to sprout roots.



Plan Your Garden Layout

One important lesson I've learned over the years is to carefully determine where to position your plants. Identifying the right spots for your plants is crucial, as each one requires specific amounts of sunlight, water, and nutrients to thrive.

Get Your Seedlings Ready for Planting

I prefer to categorize my seedlings into groups such as vegetables, flowers, fruits, and herbs, and then plant them together in sections. To prepare your seedlings for planting, you'll need the following items:

- Soil
- Seedling containers
- Plant food
- Water
- A sunny and warm location



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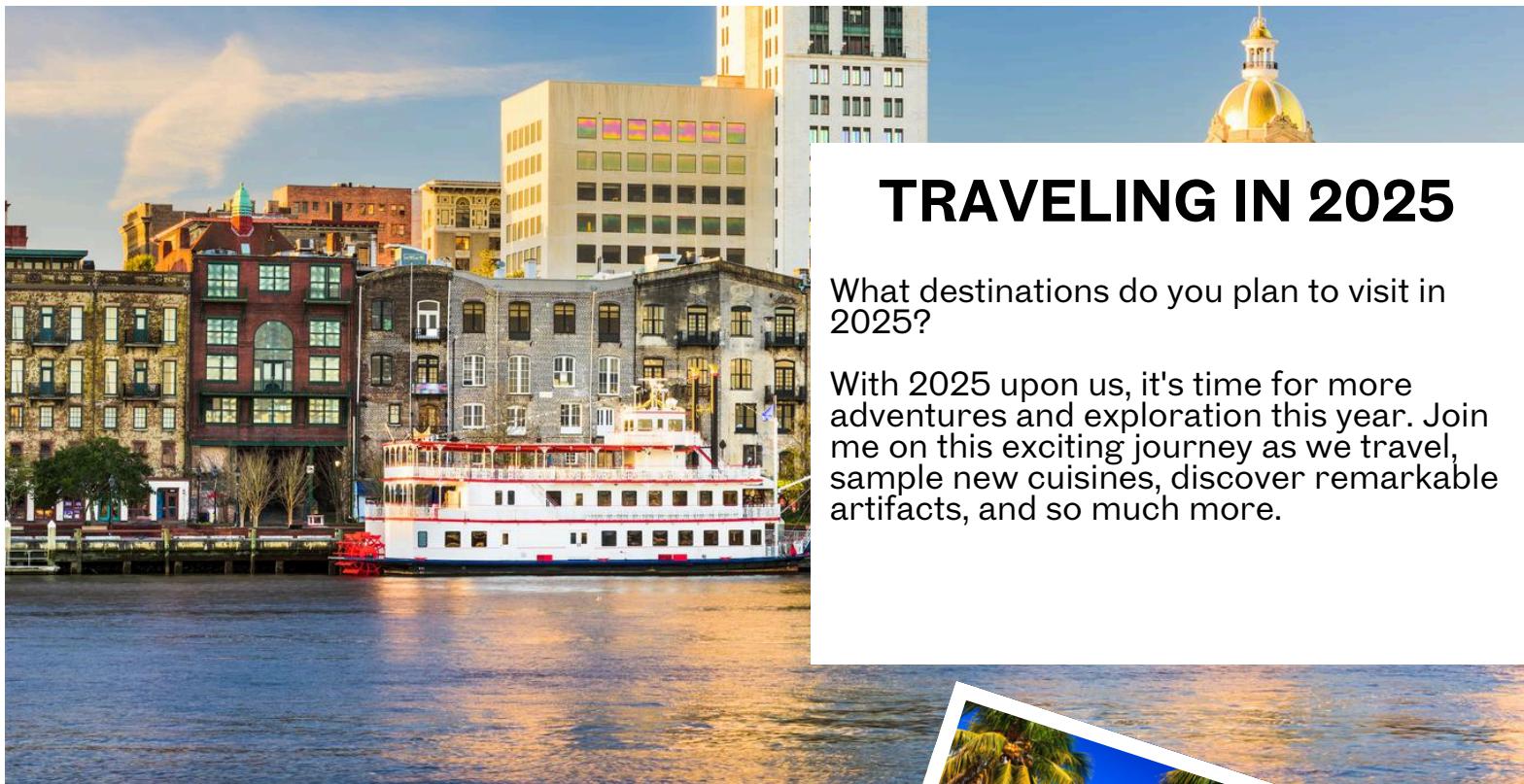
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VACATION



TRAVELING IN 2025

What destinations do you plan to visit in 2025?

With 2025 upon us, it's time for more adventures and exploration this year. Join me on this exciting journey as we travel, sample new cuisines, discover remarkable artifacts, and so much more.

