



Welcome To 2023  
with Caroline



A special new year opportunity!

### **Tangled Threads Free!**

For a short time only, get the ebook of Tangled Threads FREE! If you haven't yet, now is your chance to see if you're ready to fall for the story of one woman, two men and a love story across time. From January 22nd find it free across all retailers for one week only, but here's inside info for my subscribers: the price drop will be in place earlier on some sites...

### **Two men. Two loves. Two lives.**



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A second chance romance with a twist of magical realism—click the middle button to go to my website 'Books' page to read all about it.

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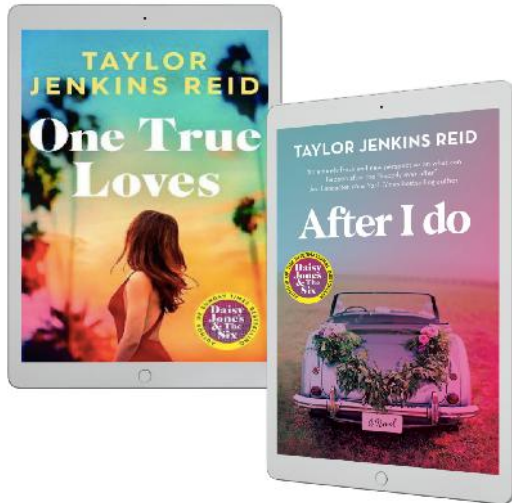
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# Caroline's Reading Nook

## Books, Film and Music



As my favourite new-to-me author in 2022, it's only fitting that I ended one reading year and began the next with books by Taylor Jenkins Reid. **One True Loves** is a beautiful and heart wrenching book, about a young woman faced with an impossible decision. Similarly, the cause of much angst (so much I flipped to the last page to check for happy ever after) is **After I Do**. I love TJRs more recent books too (beyond excited to see a

release date for the **Daisy Jones And The Six** series), but even if your not a fan of those, give some of her earlier ones a try. Another author I fell in love with in 2022 was Christina Lauren, and **Love And Other Words** will always hold a special place in my bookshelf. I recommend my latest read from this author, **Twice In A Blue Moon** if you like coming of age, and second chances. This story of betrayal and forgiveness is superb on audiobook.

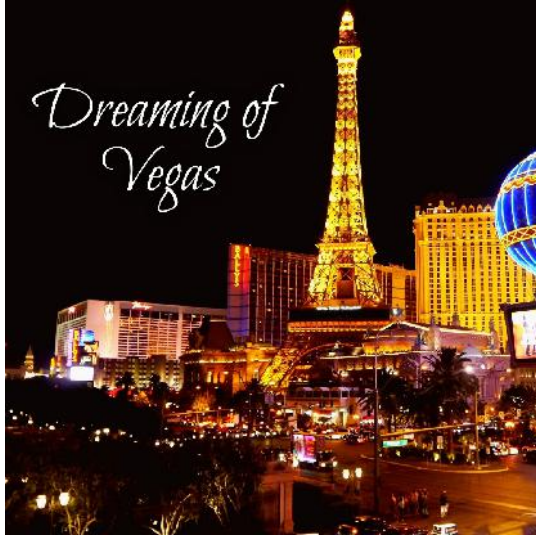
Viewing always gets a bit sentimental at our house this time of year. Got in the compulsory watch of **Love Actually** and **The Holiday**, my annual Christmas indulgences. And then, because our wedding anniversary is January 1st we gravitate to romantic movies. We've seen **Notting Hill** and **Pretty Woman**, and I feel **Dirty Dancing** and **Ghost** coming up soon (particularly as I referenced a favourite scene from **Ghost** in my WIP)

If we feel like a change from radio, we like to find a favourite artist on YouTube and then let the videos automatically roll from there. Lately **Miley Cyrus** has been popping up often, and wow it's such a reminder of her phenomenal voice and talent. The video remix of her song Edge of Midnight with **Stevie Nicks'** Edge of Seventeen is stunning. And on the subject of **Fleetwood Mac**, the first band I ever saw live, I've been feeling very nostalgic. The loss of the beautiful songbird **Christine McVie** was a sad end to 2022. But her music lives on ♥

