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Hi and welcome to another month of news and musings and also some great giveaways and freebies for you—because I know how you all love free stuff too!

monthly book giveaway

Sharing my favourite reads



The image shows the top portion of a book cover. The title 'JULIE SOTO' is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters across the middle. The background of the cover features a photograph of a couple in formal wedding attire, with a woman in a black dress and a man in a dark suit. There are also floral elements, including pink and purple flowers, visible on the left and right sides of the cover.

JULIE SOTO

*"You may think
everything ends one
day, but you haven't
had 'everything' with
me."*

**April Giveaway:
Forget Me Not**

Every year, I discover amazing new authors who I add straight to my autobuy list. Julie Soto is one of them. You might have seen me post about this book earlier in the year. I just loved the story of wedding planner, Ama, who doesn't believe in forever, and surly florist Elliot, who weaves magic with his hands. This is a stunning second chance romance, one of my favourite tropes.

Enter the draw for a print copy at the link below.

[Enter here to win!](#)

Last month's winner was

Sheelagh!

Congratulations Sheelagh. I really love Taylor Jenkins Reid, and these earlier books of hers are great reads while we patiently await her next release. I hope you enjoy the parallel lives theme of this book as much as I did.



And here's a little extra...

To celebrate the recent revamp of my website—with huge thanks to my webmaster (hubby)—here's a chance to win one of my books in paperback. It's easy:

1. Click on the link below.
2. In the form you'll find a link to my website and two questions.
3. Answer the questions and submit. Everyone who responds is in the draw to receive the Tangled In Time series paperback of their choice.

[Click here to win a book!](#)

author update

Caroline's writing life



An author friend told me when I published my first book "it never gets old" and she was right. It was such a joy to see Tangled Past go live, although tinged with a little sadness that it's the end of the series. Well almost... I've been busy writing a bonus epilogue for Tangled Past. And sitting in a file on my computer is the first chapter and the cover of a book titled Untangled. Sometime I'm going to write a little sequel where you'll get to meet all of the Tangled In Time crew again, as they grapple with understanding their shared experience.

In between work on the bonus content, I'm right back into The Twelve Days of Christian. While you get to see only one chapter a month, I need to be way ahead of that to complete drafting, editing and revising before the November launch date. I'm still loving this story. Click below to download all six chapters (don't worry, you won't get added to the newsletter again. Mailerlite should prevent that happening!



I am pinned to the bedroom floor, my cheek pressed flat against the hard surface, unable to raise my head, because a small hand is exerting incredible pressure on it. One of my arms is bent painfully up my back. And a tiny woman, even more slight than Haley, is sitting on top of me.
Growling.

That's the only word for the guttural noise coming from her throat. It's audible even above the yelping dogs who are going nuts on the other side.

**Here's your new chapter from
The Twelve Days of Christian!**



This is a fun one! Well, maybe not for Christian...

Click the link below and you'll get the entire book with the newest Chapter 6 added!

