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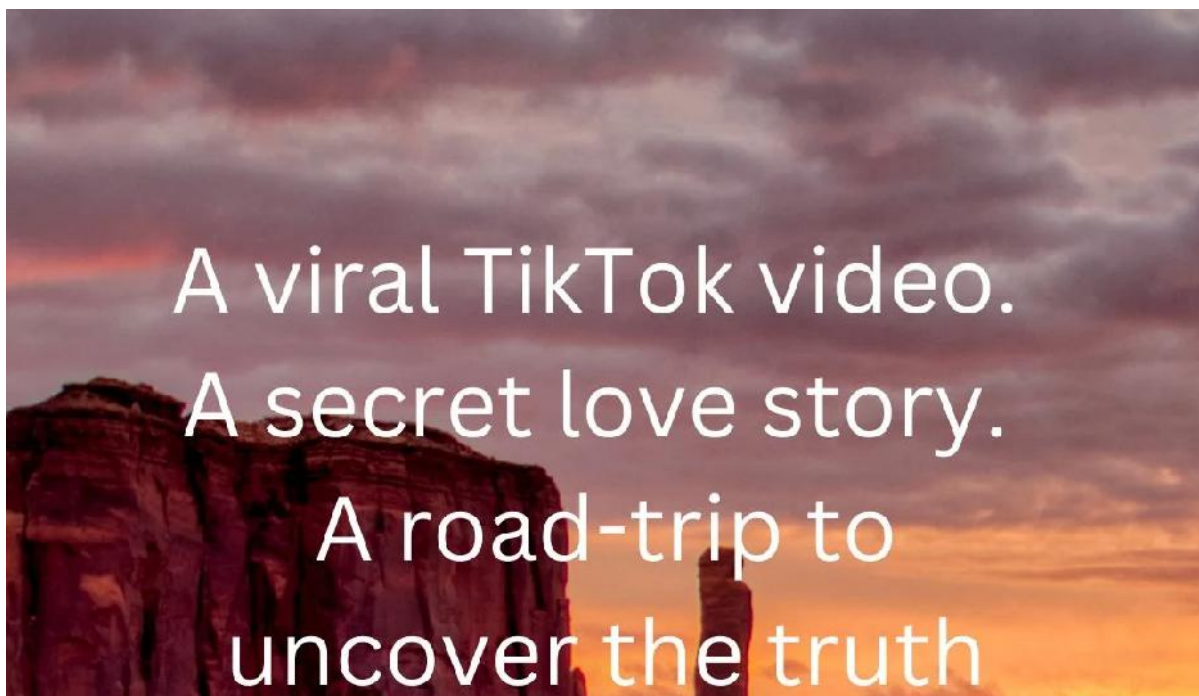


Hello again,

Here we are in June and lots of you are enjoying summer reading at the beach, while others, like me, are cosying up with a good book to get through the winter. Because we're all romance readers here, and I know sometimes others don't understand why we love the genre, I thought you might appreciate a little snippet of positivity so be sure to read right down to my Caroline's Corner section below.

monthly book giveaway

Sharing my favourite reads





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A 2024 favourite, *You With A View* by Jessica Joyce is a sweet with spice, rivals to friends to lovers, road trip romance. Experience a trip across the USA with Noelle, Paul and Theo.

Check it out here on Goodreads:

