





#### Hi there Romance Reader

February is our month isn't it?

With Valentine's Day the focus is always on romance. I hope your Valentine delivered something suitably romantic, or if not, you treated yourself.

I've got a little treat for you too. I'm going to start sharing some Bonus Content each month. Nothing with spoilers I pinky promise! 

So even if you haven't read the particular book, you can still keep it on your TBR knowing you'll enjoy it even if you've had a peek at the Bonus Content.

Since so many people downloaded **Tangled Threads** during January, I'm starting with that. Here's a bonus chapter for you featuring Alex and James.

### **Get Bonus Content**



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

If you're patient... to celebrate its first birthday on March 4th, a stunning new alternate cover for **Tangled Threads** is coming soon! So if you haven't got a copy, and want the new look, keep checking on the link below!

<u>Tangled Threads</u> is available across a wide range of retailers. Click on the lefthand button to see retailer availability.

### Caroline's Reading Nook Books, Film and Music



Escape into a book is especially welcome when the real world is a bit tough. Lately I've spent many happy hours immersed in the audiobook of Roomies by Christina Lauren. This couple have to be one of my favourite ever pairings: Holland, a creative writer who can't write, and Calvin a charismatic Irish overstayer who is also a gifted musician. Set in the world of Broadway, the backdrop of musical theatre took me to another

of my happy places. I followed that up with The Missing Wife Life by my delightful writing friends, sisters Nikki Perry and Kirsty Roby. Told in their usual offbeat humorous style, it's about a road trip like no other through New Zealand's beautiful South Island. My other interesting read this month is a beta read of **Bonded**, a fantasy shifter romance. I'll share more details on release, but I have to say I'm captivated by this book which is totally out of my normal reading lane. I'm loving the fantasy medieval setting and the fated mates trope.

There hasn't been too much ty watching this month, as it seems a shame on long summer evenings but I made an exception for the latest series of CB Strike, based on the Robert Galbraith books, Cormoran Strike and his partner, Robin, are private investigators. The relationship between the two as well as the cases they follow make this a must-watch series for me.

In honour of my lovely friends Nikki and Kirsty, who I mentioned above, I've been listening to **Harry Styles**. He features in their first book, a romcom called **How To Marry Harry**. Like their main characters, Nikki and Kirsty are about to follow Harry on tour, going to all his concerts in Australia. He certainly is an artist worthy of such a magnificent obsession!



It's been a busy but amazing few weeks on the writing front. I'm very excited to have sent my latest book, Tangled Hearts, winging its





way to my editor in New York. Here's a sneak peek at the main characters through the lens of a celebrity casting call:

Will, as a teenager at the beginning of the story. Layla meets him on the school bus on her first day at a new high school—a very young Charlie Hunnam is perfect for this.

Finn, as he appears when Layla awakes in a parallel life to discover

a young Scottish guy who lives in a castle standing over her. I'd be happy to wake up to Theo James!

And finally for Layla, I've always seen the stunning Julia Garner, particularly in her role as Ruth in Ozark. Layla has that same gutsy attitude to life and has faced a similar struggle to overcome her family background.

I can't wait to share more of their story with you. I'm missing their presence in my daily life already.

# Books To Take A Look At... come shopping with Caroline



### **Paranormal Romance**

These free romance reads all bring a touch of the paranormal: shifters, monsters, magic and time anomalies. Explore the unexplained. Click here to check them out.



### Romantic Sci-Fi, Fantasy & Paranormal

Here's a second selection of romance in worlds where all is not like our own.

To check out these free reads just click here.



### **Introducing: Shelby**

Yes, I'll admit it: I'm dog crazy. The world would be a better place if we could capture more of their joyfulness and love of the small things in life. I follow numerous dogs on social media. But this one is mine. Shelby is a Samoyed, almost 15 and a delightful mix of sweet and strong. Getting a little slow, but still a happy girl and very precious to us.

If you'd like me to feature your canne companion, send me your dog pics and details!

## Caroline's Corner Welcome to my world



### 'Life is a rollercoaster, just gotta ride it'

Yes, Ronan Keating, you're absolutely right! This last month has been a wild ride, with wonderful highs and a devastating low. I'm wondering if this is payback for all I've put my characters through...

I'll start with the low because it broke my heart. Our area was hit by a massive weather event, with

almost a year's rainfall in one day. With that came unprecedented flooding. Fortunately our new house is on top of a hill, so we were spared the pain of others who are reeling from the damage to their homes. However a flash flood caused the stream below our property to become a raging torrent and inundate our paddocks, something we could never have predicted. It happened late at night, unseen, and so by the time we knew there was a problem, two of our precious horses were lost. We waded in chest high water in the dark and brave Mr C saved the third. We are devastated that we weren't able to protect our beautiful girls. The survivor has gone to a new home, as horses need to have buddies. So now we have no horses, and it feels sad looking out on empty paddocks.

However, the highs have given us some hope after that dark day.

- ♥ My mum has had longstanding health issues but is finally making great progress towards being the person she used to be. Such a relief!
- ◆ We had special friends visit us from Australia. We always love to see them, but even more so coming out of a tough time.

◆ And to finish off with the good news, we booked a holiday! → Back to sunny Queensland \*Australia ☐ for a bit of R&R. Counting down, only eight weeks away now.

Hope all is going well with you and that life is giving you a gentle ride ♥

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