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Without you I wouldn't be where I am today. Let’s hope this year will be a good one for everyone.  My writing schedule for 2019 includes the novel I am currently editing, called Security which is a contemporary romance, and the next novel I am working on is Book Four of The Lepidoptera Vampire Series. And if all goes well, I am even thinking about trying my hand at a children's book. We'll see...    **Upcoming Events**  **Add this event to your calendar and please share with all your friends.** Come along and join me at the Dymocks Ellenbrook store at the Ellenbrook Central Shopping Centre, **Saturday 9th March 2019 at 11am** for a Book Signing of the Lepidoptera Vampire Trilogy. Books will be available for purchase and signing on the day. There will be some giveaways as well.    **Releasing May 2019**  I am excited to let you know that Security, which is my next contemporary romance novel, will be published in May 2019. I am currently editing each chapter with my editor at the moment. Edit... Edit... Edit...  https://gallery.mailchimp.com/3ef5b056a249884a41ad5c83c/_compresseds/b169e874-449f-42c7-ad93-1139f9c6dc69.jpg    **What have I been reading lately**  I have just finished reading Sarah J. Maas book called A Court of Mist and Fury, which is the second book in the series, and are currently reading the third book in the series called A Court of Wings Ruin. An awesome story line and a series most YA fantasy book readers will enjoy.  A Court of Thorns and Roses (A Court of Thorns and Roses, #1)A Court of Mist and Fury (A Court of Thorns and Roses, #2)A Court of Wings and Ruin (A Court of Thorns and Roses, #3)    **What have I been up to lately**  My lovely partner whisked me away to Margaret River and surrounding areas for a few days, just recently. I had the most awesome time away and this was exactly what I needed. I came back feeling refreshed and ready to start editing Security. If you ever get a chance to visit Margaret River, do it, because it’s well worth it. There is lots to do and see.    Sugarloaf Rock.    Gannet Rock.    Beautiful Scenery on the way back to Margaret River from Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse.    **Winner of Gift Basket**  Winner of my Christmas Giveaway Gift Basket was Tehani Dailey. Congratulations. Hope you enjoy the basket of goodies.  ***Some Interesting Articles & Facts.***  [Curves](http://inthe.loopmail.com.au/t/j-l-pdytlut-ajukliydl-r/)   |  |  | | --- | --- | | A Curves membership gives you the tools and support you need to reach your goals and set the stage for a healthier, more active future. | | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | For a limited time, you can join for $1\* when you’re one of the first 30 members to join at your local club. **At Curves, you can experience:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | 30 minute total body circuit workout (Strength training, cardio, stretching) | |  | Experienced & professional coach at every workout! | |  | Complimentary monthly coaching session | |  | Safe & effective machines designed especially for women | |  | Supportive community of women just like you | |  | A variety of specialty circuits | | Don’t wait - offer ends January 31! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Join Now**](http://inthe.loopmail.com.au/t/j-l-pdytlut-ajukliydl-y/) | | | | |  | | --- | | Limited time offer | |   Written by Curves ****Stroke Symptoms****  How do you know if someone is having a stroke? Think… F.A.S.T. fast banner  The Stroke Foundation recommends the **F.A.S.T. test** as an easy way to remember the **most common signs of stroke**.  **Using the F.A.S.T. test involves asking these simple questions:**  **Face** Check their face. Has their mouth drooped?  **Arms** Can they lift both arms?  **Speech** Is their speech slurred? Do they understand you?  **Time** Is critical. If you see any of these signs call 000 straight away. Think F.A.S.T., act FAST A stroke is always a medical emergency. The longer a stroke remains untreated, the greater the chance of stroke-related brain damage.  [Emergency medical treatment soon after symptoms](https://strokefoundation.org.au/About-Stroke/Treatment-for-stroke/Early-treatment-after-a-stroke) begin improves the chance of survival and [successful rehabilitation](https://strokefoundation.org.au/About-Stroke/Treatment-for-stroke/Stroke-rehabilitation).  