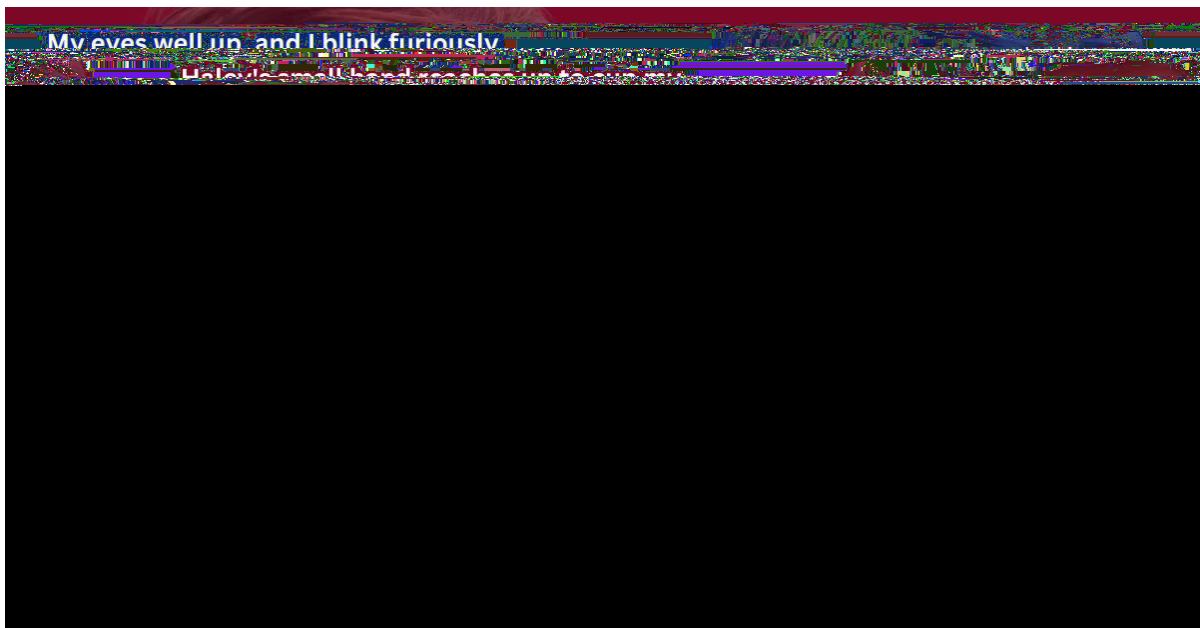
[You With A View](#)

One of the most frightening steps I took with my first book was contacting a developmental editor. Sending her my manuscript for *7 D Q J O H G 7 K H Z H O Y H ' D \ V R I & K L* was like giving those “shit just got real” moments. When it came back, I felt sick with fear opening her notes and the mark-up. And then, despite the encouraging words I read there, I nearly threw up as I awaited our first zoom call. Plus I picked a fight with my husband because I was so on edge!

Such a contrast to the excitement of booking in with her to edit *7 K H Z H O Y H ' D \ V R I & K L* for me. How far I've come! Jackie is so helpful, so knowledgeable (after working as an editor for Penguin Random House in New York) and a thoroughly delightful person. Meeting her to shop for books at The Ripped Bodice and talk over *7 D Q J O H G 7 K H Z H O Y H ' D \ V R I & K L* was a highlight of my trip to New York. With this book it will be back to zoom calls, but I'm so excited to share it with her as I take a step away from twists in time and into a Christmas rockstar romance.

So now it's full-on writing with the plan to finish the draft by the end of June, and then three weeks solid of self-editing. I'm in love with this book. It's a joy to write these characters and their story. And I hope to have another surprise for you next month. Hint: I'm not the only one bringing Haley and Christian to life...

I've divided some of the earlier chapters as they felt a bit long and added some more. So now there are thirteen chapters waiting for you at the link below. Grab your updated version now!



