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# It's That Time! One year of writing a book 104,000 words 430 pages



## Three years of wanting her. Twelve days to win her. But he's not the only one hoping for a Christmas miracle...

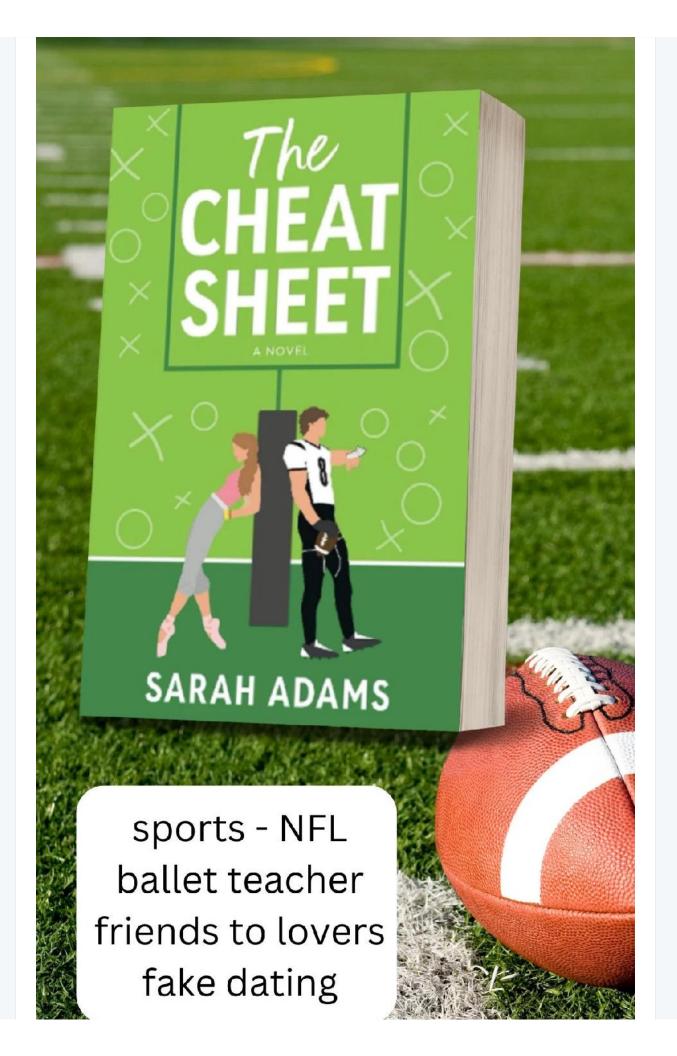
The Twelve Days of Christian is up on Net Galley from October 1st. I'm very excited to get this book into the hands of reviewers. If you aren't on Net Galley but are interested in reading and reviewing, you can find all the details of the book and a sign-up form at the link below. People who'd like to hear about being on the Street Team can also let me know on this form.

Not interested in reviewing but want to check out the book? It's available now for preorder at a special preorder only price. Click below to see more.

#### **Preorder The Twelve Days of Christian**

## monthly book giveaway

Sharing my favourite reads





I've been loving sports romance a lot over the past year, having never read any before then. It's also got me into reading some new to me authors who I see other readers consider favourites. So for this month's giveaway I've chosen a book by an author who I think I'll be reading more from. I just loved *The Cheat Sheet* by Sarah Adams.

It's exactly what I look for in a rom-com: sweet, funny and touching and happens to have a big burly NFL player as the MMC. This one is a low-spice story. Not all Sarah Adams books are sports, so she's worth checking out even if that's not your thing.

For those who do love a sporty romance, click below to be in the draw for a paperback of The Cheat Sheet.

#### Click Here To Win

Last month, Temia was the winner of a copy of *Lovelight Farms*, one of my favourite Christmas books!

### author update

Caroline's writing life

This has been one of those months when I'm juggling so many different things, I wonder if I'm going to keep all the balls in the air. Probably the hardest part has been dealing with multiple sets of characters, still all actively insisting they be heard. It's not often I'm writing three separate things at once, so it's been kind of wild. However, each book has links to the others, so working those little Easter Eggs in was fun too.

You voted for the bonus epilogue for *The Twelve Days of Christian* to be a wedding! Congratulations to Dorine who won the \$10 Amazon GiftCard by voting. This is so much fun to write, with Haley demanding a Christmas-themed wedding, of course. There's all the main cast from the book, including the dogs. We always regretted not bringing our dog to our wedding, so I didn't want Haley and Christian to feel the same.

The first chapter of *Not My Little Drummer Boy* (slight title revision) takes place the week before Haley and Christian's wedding and I loved zooming in on Rachel and the band member who's caught her attention, loveable womaniser, Teddy Hargrove.

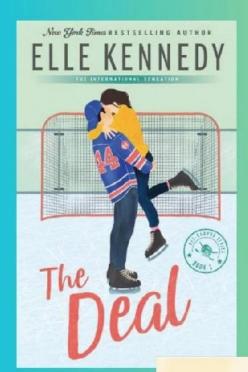
And then, in *Blindsided By You*, I've been back with Rachel's brother, Geordie, and her childhood friend Jenna, who are testing out their new relationship while trying to keep it hidden

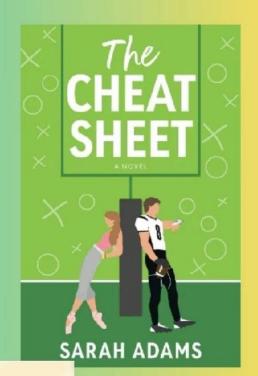
from everyone—including Rachel.

