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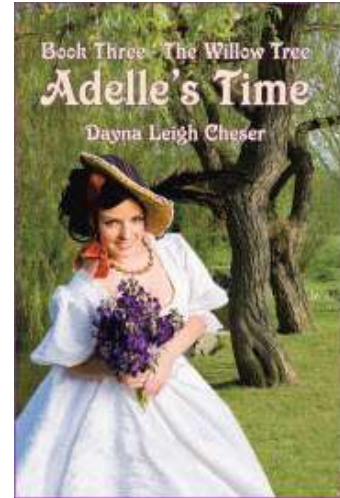
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Hi all!

First of all, as the banner above says, WELCOME!

We have lots of ground to cover, so let's get to it!

First, my 'Adelle's Time' **Cover Reveal** has been in progress for a few days, now, and will be wrapping up late Sunday night. If you haven't caught it, here's the link. <http://wp.me/p2HSbA-1v7> I'd like to thank Melanie Robertson-King, Nancy Christie, and Carol Spralding for posting the info on their blogs, too.



This year has been a real challenge so far ...

In January, 'Adelle's Time,' my latest book, came back from my editor – first round edits. I'd been waiting eagerly for them.

My husband and I lost the month of February. If you've been following my blog, you may recall my post on our trip to Connecticut. If you missed it, here's the link. <http://wp.me/p2HSbA-116> It was a 'trip from hell.' But, we survived it.

I sent the book back to my editor in early March for the second round of edits, then got busy on a huge TO DO LIST, which I didn't finish by the time the book came back in early April.

At that point, I worked the edits and beta reader inputs, then read the book from the screen. Then, I loaded the book into TextAloud™ (a program that reads the book aloud). When I finished that, I wasn't comfortable with sending it to the publisher - it just didn't feel right - so I fired up TextAloud™ and read it **again**. *That's a total of four readings, one way, or another, in about four weeks.*

Finally, on May 5th, I sent it to my publisher, who then sent me a schedule. From that, it looked like I'd have 10 days to do other things. I was happy about that – four readings in four weeks was a bit rough.

However, **3 days later**, the galleys arrived from the publisher. My brain flat out rebelled. There was no way I could read the book a fifth time at that point. So, I put it aside, and dove into a major sewing project – all new curtains in an older motor home we're restoring. My husband had done all the other work, but the sewing was my contribution to the project. The curtains are now finished – all I have left for sewing is to make new covers for the dinette cushions.



After the sewing 'break,' I did the galleys, then sent them back to the publisher – ten days ahead of *their* schedule. **Later that same day**, I got

the galleys back – to make sure they’d made all the changes I’d noted. So, as of right now, the book is already on its way to the printer – **days** ahead of schedule! The original publication date, per their schedule, was June 17th, but I’m guessing ‘Adelle’s Time’ will be available before that!

I’m proud to announce that this site now has over forty pages of information available. A few are archival but others are relevant right now. I updated some of the information on existing pages, mostly in the ‘TIME Series’ tab, but I’ve also added some new pages. I’m really excited about the new tab I added, ‘**Chapters.**’ If you click on that tab, you can read a free chapter from each of my 5 books, including the two that are still WIPs, and won’t be published until at least next year. I’m very pleased to make these chapters available to you, so I hope you’ll head on over and check them out. Comments are always welcome, of course!

Soon, I’ll be adding badges to the site, one for each book, for those of you who collect badges. Over time, I have ideas for other goodies, too. Check back to see what’s new!

And, if any of you would like to read and review my books, please, drop me a line at JulieCJ@aol.com and I’ll send you PDFs of the books, along with cover art, etc. Here are the info sheets on the three books:

[Janelle's Time Book Info](#) [Moria's Time Book Info](#) [Adelle's Time Info Sheet](#)

According to my website stats plugin, in just two months, I have almost 3,000 unique visitors and almost 130,000 page views. I’d like to thank all of my social media contacts for helping to make my little corner of the internet a great place to visit.

Oh, don’t forget, all of you authors out there can do your own Interview right here on my site. It’s free!! Just go to the ‘DIY Interviews’ tab and select ‘DIY Interviews Submissions,’ fill out the form, hit submit, and I’ll take it from there.

A New Year’s Resolution in back at the beginning of the year was to change this page monthly – I even put it on my calendar – but it didn’t happen. But, I intend to do better from here on, so I invite you to stop back from time to time to see what’s going on.

Thanks so much for visiting.

Happy Writing,

Julie/Dayna