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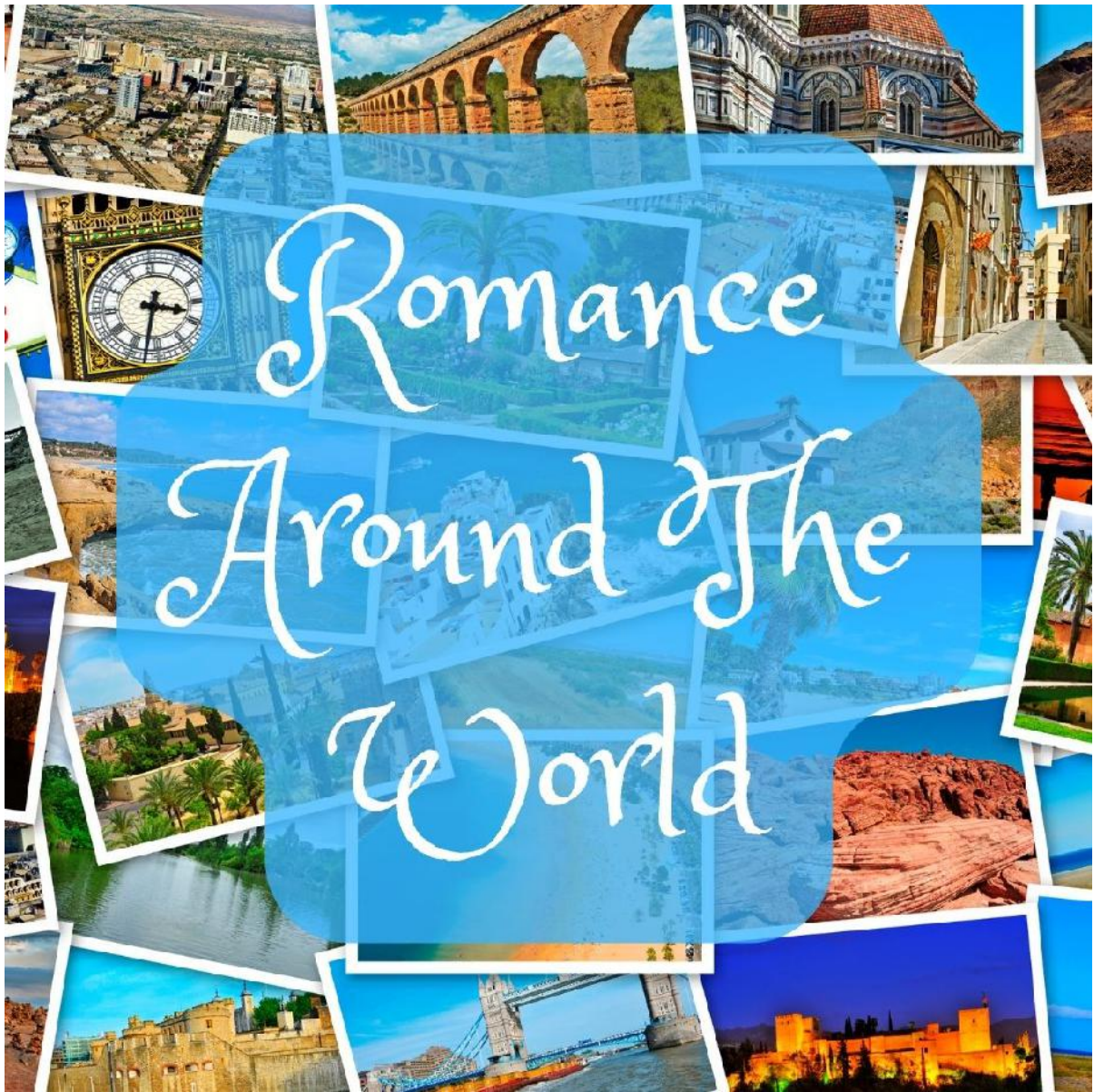


: D W F K M husband and I watch a lot of TV together, but % U L G J H by W R C personal guilty pleasure. I'm loving this season, especially the new version of Colin 🍷. Penelope is as beautiful as always, but I approve of her less garish wardrobe. I also made time to watch the brilliant spinoff series, 4 X H H Q & K D U O R W W H

I've loved a lot of hospital dramas over the years, such as ER (young George Clooney) and Grey's Anatomy (with Dr McDreamy). Somehow I never got around to 1 H Z P V W H U S D P that's our current winter evening watch. Having now been to NYC, it's fun to spot familiar places.



This month books drew me back into my love of Australian rock music. The legendary Michael Hutchence and , 1 ; feature strongly in) R U (Y H U \ \$ 7 L P A I a Cold Chisel concert in my teens, INXS were the support act. I said to my boyfriend (now husband) "The support act was better than Cold Chisel." Certainly they went on to become bigger. This book set off a wonderful nostalgia trip. Then when I was looking for music to match a reel for Twelve Days, I came upon Throw Your Arms Around Me by + X Q W H U V D Q G . & B t o e H F V to that song over and over, finally selecting a beautiful acoustic version from lead singer Mark Seymour.

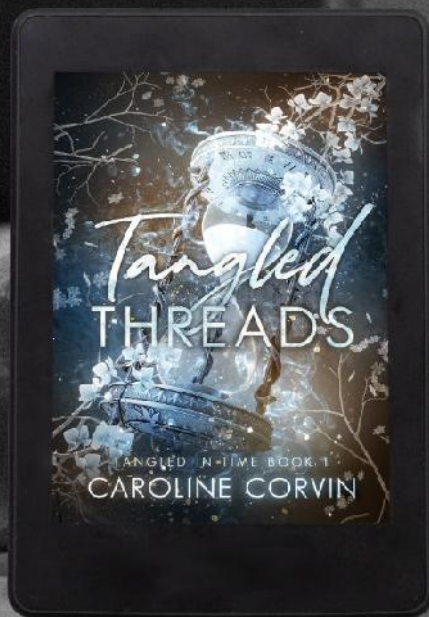


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