



March News & Musings

with Caroline



Is it just me who has stories that want to live rent-free in my head?

I'm finding one that's been in my head for a while is now taking front and centre. I can't help but see *Daisy Jones and The Six* everywhere as the tv series launches (more about that below) and I'm worried I'm becoming a little obsessed!

As a writer, I'd love to know more about which stories are like that for you? Email me—I'm always looking out for compelling reads. There's room for more in the crowd of special books that will forever live in my head as well as on my bookshelf.

More bonus content as promised!

I can't believe that the *Tangled In Time* series is one year old! To celebrate the milestone this month I'm sharing bonus content from Book Two, **Tangled Paths**. This chapter, *Sydney Streets*, is from Richard's point of view. For those of you who haven't read the book, here's part of the book description to give you a bit of context.



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

Sarah always put family first. Now, freed from self-imposed exile in her hometown, she's ready to jump back on the academic path she sacrificed for others three years ago. Her history studies taught her that you can't recreate the past, so it's time to open her mind and perhaps her heart to the future.

Richard has it all: money, power, and status. But the twenty-year path that took him to the top now sees him trapped in the company that got him there. And with a failed marriage behind him, it seems he's not destined to add love to his portfolio. Until he meets Sarah. Could she be the most important acquisition of his life?



Two lives, two loves - which path to choose?



If you haven't read *Tangled Paths* check it out at the links below. The second book in the *Tangled In Time* Series, it can also be read as a standalone.

Sarah discovers she's lived a parallel life—and it might offer her a second chance at happiness.

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Caroline's Reading Nook Books, Film and Music



Over the past year I've become a firm fan of **Christina Lauren**, a fab writing duo. It seems every month I find another book of theirs to fall in love with. The latest is **The Unhoneymooners**, a classic enemies to lovers. I love the FMC in this book, Olive, who despite being a very intelligent woman, thinks she is doomed to be the unlucky one, while her twin is lucky in every way. Funny and heartwarming, I enjoyed this on audiobook and highly recommend. The second book I recommend on

audio is **Waypoints** by **Sam Heughan**. *Outlander* fans will know his amazing portrayal of Jamie Fraser. I had to buy this book with my Audible Credit because: 1. I'm a huge fan of Sam who is a real-life nice guy and it was great to share his life's journey so far, 2. Nothing like listening to a Scot read; and 3. We get to follow along with him as he walks the West Highland Way, one of my bucket list items.

Compulsory watching at my place is **Daisy Jones & The Six** (pictured above). **Taylor Jenkins Reid** is one of my favourite authors and this book in its audio version is one of my top books ever. Not all adaptations of book to film work, but this one ticks all the boxes so far. Having the author involved and a superb cast gives a different but authentic

experience of the story. And do I have a bit of a crush on **Sam Claflin**? (she says blushing) Yes I do! Seems I have a thing for guys named Sam...

Rolling out alongside the tv series is the music from **Daisy Jones & The Six**. The album **Aurora** comes to life and I am loving it. After seeing the lyrics back when the book came out, to hear them put to music is magic. It seems I'm not alone, with the album topping the iTunes charts, the first time ever for a fictional band. Only sad thing is knowing we'll never get to see them live.

Author Update

Caroline's writing life



As a writer, my relationship with my characters is a source of endless fascination. Just like in the real world, some leap into your life and within five minutes have shared their entire backstory with you. Others are more elusive. I've been reflecting on the men in my Tangled In Time Series. It's always the second main male character, the one who our girl meets in her other parallel world that is reluctant to reveal themselves.

James, Richard, and William were always leaning over my shoulder saying look at me, listen to me. But Alex, Calum, and Finn patiently waited their turn. It's like for me, just as for the female lead, they are in that parallel world, just a little out of reach to begin with. In my latest work, Tangled Past, Cassie first gets to know Simon in a parallel version of her world. Those of you who've read the novella will know a little bit about him. At present, while Cassie's husband Nik has pushed his big, bold self forward, Simon is currently playing hard to get. I'm being very patient with him! While I'm busy writing Cassie and Nik's story, outside of that it's Simon who is on my mind. I'm looking forward to getting to know him.

