

August News & Musings with Caroline

I'm longing for the time when I can simply zip up to the Northern Hemisphere and turn my back on the winter down here. Still, being stuck indoors helps with getting the writing and editing done as my next book launch inches closer. If you'd love to be part of that, check out the opportunity below.

If this is the first time you've heard from me, welcome! 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.

Do you like to read & review books? ARC Team Opportunity

Do you love the parallel lives plot in Maybe In Another Life?

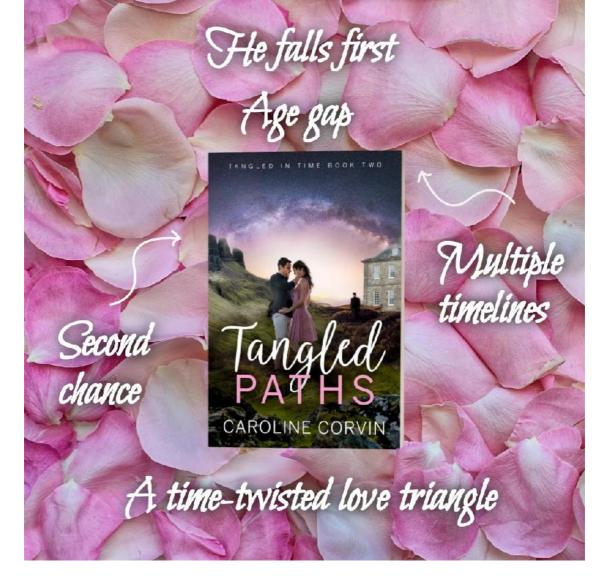
Does your heart break for Henry and Claire in The Time Traveler's Wife?

Are you intrigued by the time anomaly in One Italian Summer?

Does the time-twisted love triangle in Outlander tear at your heart?

Are you fascinated by the metaverse in The Midnight Library?

Then perhaps you'd like to be in my ARC team for Tangled Paths!



With Tangled Paths due out on October 7th, I'm expanding my ARC team! **Click on the image above** to read the book description and, if it appeals to you, sign up on the form to be an ARC team member.

Caroline's Reading Nook Books, Film and Music



The pick of my August reads..

I had a slow start to my August reading, as Covid forced me to choose between reading and writing-and writing had to take top priority. But I've really enjoyed these two books. **The Diamond Eye** is a classic example of don't judge a book by its cover. I chose it on the strength of the author, Kate Quinn, and I wasn't disappointed. The fictionalised story of a real

Russian woman who becomes an army sniper in WWII, it closely follows her memoir. The photos of Mila at the end were a poignant touch. A great

story of how even through the tragedy of war, the human spirit and love can triumph. **Maybe In Another Life** is my new favourite Taylor Jenkins Reid book. Much as I loved both her highly successful books, The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo and Daisy Jones & The Six, this is the one that does it for me. Hannah Martin returns to Los Angeles after a trail of unsatisfying attempts at finding her best life. Finally back in the same city as her best friend Gabby, and her first love Ethan, one pivotal decision sees Hannah's story branch out in two different directions. I'm a tad obsessed with the concept of the multiverse and parallel lives (as my own books show). This book delivered an interesting take on the concept, and not one, but two HEAs.



My new favourite writing music-

is the **Bridgerton Soundtrack!** I love the string adaptations of modern songs that formed the backdrop for both series. They are perfect for getting me in the writing mood. My favourite track has to be Wrecking Ball-just beautiful. Post-Covid I've been watching a bit more tv, and what a great time for the new series **The Sandman**. One episode and I was

hooked by the moody character of Morpheus and the atmospheric settings. Hubby was not so enchanted, so it will be my guilty pleasure to watch when I probably should be doing other things.

Author Update Caroline's writing life

Writing can be a very solitary experience, which is why writers conferences are the best! I've just had an amazing three days with Romance Writers of New Zealand. First of all it was a brilliant opportunity to learn. Writers are an incredibly generous bunch, always so willing to share their knowledge and skills with others. Secondly, surrounding yourself with like-minded people is good for filling your cup. It was attending my first RWNZ conference that confirmed I'd found my true passion, and to be back with my tribe for three whole days left me so happy and excited about being a writer. Once home it was straight back into revisions of Tangled Paths and it's going so well. I can't wait for release day.

August Romance Titles

I've put my novella **Tangled In Time** into these two free romance collections this month. A great opportunity to grab it if you haven't already.



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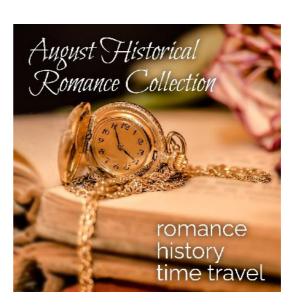
A Collection of Romance Books To Take You Across Time

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Caroline's Corner Welcome to my world



Friends, fun and sun

They say the best way to ward off the post-holiday blues is to plan the next one. So that's exactly what I've been doing. We loved Airlie Beach and the Whitsunday Islands. Stunningly beautiful, warm, and laid back beach vibes, it was just what we needed. Add a dose of time with each other and some of our oldest friends and it was the perfect holiday. The views

from our apartment made it very hard to leave. But it won't be long before we are ready to escape once more. In the meantime, looking back through all my photographs is a reminder that the world is open for business again. On the home front we are now only a couple of weeks away from moving into our new house. At last! Building has been an exhausting process, but we are nearly there.

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