



Aloha everyone!

First, I'd like to congratulate Cat of Dallas, TX and Patti of Lula, GA for being the winners of the two Giveaways. I hope you enjoy the Goody Bag Patti and the Five-Author book giveaway Cat. I'd love feedback on my book if you have time.



Have You Seen These Children is doing very well. It's touching so many people in the way I was hoping with the message of, "Your past doesn't have to dictate your future." When you fall, get up. Don't settle for survival, but thrive and don't let anything stop you from reaching your goals. If you can dream it, you can have it. I know life is hard but our choices are to stay down or fight on. Be the warrior I know you are.

I've been receiving many questions from readers sharing their own personal stories. Sharing helps healing. Talking about what you've been through and where you want to go is powerful. There are kind people all around your that can change your life with a word. Strangers changed mine with a small act of kindness. I've learned by not giving up on love of yourself and others, that you will achieve the life you deserve. You are more important than you think you are.

If you have a question about the book or want to share a personal story with me, please email me through my website, www.veronicaslaughter.com

Latest News:

I was delighted to be interviewed recently for Authority Magazine and Thrive Global about resilience, and never giving up on your dreams. Click the images to read the full interviews:



My Dear John letter to 2020:

Dear 2020,

When we first met, you swept me off my feet. It was love at first sight.

In January we got our first tattoos together; we danced many nights away under the stars. We were free to do whatever we wanted.

In February we planned a trip to Africa. You were the one. You, 2020, had so much promise.

You encouraged my writing; we started yoga; boy did we sweat in that crowded class. We were determined to stay healthy and strong so we could spend our retirement years traveling. What fun you were.

Then in March, you changed for no reason. I didn't understand. People told me that it was just a phase and you'd get over it.

By June, the writing was on the wall. Our relationship was coming apart. I had to open my eyes and accept what was happening around me. Unfortunately, our breakup seemed to be contagious. My friends were suffering too.

We canceled our dream trip to Africa; we stopped yoga, and entertaining friends; my book was now on hold. With everything spiraling out of control, nothing seemed to matter. You told me we had to social distance if there was hope for us, to wash my hands before touching you; I wasn't even allowed to hug you. I knew our relationship was ending when I decided to wear a mask. You damaged my psyche. If I didn't leave you soon, I'd retreat into a dark place.

The good news is, a friend named Dr. Fauci, set me up on a date. His name is Mr. Moderna Vaccine; I trust Dr. Fauci's judgement. I plan to give Mr. Vaccine a try in 2021; actually, two tries.

I'll take it slow.

I'm hopeful.

I refuse to give up on my dreams.

Good riddance 2020, and hello Moderna.

Staying safe,

Veronica



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