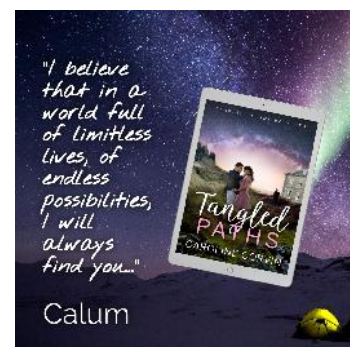
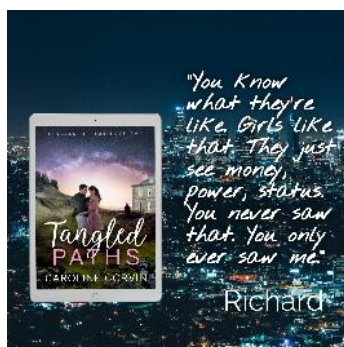




October News & Musings with Caroline

A warm welcome to my regulars and also to those who are new this month! You're receiving this newsletter because you signed up for a free book or a giveaway. I hope you enjoy the content I share. I promise not to overload you. Expect a monthly update and an occasional extra for a new release or special promotion.

This month has been a whirl already, with the launch of Tangled Paths on October 7th. It's now available in ebook and paperback across loads of retailers.



Tangled Paths is out on ebook across a wide range of retailers. In paperback it's up on Amazon but coming to others soon. Click on the lefthand button to see retailer availability.

Tangled Paths is a second chance romance with a twist of magical realism. Click on the middle button to go to my website 'Books' page and scroll down to read all about it.

Click on the righthand button below to download and read the full book description, prologue and first two chapters.

Caroline's Reading Nook

Books, Film and Music



My October reading has been fabulous! And it continues...

After burying myself in the beautiful but angsty romance books I love for months, this month I've dived back into some rom-coms. I started with **Tessa**

Bailey's It Happened One Summer and Hook Line And Sinker.

These are all over social media and I can see why. Tessa's books deliver the promised mix of fun, love, and a big dollop of steam. After that I've been on a **Casey McQuiston** blitz. **Red, White And Royal Blue**, despite the unlikely premise of an enemies to lovers plot between the son of a US President and an English prince, is hands down one of my favourite books this year. For a real treat check it out on audiobook as well. Only five chapters in but I'm loving listening. The second book of hers I recommend is **One Last Stop**. Quirky characters in a New York setting, add in *a time anomaly!*—and I was hooked.

One thing I am working on is creating Spotify playlists for my books—yes, I will share eventually. Another writer friend who does the same sent me a song for a chapter of her work in progress. **Falling Like The Stars** by **James Arthur** is so beautiful and listening to it sent me down a rabbit-hole of James Arthur songs. Where have I been that I've never heard his music till now?

I've been in a rewatch mood with films: **Notting Hill, Bohemian Rhapsody, Eurovision: Fire Saga** to name a few. But a much-loved series **Derry Girls** has returned. Its brand of humour particularly appeals to this former Catholic girls school student.

Author Update

Caroline's writing life

Launch week for *Tangled Paths* went smoothly with only one or two technical glitches that were swiftly sorted out by the wonderful support team. And of course my very important ARC team have been on board and it's been so rewarding to get messages from them and see reviews. Little notes like this make my heart sing: *"I absolutely loved this book! So glad I found you."* I'm glad I've found these people too.

I've been also doing some alpha and beta reading for other authors. It's one of those situations where you get back as much as you give. Reading

other people's work, especially at the draft stage, helps you hone your craft. I have some fabulous conversations with authors about choices we are making in our writing. And I get to enjoy their creativity with a sneak peek into their WIP.

Now I'm back in my happy place, deep into my next book *Tangled Hearts*, I'm reminded of why I write. That all-consuming feeling of characters and story weaving together in an intricate dance is magic. Over the next couple of months I'll start to share some of the story with you. I can't wait for you to meet Layla, Will and Finn: three young people desperate to escape the constraints of their families, and all connected in ways they could never imagine.



Looking for something NEW?

Here's a collection of October new release books just for you! *Tangled Paths* is in great company. [Click here](#) to see them.



Contemporary romance reads for free

Are you finding longer night are



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[Click here](#) to find a collection of second chance romance reads. I love reading (and writing) this trope, so here's the place to find them.



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stories across dual timelines—a chance to see events from different perspectives. [Click here](#) to go to a collection of free reads with dual timelines at their centre.

Caroline's Corner

Welcome to my world



Spring Staycation

In that notebook labelled dreams, page one would have "Become a full time author" and I'm working hard towards that every single day. But for now, I have to stick with the day job that pays the bills. So I

treasure holiday breaks where I can have a taste of what it's like to not do that daily commute and have all day to devote to bookish things. It's been a blissful two-week 'staycation'.

I'm steeling myself for Monday when once again I must juggle writing, reading, book-related activities like this newsletter and social media alongside my job; as well as keeping things orderly on the home front. But somehow everything always gets done!

Last week I went to a book launch for two friends' latest rom-com. They're sisters and write together. We met at a writers conference before any of us had published, read each others' books and now support each other on the journey. I've also made a beautiful new writer friend who I talk to every day. Although time zones can make it challenging, it's a buzz to read her chapters and talk all things books. It's one of the unexpected but amazing things about starting something new—you meet new friends that make the world a better place. I'm feeling very grateful for these people that understand me in ways other friends can't.

Life is good!

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