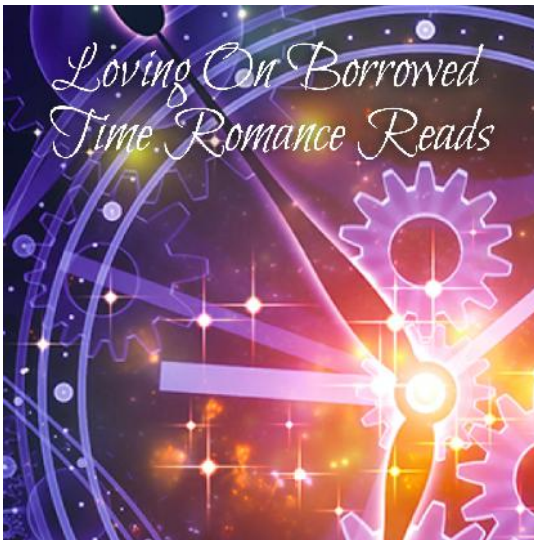
Wrestling with Book 4 is a good way of keeping busy while I wait patiently on other things. Not quite there yet with the new cover of Tangled Threads, and Tangled Hearts is still with the editor. Good things take time!

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



Paranormal Romance

This one is still running so if you'd like to try something with a touch of the paranormal—shifters, monsters, magic and time anomalies—and for free, here's your chance. [Click here](#) to check them out.



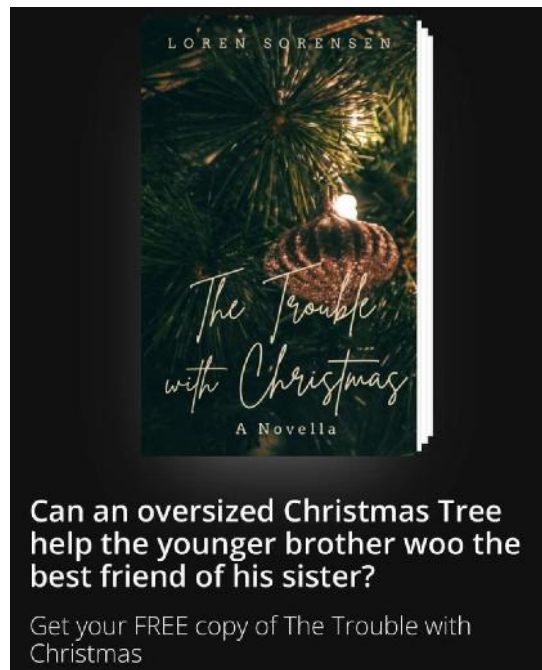
Loving On Borrowed Time Is Back!

This ever-popular themed collection is back. All of the romance books in this sales catalogue have a scenario where our lovers are running out of time. [Click here](#) to check them out. Tangled Threads and Tangled Paths are both there.



Lost And Found

A multigenre selection of books with the theme 'Lost and Found' – which is why my Tangled In Time Novella is in there. To check out these free reads just [click here](#).



Can an oversized Christmas Tree help the younger brother woo the best friend of his sister?

Get your FREE copy of The Trouble with Christmas

It might not be Christmas but you still need this free novella

I love this novella! And when you grab it [free at this link](#) you'll also get updates on this fabulous upcoming author and her work.

A sweet Scottish boy!

This little guy is one of my favourite online dog 'friends'. I adore Westies as



they are a perfect example of big dog attitude in a small dog body. And you know how I love all things Scottish! I always look forward to the latest posts on Caspar's Facebook page, Scotland With The Wee White Dug where he allows me to travel my favourite country vicariously and add to my list of future places to visit.

Caroline's Corner

Welcome to my world



Hello fall! It's good to have you back

If I had the freedom to travel whenever I wanted, I'd hop between hemispheres to double up on autumn, or as my North American friends say, the fall. I love the warm days that are not too warm, and the slight chill of the evening. It's a happy farewell to sticky humid nights, and welcome back to restful sleep. So March is

usually a favourite month for me.

But this year, it's been a little stressful as I step way beyond my comfort zone. I'm a serial plant killer from way back and I loathe gardening. So the challenge of establishing a garden around our new house has not been one I relish. I mean, looking at a garden—beautiful! Digging, planting and weeding a garden—a nightmare! I really, really hope that after all the hard work most of it survives. It's definitely one job I do not want to repeat. About the only redeeming part of it was having a phone in my pocket, headphones on and an audiobook playing.

The only reason I do any of that stuff is because I'm married to DIY Dude and so feel ashamed if I don't do my bit. Speaking of which, right now, it's almost 11.00 pm and I'm sitting with DIYD in an emergency room due to some DIY gone wrong. Of course he could have taken my advice and admitted the nasty puncture wound needed attention earlier. What is it with men? Anyway I'm pleased someone else is dealing with it. Even Googling 'First Aid for a puncture wound' had me lying on the bed all woozy. Hoping we aren't here all night but I've come prepared with my trusty iPad so I can write till I'm too tired and read after that. Fingers crossed that I get to my bed ☐before dawn. (Update: made it to bed at 2:45 am)

Wishing you all a better month than I'm having!

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