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Hi there and welcome back. As usual I have some good things for you and updates on my latest goings on. But first, if there's something weird sitting here in place of your name, or you'd prefer to use a different name than the one you signed up with, please reply to this email and I'll sort it for you. I'm kind of easy about my own name as I've gotten used to the many variations of it people use, but I'm picky about getting other people's right, so let me know if I can do better with yours!

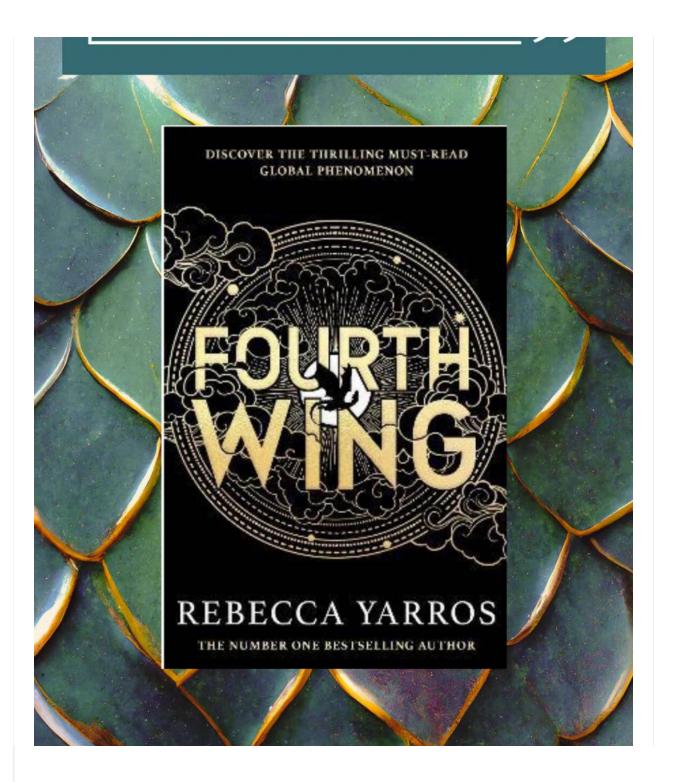
monthly book giveaway

Sharing my favourite reads

"He cares for you. That's already hard enough for him."

"He cares about keeping me alive. There's a difference."

"Not for him there isn't."



May Giveaway: Fourth Wing

Just when I thought I'd relegated fantasy to a past obsession, here it comes charging back into my reading world, mixed with an enticing dose of romance, and I'm hooked again.

To celebrate the rise of the romantasy genre, this month's giveaway is the stunning *Fourth Wing*. I've even got my husband reading it and I'm loving listening to the audiobook again every time I jump into his car. Lots of hype about this book and its sequel, but I loved it! There's drama and humour, heartbreak and passion, and incredible characters, both human and dragon

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

Enter here to win!

Last month's winners

And now to last month's **two** winners. Congratulations Jennifer who chose a copy of *Tangled Threads* as her book prize from the updated website competition—yes, my other job was as a teacher. In the monthly giveaway, Deborah took away the copy of one of my favourite books of 2024, *Forget Me Not*. We had so many entries for both draws, as you'll see from the very crowded spinning wheels pictured.



And here's a little extra opportunity to win in May...



It was so much fun having two draws I thought I'd do it again. This month I'm celebrating that, with the release of *Tangled Past*, the *Tangled In Time* series is complete. Holding the beautiful paperback copy in my hands was such a thrill. So if you'd like to own a **paperback** copy of *Tangled Past* for yourself, click below, answer a simple question about the series, and you're in the draw.

Click here to win a paperback of Tangled Past!

author update

Caroline's writing life

Meeting up with old friends ...

In between writing, I've been reformatting some of my titles. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet up with characters I've loved. As my debut book, *Tangled Threads* will always be special, as will this couple: James the slick, successful film producer and Kate the sweet Kiwi girl adrift in the world—until she finds a safe port in the arms of her best friend's brother.





...spending time with new ones

These are the two people I spend the first part of every day with. Each morning I get up and write and I'm so pleased with how Haley and Christian's story is unfolding in the *Twelve Days of Christian*. You guys get to see a new draft chapter each month but in reality I'm well beyond that. I need to be, to meet the release date in November, with all the editing that has to happen before the book is in its final form.

If you want to see what's happening next in the story, check out the link below to download an updated copy with new Chapter 7 in place. This book is very different from my previous ones: no magical realism, although I promise you some Christmas magic; first person present tense; contemporary over a short time frame; and a more even dual point of view, with similar numbers of chapters from Haley and Christian. I'm enjoying the challenge of doing something new. The only drawback is I'm neglecting my Heartlands series to get this book done. But don't worry, I'm going to hit Book 1 (Jenna and Geordie's story) really hard while Twelve Days is in editing.



