



July News & Musings with Caroline

Even though it's winter in my part of the world I've got summer on my mind! As you read this I'm on my way to sunny, warm, tropical north Queensland, a part of Australia where it's summer all year round. I apologise in advance if you follow me on social media—I'll be posting some envy-inducing holiday snaps.

Welcome to all my new subscribers. If this is the first time you've heard from me, I hope you enjoy the content I share. I promise not to overload you. Expect a monthly update and the occasional extra for a new release or special promotion.

Caroline's Reading Nook Books, Film and Music



What a month July has been so far!

I've been on a roll this month. Three fabulous books already. I've fallen in love with Colleen Hoover. *It Ends With Us* deserves all the hype: characters that captivate you, some of my favourite tropes (second chance, friends to lovers, damaged men) and a brave, highly personal book that tackles some sensitive subjects with skill and respect. I'm so excited to read the

next book featuring these characters. I followed that with a book I've wanted to read for ages: *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn. Set during WWII, it follows three very different women united by their secretive wartime jobs at Bletchley Park, cracking enemy codes that played a major part in

the Allied victory. It's a long book, but I flew through it, totally engrossed in this story. Historical fiction at its best. Last but not least, *One Italian Summer* by Rebecca Serle, which I listened to on audiobook. The moment I realised this book, like her first, involves an anomaly in time, I was hooked. No surprises there! But it's a beautiful story that left me longing to visit the stunning setting in Positano.

Hubby and I were late to the party, but we've been enjoying *Stranger Things*. Being 80's children, the soundtrack is a bonus. Another recent watch that has divine music, this time from the 60s, is *Last Night In Soho*. New Zealander Thomasin McKenzie plays the lead role brilliantly—right down to a Cornish accent. And sadly I've finished watching *The Time Traveler's Wife* and there is no second series. I'll have to be satisfied with rewatching the six beautiful episodes that captured one of my favourite books so beautifully.

Author Update

Caroline's writing life

Getting my manuscript back from my editor is a real buzz. Initially I was terrified about choosing and working with an editor, but I found a brilliant one and working with her is such an energising experience. It's the first time that you get to engage with someone who knows your characters as intimately as you do. So I was happy to drag myself out of bed last Saturday for a 6:00 am zoom call (she's in New York, I'm in New Zealand) to talk over *Tangled Paths*. I'm excited to now be working on revisions, on track for my October 7th launch date.

The other fun bit is that we also able to chat about how this book links back to the first in series, *Tangled Threads*. I love revisiting earlier work—I miss those characters! The only downside of this stage in bringing my new book to life, is that I've had to pop the next cast of characters in my current work in progress to one side. I feel like saying to them, "Don't worry, I'm coming back for you."

Tangled In Time



Out Now!

Preorder For October Release

Tangled Threads

What if her future lies in a past she doesn't even remember?

Tangled Paths

It's her time to choose a path. Or is time going to choose for her?

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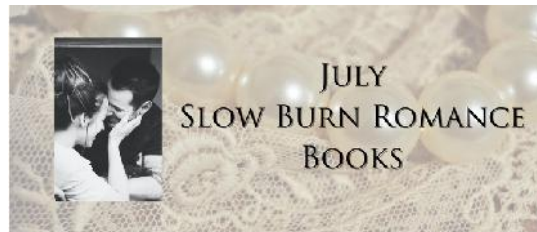
Do you read across romance genres?

My Tangled In Time Series is hard to pin down to just one genre. While it is time travel romance, it's not time travel as you might know it. So the book has more of a paranormal feel. This month, I'm sharing a couple of collections of books in that genre.



Paranormal Romance Book Fair

Life is a mystery. What dwells beyond the world we know? This romance collection will take you to the outer limits of human experience and beyond. Take a trip into love stories that defy the imagination.



More Slow Burn Romance

Love at first sight is a thing, right? But in real life often it's the little spark that slowly becomes a fire. Here's a new collection of books for those who can't get enough of that slow-burn feel.

Here's the opportunity to stock up on summer holiday reading, or choose a book to enjoy in your favourite reading nook.



Free Romance First In Series

Here's an opportunity to take steps in a new direction with this collection of



Forever After Romance

Isn't this why we all love to read romance? Lose yourself in these happy ever afters, all for free at My

books, first in series, all free for you. A chance to get a taste of new authors, new characters, and new worlds.

Book Cave plus the opportunity to win a \$25 book card to buy more.



Sweet With Heat

Some of us like a bit of heat with our sweet. If that's you, here's a collection of books, all free that will deliver the feels that you love with a touch of smoulder.

Paranormal & Fantasy

Escape into some romance with a touch of the paranormal or a little bit of fantasy. Why not indulge beyond the confines of reality?

Caroline's Corner

Welcome to my world



How can I leave her behind?

Apart from books my other two big passions are travel and dogs. Sadly, sometimes the two clash. Our sweet Samoyed Shelby goes everywhere with us, even on holiday much of the time. But as we jet across to Australia, this time she has to stay behind. It was a bit confronting when her regular kennel carer (who she adores) gently asked me to make sure we left local contacts, because after

all, she is 14 now. The day is coming when we will have to face losing her, but I'm hoping she hangs in there while we are away. She's a bit creaky, but still bright-eyed so there's no reason why she shouldn't.

I'm super excited to be travelling again. We love Australia, and have been there many times. Even better this time, we get to meet up with some of our closest friends in Melbourne, have a few days shopping and entertainment there, before heading for five days in stunning Airlie Beach. Sun, swimming and snorkelling here we come!

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