



**Quick Guide
to Responding to**

Curly

Reader Questions



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WHY AREN'T YOU IN KINDLE UNLIMITED / KU? &/or I WANT FREE COPIES OF YOUR BOOKS

Actual Questions/Comments from Readers:

- Why aren't your books in KU? I want to read your books but I only read KU.
- You would sell more books if you were in KU. Why aren't you?
- I found some of your books on a free website but I have read all that is there. Where can I find more?

A Sampling of Our Response to KU:

- Being in KU is a personal decision and for many it gives them the opportunity to read a LOT of books each month. I know what it is like to be on a budget (four kids, stay at home mom/then teacher... need recipes for six chicken thighs to last through a week of dinners? LOL... I've got it!). However I have readers outside of KU and I like to be able to offer my books to as diverse a group of readers as possible. Thank you so much for understanding!
- My books are not in KU at the moment as it is important to me to provide access to my stories to readers on all platforms.

Turn the page for more responses...

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A Sampling of Our Responses:

NOTE: the intent behind the comments below is to NOT get into a discussion or debate about KU. There are no winners in that debate and is a personal decision. In fact, we rarely even mention KU.

Instead, we direct readers to the free books on offer and then allow the stories to grab them so they simply have to go buy the other books. ↓ ↓ ↓

- If you love KU, you will love my free reads page. Here's the link: <https://sesmithfl.com/category/free-reads-books/>
- Hi Sherrie. You can find my free reads here: <https://sesmithfl.com/category/free-reads-books/>
- Have you read Taking on Tory? It is free. She is a Vampire that is a little different, along with the rest of Magic, New Mexico. Still, I do love my aliens!

[this was in response to a question asking for free SciFiRomance but she had already read the free books available so we redirect her to the free PNR book]

- I have several series that intertwine with each other. All are action-packed adventures that will leave you smiling. You'll find out more with my free reads at <https://sesmithfl.com/category/free-reads-books/>! You'll find free novels and novellas like Taking on Tory from my Magic, New Mexico series. A Warrior's Heart actually ties into Abducting Abby's series for the Dragon Lords of Valdier and there are four stories featuring the Dragonlings from the Dragon Lords of Valdier. Happy reading!

PRICE OF BOOKS

CRITICISM of BOOK PRICES

Actual Questions/Comments from Readers:

- I have loved and purchased the majority of your books but I will never pay 8.99 for a ebook . Especially if it's less than 230 pages! I know costs have risen , but this is crazy. I would rather eat. Sorry but it's the truth. We realize you work hard and put in many hours, but you just reduced your following at least by one.
- Geez...\$8.99 for a fiction e-book? And you're not in Kindle Unlimited! I love your books, but I don't know when I'll get to read this one!

A Sampling of Our Responses:

- It's not always easy balancing the rising cost of being in business. I hope you're able to curl up with this next instalment in the Marastin Dow series soon.
- Book price increases can be difficult for both authors and readers and I am sorry that the new price is outside your budget. Thank you for your support of Susan in the past and we are sorry to see you go but we understand.
- So many readers message me and tell me they reread my stories all the time. If you compare that to going to the movies which you pay for and only see once, paying for a book actually provides you with hours and hours of entertainment for one entry price.
- I am so sorry you are finding the price a struggle. It's hard, isn't it, when the things we love go up in price.

PRICE OF BOOKS cont'd

SUPPORT of BOOK PRICES

A Sampling of Our Responses:

- You are awesome, Trescina. Thank you for understanding that being an author is hard work and appreciating how much time, effort, and money goes into being in business- and staying in it!
- Thank you, Karen, for supporting Susan's books. I'm thrilled you love her stories! Me too! Cheers Narelle

99c PROMO

When you do a 99c promo, and it is not 99c internationally

Actual Questions/Comments from Readers:

- I'm in Canada and the books are \$1.32, not 99c. How do I buy them for 99c?
- The books are showing in the UK as higher than 99c. Does that mean, it's only for the US? Bummer... Ah well, will just have to save a bit longer then. [Note from Narelle: I think the price was £1.10].

A Sampling of Our Responses:

- I have marked the books down to 99c (or 99p in the UK) but some countries add VAT to that which could account for the slightly higher price.



LEAVING AMAZON

Actual Questions/Comments from Readers:

- Hi Susan, I love your books but was hoping there was somewhere else I could purchase them other than Amazon and Apple. Are they available directly off of your website or any other way? I have entire series that unfortunately I purchased through Amazon and will lose when I close my account even though I paid for them apparently. Thanks so much and keep up the great work. Deanna

A Sampling of Our Responses:

- Hi Deanna. Yes, I have them for purchase through my store at <https://theworldsofsesmith.selz.com>. If you show a receipt from Amazon for the books you purchased, I can give you a code to replace them at no cost. I also sell on Kobo, Smashwords, and Barnes and Noble.