Here's The Twelve Days of Christian with Chapter 7 added!



Has Christian got feelings for Haley? Might she even be catching feelings for him? And as the dreaded Episode 5 of *Wild For The Win* creeps closer, will Christian dare to trust her with the truth?

Click the link below and you'll get the entire book with the newest Chapter 7 added! (Remember, entering your email to get the book won't see you signed up for my newsletter twice as long as you use the same address as this email came to.)

The 12 Days of Christian

After much urging from others, this month we finally plunged into another series that everyone but us seems to have watched. It's been <i>Yellowstone</i> almost every night for weeks. Having experienced a small taste of cowboy culture in Forth Worth, we're enjoying it. The family saga is compelling, but it's the sweeping vistas of Montana that have hooked me in. Definitely a stunning part of the USA which we'd love to visit some time. I know why people speak about this state with wistful looks in their eyes.



I'm trying to diversify my listening at the moment, diving into **Taylor Swift**"s *Tortured Poets* **Department**. It's such a well-named album, as her lyrics are stunning, truly poetry in song. I also started listening to **Teddy Swims**, and loved his voice. Hearing a beautiful soloist sing **Puccini** at a recent funeral I've had an unusual hankering for a bit of opera. And for old favourites, I've had **Snow Patrol** videos on repeat. A long-time **Grey's Anatomy** fan, **Chasing Cars** will forever be special (RIP Denny).



Time to stock up on romance...

Kobo has a sweet romance deal for all of May, where if you buy two books from the promo, you can choose a third for free. I have both Book 3 **Tangled Hearts**, and Book 4 **Tangled Past** in this promotion. While part of a series, they are both perfect as a standalone if you prefer. Two weeks left on this deal, so get shopping now.

Find your Kobo store at these country links:

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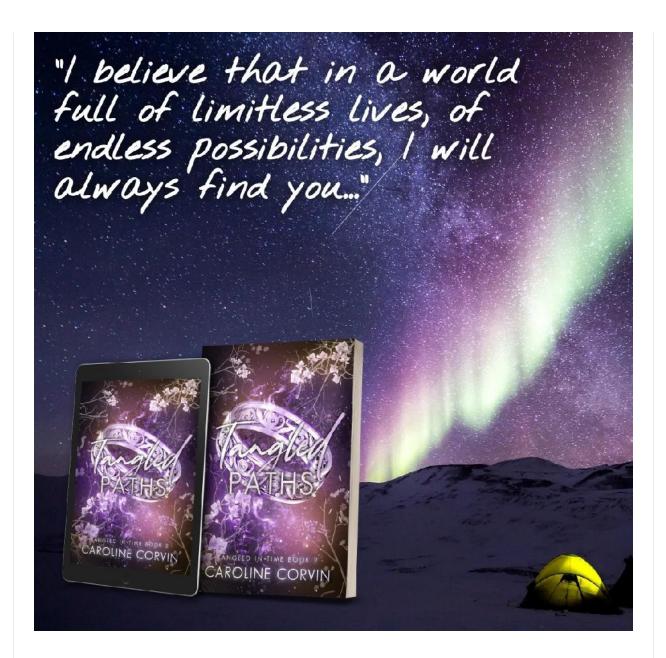
Meet Tully!

It's a fictional dog this month. In *The Twelve Days of Christian* we meet two gorgeous rescue dogs. Haley, unable to hold out any longer for a dog of her own, adopts a bonded pair of seniors. They might be old and a bit wonky, with expensive health issues, but she loves them. When Tully falls ill, she'll do whatever it takes to save her, even risking Christian's wrath.



caroline's corner

Welcome to my world



Aurora Alert!

People who know me will tell you I'm a bit obsessed with the stars and space. It seems to worm its way into my books too. One of my bucket list goals is to see the Aurora Borealis, preferably lying on the ground at the Callanais standing stones, like Sarah and Calum in my book *Tangled Paths*. Where we live, you never see the southern Aurora Australis. Until last weekend.



Sadly I was down in the city in a cafe with friends. So I was gutted to see the photographs of what I'd missed. Guess it has to remain on the bucket list. I just had to share this stunning picture by photographer Greg Campbell who was recording a wedding when the colours came out to play. This has to be one of the most beautiful and romantic wedding pictures ever.

Hope you enjoy it! Have a wonderful month until I drop in again in June.





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