Facial weakness, arm weakness and difficulty with speech are the most common symptoms or signs of stroke, but they are not the only signs. Other signs of stroke The following signs of stroke may occur alone or in combination:   * Weakness or numbness or paralysis of the face, arm or leg on either or both sides of the body * Difficulty speaking or understanding * Dizziness, loss of balance or an unexplained fall * Loss of vision, sudden blurring or decreased vision in one or both eyes * Headache, usually severe and abrupt onset or unexplained change in the pattern of headaches * Difficulty swallowing  For more information on Strokes you can visit the Stroke foundation website [Stroke Foundation](https://strokefoundation.org.au/About-Stroke/Stroke-symptoms) Written by the Stroke Foundation    ***The Lepidoptera Vampire Trilogy*** | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://gallery.mailchimp.com/3ef5b056a249884a41ad5c83c/_compresseds/35314855-1b9d-403d-9a0e-d7211a5b6534.jpg | | Violette Castell is a quiet, high achieving teenager, living with her family in Los Angeles. When her parents die in a horrific carjacking, Violette and her sister, Danielle, are fostered to a couple who move them to Bagnolet, France. When Violette meets charming Michael Gramaze, she feels an instant magnetism toward him. As their attraction for each other grows, Violette stumbles upon the truth about Michael and his family of vampires. She is thrust into a world of danger and secrecy, where rival vampire dynasties fight for power, and where the very existence of the human race hangs in the balance. Desperate to keep his family secret, Violette is drawn into an unruly duel between good and evil, and discovers she has more of a role to play in this battle than she could ever have imagined. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Buy Now**](http://susanhoddy.com/) | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://gallery.mailchimp.com/3ef5b056a249884a41ad5c83c/_compresseds/65ac7689-e8e1-4576-9470-68147efc3251.jpg | | Three strong females; all whom have a role to play in the Gramaze coven. With the Gramaze coven finding it hard to protect their princess, Violette, from the Debauched vampires, William, convinces Violette’s foster parents to let her move into the Gramaze household on a permanent basis. Samantha Richardson is a bright, young woman who stumbles upon the vampire world through chance. When she meets Grayson Gramaze, her senses are awakened, and she feels an immediate attraction toward him. Samantha is plunged into a world she never knew existed. Meanwhile, Danielle Castell, sister of Violette, is dealing with complicated feelings of her own, when she bumps into Christian, her crush from months ago. As Danielle and Christian’s attraction for each other is awakened and forbidden, Danielle, Samantha and Violette are swept up in a violent and dangerous battle which will change their lives forever. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Buy Now**](http://susanhoddy.com/) | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://gallery.mailchimp.com/3ef5b056a249884a41ad5c83c/_compresseds/a9e4d169-cb8c-4903-b7c4-b854598efd8f.jpg | | Disabled from an unfortunate accident when she was a baby, Katelyn Goodwit has only ever had one wish in her short life, and that was to be loved by someone who cared about her. When Katelyn meets her new carer, Susan, who is a Lepidoptera vampire healer, at the government home for disabled children in Berne, Switzerland, her life is changed forever. Katelyn experiences the love of a mother and a family for the first time in her life, and she grows up, knowing she can do anything she puts her mind to. But nothing can prepare her for the shock of meeting her life partner and realising that fate is to take her on a very different path. Suddenly Katelyn is thrust into the world of Lepidoptera vampires, a world which holds great happiness, but also an abundance of danger and secrecy. As Katelyn experiences changes in her personal life, others in the Lepidoptera coven face their own challenges. Through tragedy and loss, they discover the importance of family and love: an affirmation of their connection and their struggle to overcome evil. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Buy Now**](http://susanhoddy.com/) | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | You can now buy any of Susan Hoddy Books at Dymocks, Collins Booksellers, Viva Books, Crow Books and all good bookshops worldwide. 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After acquiring her novel writing diploma from the Australian College of Journalism, she continues to create worlds where fantasy and romance exists, with her books. Keep an eye on her website [susanhoddy.com](http://susanhoddy.com/) for more information about when the next book is coming out in 2019.    **If you enjoyed reading my newsletter, please forward my e-mail to your work colleges, family and friends. I am only too happy if they would like to be added to my mailing list each month. 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