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Sara's Scribbles

Sara Blake's
author newsletter

Happy Halloween!

Maybe that's a little early, but not to me! October is where this Word Witch shines!

There's some exciting stuff this time around, so let's get right to it!



Pre-Order Announcement!!!!

I'm very excited to announce that book two of the [Olive Tree Academy](#) series, [Between the Worlds](#), will officially be released on May 1, 2026. A Beltane release for a Samhain book... whatcha gonna do?

But you don't have to wait for May to get on top of things, because the [pre-order is live NOW!](#)

Officially, the pre-order starts 10/31--that's what it says on the website. But it's really live as of today--and I'm only telling YOU, my lovely Sara Squad!

Read the full book description on sarablakeauthor.com or on [Amazon](#) now!

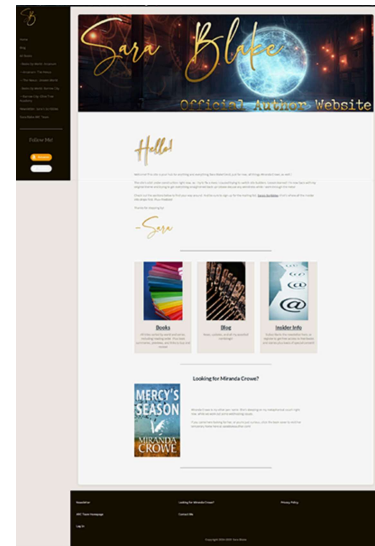
Website Updates

I've made a few decisions, and have changed how some things work on the website--and I think they're good changes.

First: I've decided to pull *most* of the "[exclusive content](#)" out from behind the membership/login "wall." Visitors to the site will now be able to access a good percentage of the "extras" without having to log in. That said, it's still *possible* to [register](#) and sign in, which will give access to some *extra* special content, plus the full archive of past newsletters and current and past subscribers-only free ebooks.

I've been working on filling out the exclusive content section over the past couple of weeks. There are a few of my [old stories](#) in there now, plus some old [writing prompts](#) and other snippets.

I've also been doing a pretty good job so far of keeping up with my blogging schedule, so there's lots of new stuff to see! Come check it out!



ARC Team Reminders and News

A pre-order and release date announcement means there's also a new, pre-publication, ARC on the horizon! If you'd like the chance to read *Between the Worlds* early (and free!) the best time to start is NOW!

First, if you haven't already, check out the current newsletter subscriber freebie, "[Fetch](#)." It's a short story prequel to the Olive Tree Academy series. It's not at all necessary to follow the books, but it's a quick read and it's free, so why not?

After that comes Book One of the series: [Apprentice](#). [Apprentice is available to my ARC Team right now](#)--so you can also read that one for free by signing up for a Review

Copy!

That way, you'll be all caught up when it's time for *Between the Worlds*! That one's still with my beta readers right now, so I'm not 100% sure when the ARC will drop. I'm figuring somewhere in the February-March timeframe, but that's *very* tentative. If you like free books and writing reviews, then the Sara Blake ARC Team is for you! [Check out the website for all the details!](#)

That's it for now! See you again on 10/31!

Talk soon,

- Sara

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