

**On May 2, 2024:**  
the 1-yr Publishing Anniversary of *Vermilion Sunrise*



**I wish I could gather everyone who's supported me over the past year, sit down at some picnic tables, and serve each of you a slice of pie -- but the virtual sharing will have to do. Please enjoy the delicious image of *Vermilion Sunrise* pie with my sincere thanks:**

THANK YOU to everyone who's read, purchased, reviewed, told a friend, or asked their library or bookstore for a copy of *Vermilion Sunrise*. Thank you to everyone who's given *Vermilion Sunrise* as a gift to someone else.

THANK YOU to all the friends and family who helped with my virtual book launch. Thank you to the four book festivals who invited me to attend, to the organizers and volunteers who ran those festivals, to the many friends who showed up to say 'hello', and to all the authors and book lovers I met at those events. Thank you to the classrooms, the clubs, and the library that invited me to speak & to everyone who attended. It was a joy talking with all of you. Thank you to the friends and family who've hosted me when I've traveled to these events.

THANK YOU to Warren Publishing for all their guidance helping me learn the marketing side of publishing. Thank you to the many authors who've offered practical advice. The writing community truly is that: a community. Thank you to everyone who's promoted *Vermilion Sunrise* in person and online, including book bloggers and interviewers. Thank you to the bookstores that have put my debut novel on the shelf in a leap of faith amidst the cold realities of an increasingly tough business.

THANK YOU to everyone who's offered encouraging words along the way. It means a lot!

THANK YOU to my family!! They continue to support my writing endeavors in a million different ways, and remain enthusiastic about my new adventure. I couldn't do this without them!