

Local Author Announces Release of First Novel

Ten Bucks and a Wish Launches April 24 on Amazon

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Herkimer, NY — Writing under the pseudonym Janina Grey, Herkimer resident Janine Phillips announces the release of Ten Bucks and a Wish, a contemporary romance published by Soul Mate Publishing.

Ten Bucks and a Wish is a tale of second chance love in the quaint, fictitious Long Island hamlet of Olde Westfield, located in the Town of Brookvale. Two former sweethearts (Deanna and Cord) meet up after years of being apart to find themselves on opposite sides of a development proposal that threatens to destroy the quality of life of their sleepy hamlet and the legacy of Deanna's family.

Formerly from Sound Beach and Selden, Brookhaven Town, New York, Phillips moved to the Mohawk Valley 17 years ago where she raised her family while writing and editing for the Richfield Springs Mercury. She currently works in Utica as a support group coordinator for YWCA Mohawk Valley.

The idea for Ten Bucks and a Wish was developed and nurtured while Phillips wrote for Suffolk Life Newspapers as a reporter covering Brookhaven Town. "As a journalist, I learned that there are two sides to every story, and sometimes even more. Deanna and Cord have valid arguments for their opposing positions on the development proposal before the town board, and that was usually a norm for many of the proposals I wrote about. The only difference is that they have love on their side, and —especially in the Romance Genre—love always prevails," Phillips said.

Ten Bucks and a Wish is currently available for pre-order on Amazon.com, and will go live April 24, 2019. The e-book will be available for reading on Kindle readers and the free Kindle app for computers, tablets and smart phones. Ten Bucks and a Wish will also be available at soulmatepublishing.com and barnesandnoble.com. Print copies will be available after the eBook is released.

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