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Dear Andre,

Our Los Angeles Zoo just acquired a small colony of meerkats, and I immediately thought of you, since they're not commonly displayed in this country. So the next best thing is this brief article in the Zoo Newsletter. Since publication, several females have passed quarantine and been integrated into the colony; the Zoo is expecting that baby meerkats will ensue. (The Zoo is in Griffith Park, rugged open hills with lots of cover for rodents, deer, raccoons and small hawks, hence the concern about raptor predators.)

Lisa Waters called me with the announcement about your upcoming Zodiac anthology. Sounds like lots of fun, and a novel idea. Is this one open only to well-known writers (Lisa thought of me since we have roughly the same number of professional sales)?

My best,

Deborah