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It's a good month to spring into something new, so welcome to the first edition of my monthly newsletter, **BookEnds**, debuted on my shiny new website. Since bookends prop up rows of books and everything else in between, it seems a fitting name for chatter about books and more!



The title reminded me of this set of bookends my mom had as far back as I can remember. This pair actually did a bad job of controlling an unruly line-up of books, so perhaps they weren't even intended for that purpose. Mom was artsy, so I suppose the eclectic vibe of the jacks appealed to her. They made their way to me, where they were alternatively made fun of, boxed up, dusted off, and now displayed. People these days barely remember jacks, so I guess it's fitting that I saw a pair of these beauties on a farmhouse décor site attached to the word, "vintage inspired." Turns out (of course) you can buy them on Amazon for delivery tomorrow! Mom would be pleased that her taste in bookends had staying power.

Books, too, have staying power. And super powers, including the ability to touch our hearts, change our minds and shake up worlds. I hope you'll continue to join me every month as we celebrate books, authors, and everything in between!

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