Privacy Policy for Julie Miller Author Website and Newsletter:

Basic Privacy Policy:

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\*Through the link on my website, interested readers may sign up for my newsletter mailing list to receive digital newsletters and other various promotional announcements through their email. When you sign up, the form will ask for your name (some readers use a nickname) and the email address through which you agree to receive digital correspondence from me. The signup form goes through MailChimp.com, a company which stores a database of the agreed information (name and email address) for me and provides a template on which my PR person or I design each newsletter and mailing.

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\*Please know that this information will be used strictly for the purpose of distributing my digital newsletter, sharing book release info and emailing prizes to giveaway winners.

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\*The data collected will not be shared with any other entity. I use it strictly to communicate with Julie Miller readers who have expressed an interest in receiving digital mailings from me.

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\*Subscribers must be 18 years or older to sign up.

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\*Anyone who decides they no longer wish to receive digital newsletters from me may unsubscribe from the mailing list at any time.

New Privacy Policy Alert:

GDPR: On May 25, 2018, a new European Union (EU) data protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), takes effect. The GDPR gives individuals in the EU more control over how their data is used and places certain obligations on businesses that process information of those individuals. Because of these new regulations, there are more hoops to jump through to ensure readers receive (or choose not to receive) digital correspondence from me—or else I could be heavily fined, which would probably bankrupt me and put an end to my writing career… it sounds dire, but that’s how the legalities were explained to me. The changes were brought about by the serious data breaches through Facebook, Equifax, MySpace, etc., in an effort to protect people’s personal information from the greedy hacker crooks out there who have no regard for the stress and inconvenience and occasional ruin their actions cause their victims. Therefore, I’ve updated my Privacy Policy to reflect the new requirements of the GDPR. The main way this affects my readers is that if you do not update your preferences on the newsletter signup page, you will be unsubscribed.

My updated policy provides more details on:

* the information that I collect—I only collect your name, your email address, and verification of your age. I do not ask for your mailing address, credit card and social security numbers, etc. I do not ask you to share other personal information beyond what is required to email you a digital newsletter, announcement, or occasional prize.
* how I use this information, why I store, and why I retain it—to spell it out clearly, I collect your name and email address at which you choose to receive my digital newsletter and other possible digital mailings, such as announcing a giveaway or new release, etc. I store it at the MailChimp.com website because their computer system is configured to store large databases of information, such as my newsletter mailing list, while my good ol’ laptop is not. I retain your name and email address so that I can send you more than one newsletter without the hassle and inconvenience of readers having to sign up every time I mail one out.
* how you can request that your information be updated, corrected, or deleted—you can follow the link “Update Preferences” in the newsletter I send out the week of May 21, 2018; you can go to my website at [www.juliemiller.org](http://www.juliemiller.org) and update or correct your information by clicking on the “Sign Up for Julie’s Newsletter” icon; you can unsubscribe by clicking on the link at the bottom of any Julie Miller digital newsletter; or you can ask me to correct or delete (unsubscribe) your information by emailing me.
* Since readers seem to enjoy and appreciate them, my newsletters may include links to other sites, such as linking to the Harlequin website to enjoy a free read, or linking my new book covers to Amazon, Barnes & Noble, etc., in case you wish to purchase the book. (I do not sell anything through my website or newsletter. You cannot buy merchandise from me, so there is not need for me to have any purchasing information.) Of course, there is no obligation to click through on any link, and there is no obligation to buy any of the books I might advertise on my website or through my newsletter. Neither I, my newsletter, nor [www.juliemiller.org](http://www.juliemiller.org) is responsible for any information you choose to share with that new website you might click through to.