

CAROLINE MINCKS: Hi, everyone. Caroline here. I've been quiet for a little while - well, that's not true, I'm rarely quiet, but this show has been quiet. I've been hard at work on some other projects, and life in general has been really busy. And now, of course, the state of the world...well, it's scary. And not in the fun, silly way this podcast likes to play around with. Things are scary. And it's okay to say that. And it's okay to feel that.

I have felt so unbelievably loved and supported since starting this podcast. What I thought would be my training wheels for audio drama has found a lovely, dedicated audience, and I am so thankful for you all. So I felt like I should say something. Um, say something as myself, not as the Inexplicably English Narrator, you know? But it's hard to know what to say.

I don't know any more than anyone else out there. And I'm doing my best, same as all of you. But it's hard. It's hard not to worry, it's hard not to fret.

I guess what I want to say is this: you are not alone. Whatever happens, whatever comes next, you are not alone. Reach out if you need to. I'm around. I can't promise I'll say the right words or offer deep wisdom of the universe or anything, but I'm around if you need some company. Let's talk if you need it.

Take care of each other. Take care of yourselves. I love you.