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The Denacalis Dragon Chronicles By M. J. Allaire

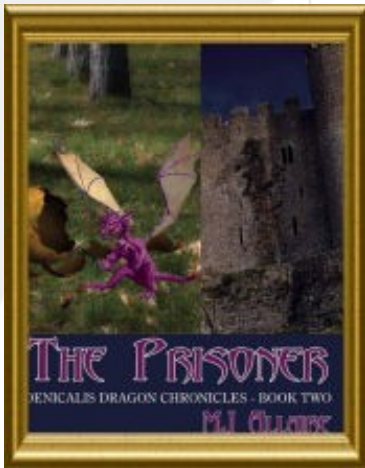
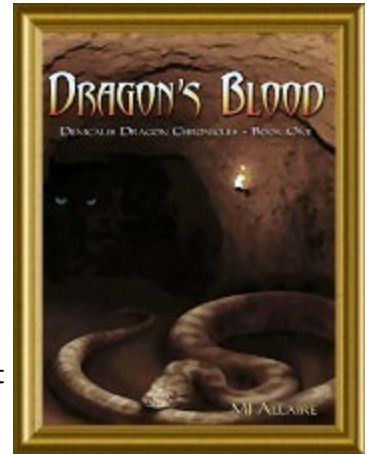
DRAGON'S BLOOD

Four children live in a small village that is nestled in between a mountain range, a valley and an ocean. They live simply and peacefully, often exploring the nearby woods and valleys for food and adventure. One day while out searching for chokeberries, they stumble across a hidden entrance that leads them into a previously unexplored cave. They explore the cave, looking for adventure and any other possible entrances. Before they know it, the adventurers are hopelessly lost in the maze of dark tunnels

As they try to find their way through the dark labyrinth they encounter various creatures that call the darkness home - some good, some evil.

This is a touching story of love and courage, successes and failures. It is one of magical stones, mysterious creatures, and tales of dragons that lived long ago. More importantly, however, it is a story of dreams, both imagined and shattered.

The journey through the cave is one that becomes the journey of a lifetime that leads to the children learning a lot about themselves and each other. The challenges that they deal with in the tunnels of darkness force them to make adult decisions and ultimately take them into a world only seen in their dreams.



THE PRISONER

It doesn't take long after traveling through the mysterious portal for the children of Uncava to realize they are lost and separated in a strange, new world.

With no allies and no map to tell them where they are, what will they do? How will they survive? More importantly, who is watching them?

As the children of Uncava struggle to unravel these questions, they don't realize they are slowly working their way towards their destiny, becoming a part of something much bigger than they could have ever imagined.

DRAGON'S TEAR

In the sequel to *The Prisoner*, we find ourselves traveling with the boys from Uncava. Nicho and Micah, reunited in the Yarnie village, are instructed by Katielida to head east as they continue their search for the missing girls. Unbeknownst to them, they are also on their way to answering very important questions in an adventure of a lifetime. They soon find they have no choice but to follow the advice of fellow allies as they pursue another very special gem and other mysterious creatures.

The boys know it is imperative for them to find some way to cross this water as they search for the castle, for it is here where the mysterious blue amulet is said to be hidden, the one known in the world of Euqinom as 'Dragon's Tear'.

Will the boys be able to find this very important second amulet, the only one that has already fallen into an evil sorcerer's hands? And if they are able to find it, will they succeed in retrieving it and return it to the dragons without becoming victims of their own incredible journey.



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The Denicalis Dragon Chronicle Series continued

By the time you finish this, the third book in the Denicalis Dragon Chronicles series, you will be halfway through your own magical journey into the Denicalis Dragon Chronicles!

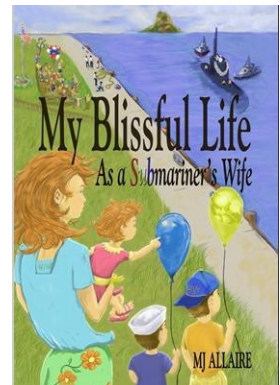
For more information, go to www.denicalisdragonchronicles.com

My Blissful Life, as a Submariner's Wife By M. J. Allaire

Are YOU a military spouse?

Then you know how difficult deployments can be. More than anything, deployments can make you feel you are alone. You are not. Military deployments are difficult for *all* family members involved, some more than others, and that military life isn't as easy as some people may think.

"If you'll give me a few minutes of your time, I'd like you to put yourself in a three-year-old's shoes. Below is the beginning of a chapter from my book ***My Blissful Life As a Submariner's Wife***, and the chapter is titled *When Daddy Comes Home*. Please understand that this chapter is not a reflection of how I communicated to my children when their father went out to sea - my purpose for writing this chapter was to give just one example of how difficult it is for the military family, especially very young, dependent children, to adjust to their routine when daddy first goes to sea, then having to re-adjust when he returns..." To read more: www.myblissfullife.com



You're an only child and from day to day Mommy and Daddy are common figures in your life, hugging you, kissing you, and playing with you every day. You often do things together as a family, such as playing, adventuring, swimming, or going to the beach, and you really enjoy your time together. As you explore your world, the one thing you are certain of is you are loved.

Life is good.

Suddenly Daddy disappears one day and of course you're too young to understand why. The only thing you know is Daddy's gone and now, instead of being a part of a family of three, it's just Mommy and you, a family of two. Mommy is the one doing everything around the house, cleaning, cooking, and giving you a bath. If you're a lucky three-year-old, Mommy is able to be home with you all day, every day. Although you don't understand what's going on or why things have changed, you are comforted because Mommy is always there with you. Fortunately for everyone involved, since you're only three you adjust quickly to the unavoidable change in your family dynamics.

Soon your new routine becomes completely normal and now it's always just you and Mommy - you and Mommy playing, cooking, blowing bubbles, and writing on the sidewalk with sidewalk chalk. You and Mommy do silly and fun things together day in and day out - whether it's a trip to the park or a trip to the store, it's always just Mommy and you.

Then one day you wake up and out of the blue, Mommy tells you excitedly that today is a big day! Mommy's very excited about something and you watch her flitting around like a butterfly, first picking up the house, then getting you ready to go. You don't understand why Mommy is so excited and happy but you do understand what it means to get ready to go bye-bye. An odd and nearly overwhelming electricity fills the air as you watch Mommy fussing over her hair and outfit. She has a new spring in her step and her beautiful smile lights up the room.

You're happy because Mommy is happy!

M. J. Allaire grew up in South Florida. After graduating high school, she joined the Navy and soon found herself stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where she met and married a submariner. Three children and ten years later, she and her family moved to Connecticut. Now a single mother of three and working a full-time job, she wants nothing more than to be a positive example for not only her children, but all children. Her message? That above all, you can do anything you put your mind to!!

M. J. loves visiting schools and libraries to talk to children about reading and writing so don't hesitate to contact her! She is currently working on book four in the Denicalis Dragon Chronicles. Unwilling to take the easier road of working on just one book, she recently released a memoir/women's non-fiction book about her life as an active duty Navy member, then as a dependent wife, and ultimately as a divorced mother who stumbles into who she really is after nearly 20 years of marriage. This book, titled "My Blissful Life As a Submariner's Wife", can be found on Amazon. You can also find a paypal link on her new website, [My Blissful Life](http://MyBlissfulLife.com). As for book four in her Denicalis Dragon Chronicles series, *Dragon's Breath*, the expected release date is SUMMER, 2010!

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