

Cheers to New Beginnings

And

Endings

There are two times of the year that I'll stop to reflect—one is around my birthday—and the second is at the end of the year. So, in the final days of 2022, I quietly did this again through the hum of Christmas music and new year greetings, and now I'm in a place where I've made some decisions.

As I've done with different social media platforms, I've decided I need to take another step back with this newsletter. I've tried to remain optimistic about the future over the last few years, and writing has offered me a good distraction. However, I've found in the last year my optimism has faded—although it hasn't been completely extinguished. For this reason, I know I need to slow down and perhaps write less, or not at all, accept new challenges, and overall take care of myself and my family.

As I'm giving myself permission to write or not to, I can't say when the final installment of the Dragon in the Mirror series will be (or if) there will be another book. So, the only logical conclusion was to end the newsletters.

If you've been following me, thank you, thank you, so very much. I hope that life showers you with prosperity, peace, and good health for 2023. And on that note . . . goodbye.

All the best,

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