

Dear ,

After reading your biography, I believe *Counterfeit Chemistry*, an 89,000 word romantic suspense novel about the consequences of counterfeit drugs being sold to the public, meets your criteria.

Jessie, a young, divorced, single-mom returns to her small home town near Portland, Oregon with her six-year-old son to run her mother's restaurant while her mother recuperates from her battle with cancer. The cancer is in remission, but the drug she's getting to boost her energy isn't working. When Jessie starts asking questions and doing research on the potential reasons why, she stumbles into a counterfeit drug operation. The operators resort to threats, kidnapping and murder to protect their business when she attempts to identify and expose them.

The three men in her life—her ex-husband, her high school sweetheart, and the new chef at her mother's restaurant all vie for her attention yet have ulterior motives. Can she pick the right man to build a relationship with and trust?

As a retired pharmacist, I was inspired to write this novel to show the dangers of purchasing drugs off unknown sites on the internet. The counterfeit drug industry is a \$40 billion criminal enterprise and growing. It is a timely topic, and in my research, I have yet to find another novel with this storyline.

In my thirteen years as Pharmacy Manager at Providence Portland Medical Center, I wrote newsletters, policies, procedures, and interdepartmental memos, managed a \$15 million dollar drug budget and supervised 100 distinctive employees, giving me a unique perspective to add to the story.

After retiring in 2008, I've pursued a new career in writing. I post short stories, book reviews, poetry, and flash fiction on my writing blog am on Facebook, Pinterest, and Twitter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,