



Hello out there!

Welcome to my newsletter. I'm working on overcoming my technophobia to be in touch with you directly to tell you what I've been up to. I hope to do this as regularly as life allows to let you know what has been happening, and to bring you up to date with what's new on [my website](#).

So, the biggest news right now is that the paperback of **The Girl Next Door** is out now. It's set on New York's Upper East Side, and is a novel that's very close to my heart, since I wrote it after my own move to New York with my family. It's about a woman called Eve, who moves to the city from England with her husband, only to find that her first bites from the Big Apple are much sharper than she thought they would be. She can't settle and feels desperately lonely (and yes, that was me!). Luckily for her, though (and for me!) she moves into a building where behind every closed door is a friend waiting to be made - and a secret to discover. I won't tell you much more but you can [hear me talk about it, if you like, here](#).

You can also catch me talking about the book (is anyone except my mother still reading at this point?!) on a TV ad that came out yesterday - look out for it on Comedy Central, E! and E Style. It will give you a good flavour of the book, and the chance to win a fabulous trip to New York. This is the second TV ad I have filmed for my books, and it doesn't get any less nerve-racking. So not as glamorous as it sounds - lots of sitting in the same position for hours getting a cramp and saying the same lines over and over again.

This one also involved a tiny microphone, a too cute and way too young sound guy and an enormous pair of Spanx, but I'll leave the rest to your imagination..! I'd



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like to say it was fun to see the finished product, but I think I'm 2 stone away from wanting to watch myself on the screen! It'll be up on the website soon if you miss it on TV, but for now you can watch a video that will give you a taster of what it was like [making the ad](#), although I don't think the Spanx make an appearance. And you can still [enter the prize draw here](#). Good luck!

Enough for now! I'd love to know what you think of The Girl Next Door. You can do that by [joining the blog](#) on my website, your place to talk about whatever is on your mind. Don't worry, I always have chocolate close by when I sit down and log on!

So until next time,

With Much Love . . .

Elizabeth x

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