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What a year for storms. We've all witnessed the destruction and in between one terrible storm event after another, our hearts went out to those whose lives have been devastated. And for the rest of us who have managed to dodge these storms we have been grateful.

Then as it always does, spring comes and passes into summer. With summer comes what spring renewed and I'm starting anew too.

As I announced earlier, AZKatz Publishing's website is morphing into Jay Brenner's site. I've given up on proofing, editing and preparing manuscripts for publication. My main focus for the future will be finalizing number two in what will most likely become a White Sands murder mystery series. I swore to myself after my Midnight Blue trilogy, never again would I write anything except stand alone stories, yet here I am eating my own words.

With the remake of my website, I've also left Smashwords and I'm in the process of eating my words again. Although I'd promised myself I'd never sell through Amazon, soon all my works will be available there.

Lastly, finally finding time for travel is something else I am thankful for. Time slips by and we are often too busy with home and work life and we forget to squeeze in that all too precious me and fun time, which is what travel has become for me. Have I stopped feeling guilty for me time? Sort of. However, the renewed gypsy in me whispers *it's time to go*, especially when home life starts to become stagnant again.

So, as the character Dwayne Pride would say, "Go, learn." That's the great thing about travel, and one is never, ever, too old to learn. Wishing happy learning travels to all this summer.

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