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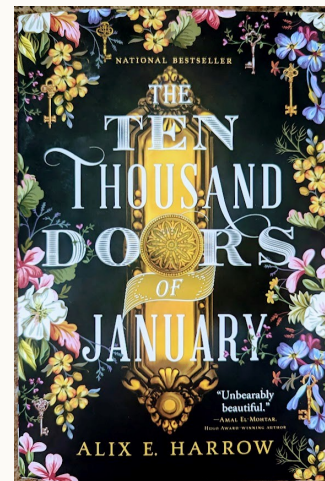
July was not a great month for writing. I did some traveling and had a cousin from North Carolina come up to visit. My regular 9-5 job went a little off-the-rails, too. Hopefully, August is a bit calmer and I can make more progress in my writing.

### **The Untold Stories Blog**

This month's blog post is a book review of *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* by Alix E. Harrow.

This book is an enchanting tale of self-discovery with breathtaking world-building and lyrical prose.

It's a perfect read for a laid-back summer afternoon or a cozy autumn day with a hot cup of tea.



[Click here to read the full post](#)

### **Writing Updates**



#### **Unnamed short story**

*(progress: feverishly editing...still)*

Oreia Oksuna's first mission as the Heir Commander of Teralis takes a disastrous turn as she hunts for fugitives in the savage northern mountains. Oreia races against a blizzard, but her fugitives are hiding a secret that will force Oreia to question her duty to her people.

[Read more about Oreia](#)



I've been working through a bit of burn-out since mid-July. I actually didn't think I'd do an August blog post or newsletter, but I was able to put something together.

My writing progress hasn't been great in the last month, but I'm working through it. Wish me luck this month!

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