## Author Update

### Caroline's writing life

Despite the fabulous support of the online writing community, it can sometimes feel we are a little on the periphery of the action way down here at the bottom of the



world. There are some fabulous author events that I want to experience in person one day, having been a virtual attendee. Top of my list is 20 Books To 50k, which happens in several venues, the most iconic being Las Vegas. Apart from the programme and presenters, it's held at a casino (very glamorous) and there's a cake vending machine in the foyer (sounds like heaven to me!). But the organiser, the amazing Craig

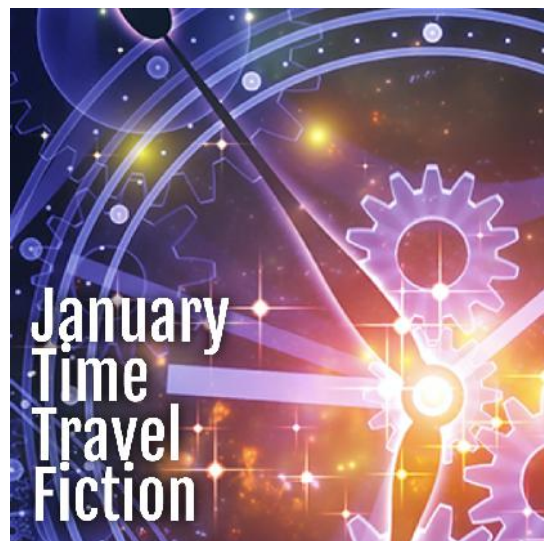
Martelle has generously scheduled a one-day version in Auckland on his way home from visiting family. Can't wait for this fabulous opportunity coming up this week.

Apart from having a wonderful time editing *Tangled Hearts*, I've grabbed a few hours here and there to start drafting outlines for future books. Next major new writing will be book four in this series, *Tangled Past*. But the characters for a small town romance spinoff series are also making themselves known. This will be set in Scotland and are likely to be slightly shorter books on a more close release schedule. I'm very excited but as always- so many ideas and so little time!



### Get in quick for these!

These free romance reads with a Scottish vibe are only available until January 15th, so you'll need to be quick. [Click here](#) to check them out.



### Time Travel Fiction

OK, you know why I had to have this one included. If like me, you love things all timey-wimey, have a look at the fabulous free reads, just [click here](#).





## It's never too late for a second chance

Looking for some more second chance romance? I'm always scanning for them as it's my favourite trope, both to read and to write. Here's a whole collection, including *Tangled Threads* and *Tangled Paths*. [Click here](#) to find a curated list of great reads. Let me know your favourites!



## New Historical Romance Author: Ginny B. Moore

Ginny B. Moore is a new historical romance author. I love the premise for her first book and look forward to its release. Visit her website at [this link](#) to get her free prequel novella and sign up to receive updates. So exciting to say you've been with an author from the start!

## Caroline's Corner

Welcome to my world



## Gazing into the future...

Happy New Year! I always start the new year full of optimism, as I love the thought of all the possibilities it holds.

Last year I discovered one aspect of myself that helps drive that attitude. When I did my Clifton Strengths analysis I came in with Futuristic at number four. Here's a quote about that strength:

*"Wouldn't it be great if . . ." You are the kind of person who loves to peer over the horizon. The future fascinates you. As if it were projected on the wall, you see in detail what the future might hold, and this detailed picture keeps pulling you forwards, into tomorrow.*

Much as I am obsessed with things from the past—history, archaeology, myth and legend, genealogy—I am also energised by what might happen in the future.

This year, I see lots of changes ahead in my future, that will transform my life in many ways. So for my word of 2023, I chose 'transform' as for me it captures a mood of positive change, of becoming something even better than now.

I hope your year brings positive changes too, and you enjoy the beautiful process of transformation!

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