Top travel destinations for 2025 include¹²:

1. Slovenia: Hidden gem of Europe.
2. Egypt: Ancient wonders and Nile cruises.
3. Greece: Mythical history and island escapes.
4. Costa Rica: Biodiversity and eco-adventure.
5. Italy: A tapestry of culture and cuisine.
6. Japan: Tradition meets innovation.
7. India: Diversity of culture and landscapes.
8. Cuba: Caribbean charm and timeless beauty.

Reference: <https://smartours.com/blog/travel-inspiration/2025-travel-bucket-list/>



Dessert of the Month

Peaches & Cream Wonton Bites

Ingredients

- 1 packet of wonton wrappers
- 1 can of peaches (drained) (Reserve the juice)
- 1 tablespoon of cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract
- 1 (8 oz) package of cream cheese (at room temperature)

Directions

Preheat the deep fryer to 350 degrees.

1. In a mixing bowl, blend the cream cheese, cinnamon, vanilla extract, and brown sugar until smooth.
2. In a separate bowl, drain the peaches (set the juice aside for later use).
3. Chop the peaches into small cubes and gently fold them into the cream cheese mixture.
4. Take a wonton wrapper and place a teaspoon of the filling in the center. Use the reserved peach juice to moisten the edges of the wrapper for sealing.
5. In another container, combine the cinnamon and sugar for sprinkling on top of the finished wontons.
6. Fry the wontons until they are golden brown on both sides.
7. Remove the wontons from the deep fryer and allow them to drain excess oil.
8. Sprinkle the cinnamon and sugar mixture over the wontons and enjoy!



Recipe of the Month

BBQ Chicken

Ingredients

4 chicken breasts
½ onion (chopped)
½ green pepper (chopped)
Salt and black pepper for season

Sauce

½ cup of BBQ sauce (Your choice)
¼ cup of honey
2 tbs. of hot sauce

Direction

- First rinse the chicken and pat them dry.
- Next, season the chicken with salt and black pepper.
- Add the green pepper and onion.
- Covered the chicken breast with aluminum foil and put into a 350 degrees oven and cook for 45 minutes to an hour depends on the thickness of the chicken breast. (Cook a little longer)
- When the chicken hits the 45 minutes mark. Take the chicken out of the oven and uncovered it add the BBQ sauce on top of the chicken and put the chicken back in the oven and let it cook for another 15 minutes until the sauce cook into the chicken.
 - For the sauce
 - Pour the bbq (of your choice) into a bowl, add the hot sauce and honey. Mix all the ingredients up and you will have your own bbq sauce.
 - Chicken finish cooking the second time take the chicken out of the oven and serve with a green vegetable (or your choice) and a side of rice.



Wine of the Month



Vintner Chardonnay Pairs
Perfectly with BBQ Chicken

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Spring represents renewal, new beginnings, and bringing everything back to life from its sleepy winter slumber! This time of year, there are natural tendencies to reorganize, clean, and prep for sunny days outside. If spring cleaning is on your to-do list here are a few DIY cleaning recipes with essential oils.





Woodland Trio and Car Clip Diffuser

The Woodland Trio includes three calming essential oil blends: Costa Brio, Midnight Forest, and Northern Escape. It also comes with a sleek car clip diffuser for a portable soothing experience. Each 5 mL bottle offers a unique aroma—perfect for creating a tranquil atmosphere wherever you go.

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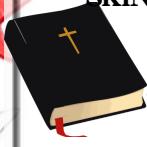
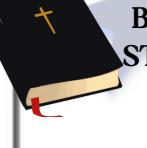


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JUNE 2025

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8 SKIN CARE 	9 Planning 	10	11 WINE WINE WINESDAY 	12 BOOK REVIEW 	13 GARDEN  RESTOCK MY GREENHOUSE MATERIALS	14
BIBLE STUDY 						
15 HAPPY Father's DAY SKIN CARE 	16 Planning 	17	18 WINE WINE WINESDAY 	19 JUNE TEENTH 	20	21 GARDEN  SHOP WITH ME FOR NEW SEEDS
BIBLE STUDY 						
22 SKIN CARE 	23 Planning 	24	25 WINE WINE WINESDAY 	26 BOOK REVIEW 	27	28 GARDEN  MAKE SOME GARDEN SIGNS WITH ME
BIBLE STUDY 						
29 SKIN CARE 	30 Planning 		WINE WINE WINESDAY 			
BIBLE STUDY 						

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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SUNDAY MOTIVATION



TAKE A
MOMENT
TO BREATHE
AND PRAY

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Make up
Hair Style
and more..





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