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#### Happy New Year 2025!

I've blasted into 2025, feeling full of energy and positivity! I hope the year has started well for you.

I'm pleased to let you know that I've begun the year with new things for my backlist series, *Tangled In Time*. After being in Kindle Unlimited for a few months to cater for my KU readers, it's back wide and available on all your favourite retailers.

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To celebrate, I've discounted the ebook of Book 1, *Tangled Threads*, down to **99c** everywhere. A great chance to pick it up for a very low price!

In other series news, over on GooglePlay you'll find I've got some bundle discounts, when you buy two or more of the series. And for Kobo readers, you'll see some of the books coming up in February promos.

For paperback lovers, I'm now offering signed bookplates. Simply email me at caroline@carolinecorvin.com with 'Book Plate' in the subject line. Let me know your mailing address and how many books you need plates for and I'll sign and send them.

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## monthly book giveaway

#### Sharing my favourite reads

It's summer here in New Zealand, and although I'm loving wintery books like some belated Christmas reading and my much-loved hockey romances —I made myself pick up a couple appropriate to the season. One of these is my monthly giveaway book! It may be called **Summer Romance** but this book, my first by Annabel Monaghan, would be good in any season!

Benefits of a summer romances its always fun, always brief, and no one gets their beart broken.



This is such a perfect summer read. Messy, about to be divorced mum Ali has a meet-cute in a dog park with a man she once knew but doesn't recognise: her friend's younger brother. Ethan—always referred to as Scooter and known to be thoroughly unreliable—is all grown up and definitely interested in her. Told in single POV, it was ideal for this book, as you never knew exactly where Ethan's head was and it added to the delicious tension and angst.

Click below to enter the draw for a paperback copy of *Summer Romance*.

#### **Click Here To Win Summer Romance**

Last month's winner of **Tangled Threads** was Temia, a second time winner. Proof that the Wheel Of Names doesn't hold it against you if you enter every month, and why you should always be in to win!

### books to take a look at

Come shopping with Caroline

Now you may have, like me, made a New Year's resolution not to buy any more books until you've dealt with the never-ending TBR. As someone who's already broken that resolution, I can tell you now, the world won't end if you do. And even if you are trying to stay strong, there's no harm in looking, right? To make it easier, I'm only waving one temptation in front of you. Take a look below.



I know lots of you met me through a fascination with time slip books, check out these books that all lean into that, including Tangled Threads and Tangled Past. Take a peek at this **Love Across Time & Dimensions** collection, books where love transcends the ordinary.

Love Across Time & Dimensions Collection

# caroline's story nook

Books, films and music



**Reading:** How's your reading year going so far? Mine has been fantastic. I loved *The Legacy*, the final in Elle Kennedy's Off Campus series, as well as the first book in another hockey romance series by Chelsea Curto. *Face Off* is extra fun because the FMC plays in the NHL with the MMC. I also had another dose of the amazing Hannah Bonam-Young with *Next Of Kin* on audiobook. I adore her books and there's another one out soon. Currently I'm reading a cute friends-to-lovers called *The Story* of Us by Australian author Emma Mugglestone. It's so good to read

something set closer to home for a change. I'm now listening to *The Trouble With Christmas* by my author bestie Loren Sorensen on audiobook, and I'm blown away at how the narrators make a story I've read a couple of times come to life in new ways. And of course, I've talked about *Summer Romance* above. Definitely adding more Annabel Monaghan books to my TBR.

**Watching:** I'm loving a mini-series I somehow missed, *The Queen's Gambit*. Anya Taylor-Joy as a 1960s chess prodigy is amazing and I know why this received so many awards. Although I can't play, I'm fascinated by chess and spent a bit of time delving into it for my book Tangled Past.

Listening: My husband bought us tickets for a concert next weekend. Eighties Aussie rockers *Cold Chisel* and *Icehouse* feature, alongside our own Kiwi songbird *Bic Runga*. I'm listening to lots of songs from these artists in advance of what will be a wonderful day out in the summer sun. For those of you not familiar with these musicians from my part of the world, why don't you give them a listen?

## author update

I've decided the universe has turned a kind face on writers for 2025. I've hit amazing word counts every day for the last ten days, including a record 1000 words in an hour! I think it's also because I've had the characters in *Blindsided By You* with me for more than a year. Now I'm focusing on Geordie and Jenna, they're insisting on my attention.

I'm a little unsure if I'll hit my May deadline, it might be early June. With timelines for editing, gathering ARC readers—anyone keen? let me know— I'm not brave enough to set a publishing date and create preorders yet. If you follow me on Instagram, I'm dropping regular teasers for this coach's daughter, older sister's friend, reverse age gap romance. This is the first book of the *Heartlands* series set in small town Scotland, and featuring members of a local rugby team. When working on the cover brief for Ollie, something I love doing, I've been playing with ideas for the whole series, including team colours and a club logo.

Talking covers, I've also put together a concept for *Not My Little Drummer Boy*, Book 2 in the *Stellar Riot Christmas* series. Now I've found pictures for them, I have to keep Teddy and Rachel from pushing their way into my writing. They will have to wait till Blindsided goes to my editor for their turn.

I haven't forgotten *The Twelve Days of Christian,* as while it's a Christmas book, it isn't all about Christmas. It's so exciting for me when every day new readers are drawn to the rockstar with a secret crush on his best friend's sister. I love making weekly posts and reels with snippets from it. It just makes me go "Awww," sometimes when I'm flicking back through a scene. It's a writer thing to have a never-ending love affair with this book you've created. Also, if you own the paperback of Twelve Days, email me for a signed bookplate!

## coroline's corner

Welcome to my world



Well this is me the next two weekends, tote packed and ready to go with a book handy in case I have time for some sneaky reading. Tomorrow (Friday for me) we are off housesitting in the city with the company of Pippa, a gorgeous black lab. We'll take the opportunity to go down to the harbour and try to catch a glimpse of the Sail GP boats practising.

Not only does it indulge my husband's love of all things that go fast, it's a little background research for me. I have the concept for a book set in the world of high performance sailing that's been with me for ages, since back before I even published my first book. I intend to write it sometime, who knows when, but for now it's great to get a little taste of the boats and the magic they create on the water.

Next weekend, it's off to the beautiful Coromandel Peninsula, making the most of sun, beach, and a summer concert. After that, summer holidays are over, but for now I'm making the most of the warm days and long balmy evenings.

Drop me a line and tell me how things are in your part of the world!

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