The 12 Days of Christian

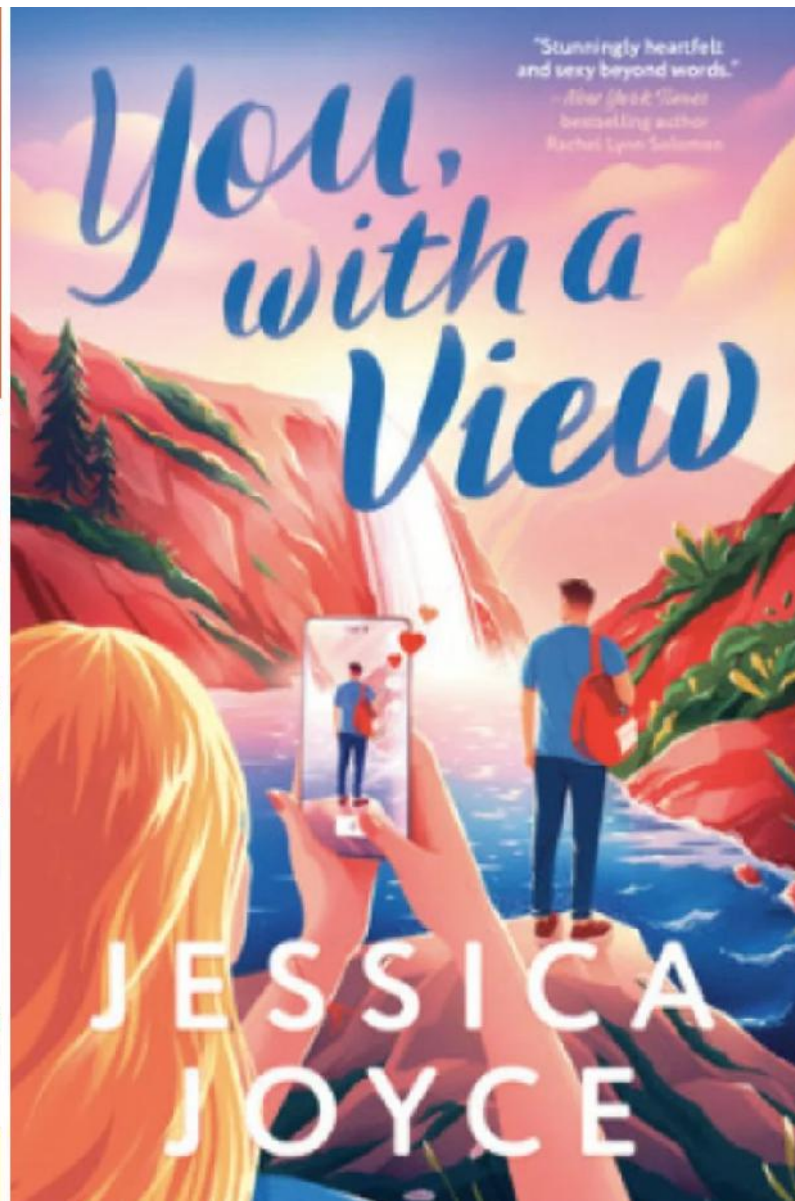
caroline's story nook

Books, films and music

"You were never my nemesis. You were my . . ." I hate how I hold my breath. "My motivation."



"Look at the view," I say against his mouth when we pull back for a breath. His thumb grazes over the plane of my cheek. 'I am.'"



It was an easy choice of book to share with you this month. I've had **You With A View** on my TBR since my editor, Jackie, and I visited The Ripped Bodice back in December. This story weaves the grief of main character Noelle's loss of her grandmother, alongside a chance reconnection with her old high school rival, Theo. Their lives collide in a road trip, a journey on which they discover important lessons about love, loss, and life. And find each other all over again.

A perfect warm hug of a book with a touch of spice, the final chapter was chef's kiss perfection. I cannot wait for the next book by this talented author.



I have a very tolerant husband. He just smiles and ignores my crushing on actors! Lately he had to endure my Theo James obsession while we watched **The Gentlemen**. Guy Ritchie excels himself with this series that is far superior (IMO) to his earlier movie of the same name. And then we moved onto another favourite of mine, Jamie Dornan, with his gorgeous Irish accent who has the lead role in **The Tourist**. A mixture of humour and drama, it also stands out for the non-traditional female main character/love interest. Highly recommended



No music recommendations this month as the audiobook of *Fourth Wing* and my many writing podcasts occupied all my listening time.

However, I do have an extra few books for you to check out. Click this link:

Loving On Borrowed Time

to see a collection of books on the theme of time running out for lovers, including some time travel titles. I've included *Tangled Past* in there.

Hello Molly!

A few weeks ago we went camping with family, including this pointy-eared, shaggy-coated bundle of cuteness. Molly is a shy wee Cairn terrier, who mostly loves a calm, quiet home environment, but out on a road trip in the family VW Combi van, she turns into a social butterfly. She's pictured in her favourite place, perched on a seat in the van, asking "Are we there yet?"

Dog of The Month



Molly

caroline's corner

Welcome to my world



We took the chance over Easter to head North to one of our favourite places, Opononi, on the stunning Hokianga Harbour. Made famous by a friendly dolphin who spent a summer entertaining the locals back in the 1950s, it's a quiet, unspoilt spot. We stayed at the quaint hotel, with good meals and a view of the jetty where we watched the local kids entertain themselves jumping into the water, trying to outdo each other with most spectacular landings. Places like this definitely feel like going back to a more simple time!

Now, with two weeks holiday from my day job, I'm hoping to read lots of books, do lots of writing and make the most to enjoy the last of the good weather with another little beach break. I love this time of year in New Zealand!

I hope wherever you are, whether it's spring or autumn, that you are enjoying the best of the season.

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