While writing is the most important thing, other jobs need my time right now. Formatting, working with my artist, preparing for the ARC team, creating promo images...the list is long. I'm still not letting that hold me back from reading lots and keeping busy on social media. I love Instagram in particular, as the happy little corner of it where I hang out is all about books. Unfortunately, it feeds the never-ending TBR! If you don't already follow me there, look for @carolinecorvin

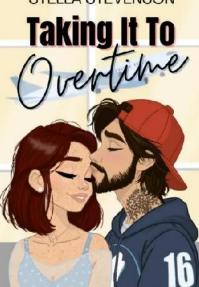
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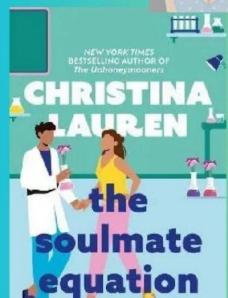
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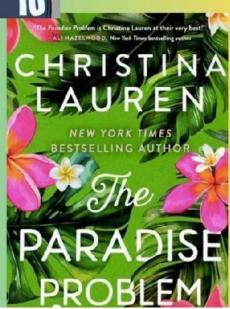




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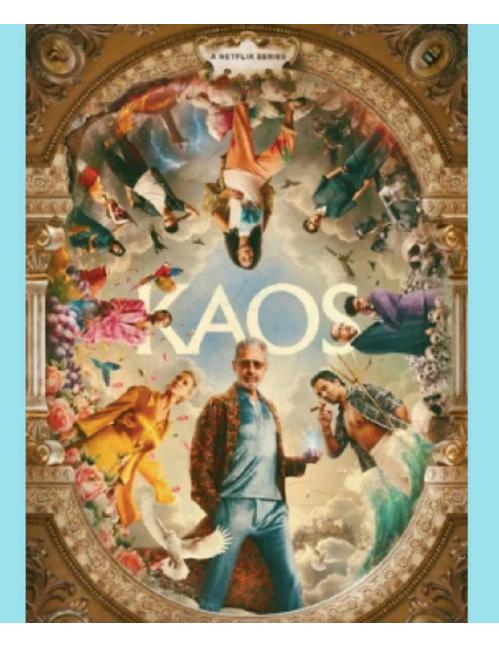




**Reading:** The great books just keep coming. I had one book that I almost DNFd but instead skimmed to the end. Rare for me! It wasn't one of these. Looking back at my reading months, somehow I've fallen into my fake dating era. I recommend all of these to show the trope done well.

- The Deal by Elle Kennedy This is why people recommend her books! College hockey star meets regular student. Dislike to friends to lovers. Two people with traumatic pasts who heal each other.
- The Cheat Sheet by Sarah Adams. Sweet and funny. NFL star and high school friend, a ballet teacher. Friends to lovers. A couple who've always wanted more, but neither dared go there.
- It To Overtime by Stella Stevenson. NHL hockey player and international model. Teenage lovers get a second chance. Small town.
- From the Soulmate Equation by Christina Lauren. Nerdy scientist meets nerdy statistician single mum. Cutest kid ever.
- The Paradise Problem by Christina Lauren. Actually a fake marriage. Struggling artist and university professor with a horrific super-wealthy family. Set on a beautiful tropical Indonesian island.

Think fate dating might be a trope for you? Or not? Maybe you should give one of these a try to find out for sure.



**Watching:** I'm raving about the Netflix series **Kaos**! Already finished the series and there will be more. We've got a whole lot of Greek and Roman gods and three humans entwined over a prophecy. Such a strong cast lead by Jeff Goldblum as an all-powerful but insecure Zeus. It's been a long time since I enjoyed a black comedy, but this one was brilliant.



## The Twelve Days of Christian

#### Playlist

#### Songs to fall in love to

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**Listening:** I've been listening to a whole lot of different songs while compiling a playlist for The Twelve Days of Christian. From Christmas songs to Taylor Swift, there are twelve songs that capture this book and the music I listened to while writing it. No, I've deliberately left them off the little image above. All will be revealed sometime in October...

Here's your regular dose of new reads, some freebies, and others great recommendations for your TBR.



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#### Going, going, gone...

#### for a while

The four main books in the Tangled In Time series will be going into Kindle Unlimited on October 1st. I've got a lot of KU fans who'd like this opportunity. If you prefer other retailers, or are on Kobo Plus, you've got a couple of weeks to get them. The links below take you to all the retailer options.

#### What if this life wasn't the only life?

#### What if parallel lives, the metaverse, and travel across time might really exist?

Follow the women of Tangled in Time as they find not only the love of this life, but the love of their other life. Stand beside them as the truth of a parallel time they never knew existed, and a man they never knew they'd loved, come crashing into the here and now.

This is a series of interconnected standalones and can be read in any order. Now it's complete, I actually think reading them in reverse might be my favourite suggestion.

1 - Tangled Threads

2 - Tangled Paths

3 - Tangled Hearts

4 - Tangled Past

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Welcome to my world



I've got a two week holiday break coming up soon and I can't wait. After the current busy time, I really need a vacation. New Zealand's South Island is very beautiful and as we haven't been there for a while, we chose that. And this time, we thought we'd see it the way many foreign tourists do—in a camper van. The one we've hired is beautiful, with a big bed, comfy seats and a table I can sit at to write.

My husband loves fishing, so we can pull up in a good spot and, while he tries to catch dinner (salmon anyone?), I can write or read.

Hoping I'm not being too optimistic. I'll let you know next month whether it was a success or a nightmare! In the meantime, take care.



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