

So envious of you in the Northern Hemisphere enjoying summer!

Whether you're making the most of the sunshine, or like me you're in denial reading summer-themed books to keep from descending into the winter blues, there are so many great titles that just scream summer. Here are a few of my favourites.



Every Summer After

Carley Fortune conjures up memories of summers past alongside a challenging present in this story of young love, broken hearts, forgiveness and second chances.



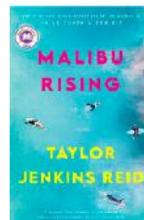
Happy Place

Romance Queen Emily Henry knocks it out of the park with this story of a couple trying to hide their broken relationship from their group of friends as they meet for one last summer.



One Italian Summer

The touching story of the relationship between a mother and daughter. Rebecca Serle plays with time and takes us on a journey to the incredible Amalfi Coast.



Malibu Rising

Meet the Riva family. Taylor Jenkins Reid's touching story features siblings with a shared love of the surf and an unbreakable bond from a troubled family past.



And maybe you'd like to keep the summer vibe going with *Tangled Hearts*...

Lazy days watching the guy you love in the surf?

Riding in his convertible with the wind in your hair?

Sharing the magic that is Tahiti?

Summer music festivals?

And the story of one woman, two men,

and a love across time



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Can a love from another time heal
the pain of the present?

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Caroline's Reading Nook Books, Film and Music



Three of my top reads of the month happen to be audiobooks. **Christina Lauren** books are always a fabulous listen. **My Favourite Half Night Stand** was no exception. I was hooked on this friends with benefits turned friends to lovers story. With a cast of quirky and yes, nerdy academics in the role of found family, Reid and Millie's rocky road to their HEA was a delight. Although there's lots of humour in **The Last Love Note**,

debut novel by Australian **Emma Grey**, this touching story of riding out grief and finding second chances also promises tears. It's all the more poignant in being based in part on her own loss. Fellow Australian crime fiction writer **Michael Robotham's** **When She Was Good** lived up to expectations. Dealing with unfinished business for Cyrus Haven and Evie Cormac from the first book, this story touches on some disturbing topics previously hinted at. As always I was so invested in the characters right till the end. And I can't not mention my latest **Chloe Liese** read. **Ever**

After Always follows Bergman sister Freya and matchmaking husband Aiden as they struggle to prevent their own relationship from imploding. If you haven't read a Bergman book, I suggest starting at number one, and probably like me you'll want to keep going.

I needed my tissues handy for the second series of **Firefly Lane**. I was warned. But there was no way I could abandon this beautiful story skillfully woven across multiple timelines. And talking of timelines, **Outlander** is back! My hubby knows if it's Saturday evening, then it's a must watch. I'm loving the scenes back at Lallybroch. It's such a special place, one I was lucky enough to visit in real life. All the advance promo said this was a strong series, and it is. Maybe it has something to do with how faithfully it is following the source material in **Diana Gabaldon's** epic books.

I haven't listened to much music this month, as I've been deep in books. So I'll just suggest a much watch clip from one of my favourite bands. Head to YouTube and look for the **GooGoo Dolls**. The video of them playing **Iris** in the rain in their hometown of **Buffalo** gives me chills. They're touring again and I plan to catch them live. I'd stand in the rain to see that!

Check out the rest of the Tangled In Time Series...

Books 1 & 2 available in eBook and paperback across your favourite retailers



Tangled Threads

- Best friend's brother
- Friends to lovers
- Found family
- Second chances after loss
- Meant to be

Kate: A young teacher left with no family of her own



Tangled Paths

- Opposites attract
- He falls first
- Age gap
- Second chances after loss
- Soulmates

Sarah: An ambitious history student who puts family first

James: A flashy extrovert film producer with a loyal heart

Alex: A shy celebrity with boy next door vibes

Richard: A wealthy businessman with a failed marriage

Calum: An ex-army hero afraid to risk his heart

Get Tangled Threads

Get Tangled Paths

Author Update

Caroline's writing life



This month has been one of those when I feel like I'm doing all the things, all at once: write, edit, proof, approve covers, approve interior formats, load books to retailers, promote...and I'm sure I've missed at least a dozen more little tasks. Being an indie author is hard!

But, fortunately you don't have to do it on your own and I thought it was a good time to do a shout out to the people who do some of the

things so I don't have to:

My editor, Jacqueline Cangro: What a gem I've discovered in this amazing woman who firmly guides me in the right direction with a gentle hand. Although based in New York, she's lived in NZ which has been helpful with parts of my books set here.

My cover designer: Jules' talent is there for all to see in the stunning latest object covers, (with the original beautiful 'people' covers by Deborah Bradseth).

Interior formatter: Chessa Andersen, has been a lifesaver. I can format my own books, but she does it better and takes a huge pressure off me.

My ARC Team: What a delight they are. This fabulous group of readers commit to bringing my latest book to the top of their TBR, reading and reviewing. I am so grateful for what they do.

And my Real Life MMC: He who tolerates when I'm MIA writing, updates my website, sorts tech problems, all the while being a quiet supporter of this crazy journey.

I also must mention the not so quiet supporters: my online author friends. What a community they are, with chief cheerleader Loren Sorenson shouting loudest, nudging me along when I'm down and inspiring me with her own writing journey.

So next time you hear me throwing my hands up, saying how hard it is doing all the things—please remind me, no Caroline, you don't!

*WIP Update: It's still all go on mutiple projects

Tangled In Time: New series novella, with Blair and Daniel, going to be 35-40k (compared to original 10k novella)

Tangled Past: Book 4 of TT, Cassie, Nik and Simon

Heartland Book 1: New Scottish small town contemporary series, with six rugby teammates. In this one we meet Geordie & Jenna.



Book Doggo Exists In Real Life!

You may know that I'm a huge Abby Jimenez fan. And I love it even more that she includes dogs in her stories. After I finished **The Friend Zone** I was so excited to find out that Stuntman Mike is the name of one of her real life dogs. And here he is. This cutie isn't how I imagined book Stuntman Mike but isn't he the sweetest thing! And if you follow Abby you will see that he's got lots of attitude behind that adorable face.

Caroline's Corner

Welcome to my world



As some of you will know we have grand plans for loads of travel in the next few years. In preparation for our goal of doing lots of house sitting as a way of seeing interesting places while getting a fix of fur kids, we've been doing a few house sits here in New Zealand.

It's a bit daunting in some ways, when people entrust their home and precious pets to your care. You

have to get up to speed real quick to know their routines and quirks. But so far it has been amazing. And one of the things I've really enjoyed is tesing out what it's like being a romance writer on the road. I am pleased (and a little relieved) to see how easily I set up a daily routine: writing early, dog walking for a break if required and then some afternoon sightseeing. It has been an exciting taster of my life to come and I loved it! So watch this space—one house to sell and then it will be all on.

Hope life is being kind to you and you're making progress towards your dreams too!

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