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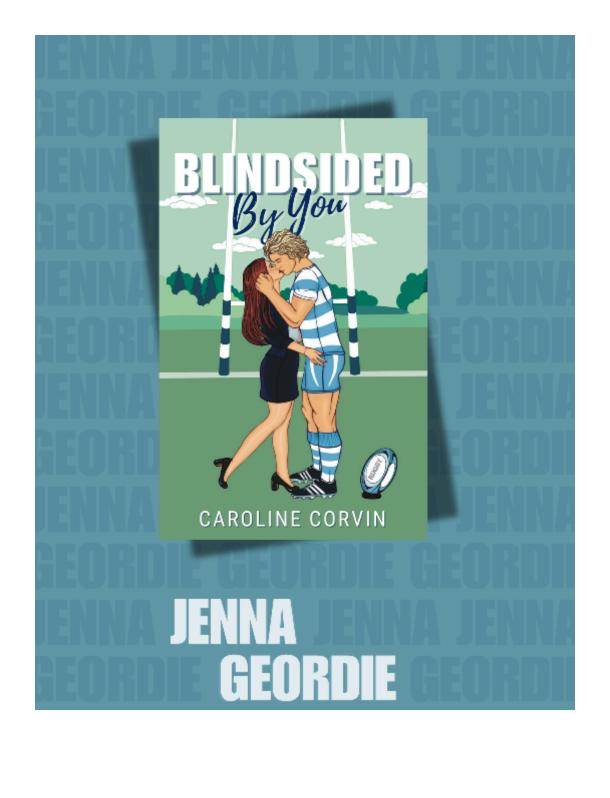
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As promised, I'm sharing the latest book news with you first. Everyone else has only seen a little teaser of the cover for *Blindsided By You*, but here is the whole image for you! My wonderful artist, Ollie, has done a fabulous job of bringing Geordie and Jenna to life, and I'm excited to share it here first.





sports - rugby off limits - coach's daughter secret relationship reverse age gap - best friend's younger brother black cat/golden retriever



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Check out Blindsided By You

Backchat

A new way to win from this month!

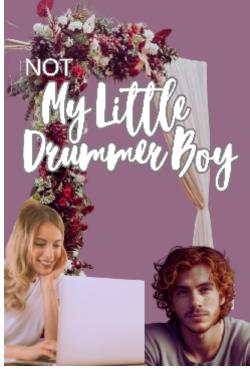
Welcome to 'Backchat' a new monthly opportunity for you to tell me what makes your reading experience better, and for me to give away something to you. Each month there are a couple of questions. Simply answer them and you're in the draw to win a \$15 Amazon gift card. That way you can choose the books you want as your prize. The link to the first set of questions is below, so what are you waiting for? Go!

April's Backchat With Caroline

Congratulations to Miranda who won a copy of the cute F1 romance, *Cross The Line* in last month's paperback book giveaway!

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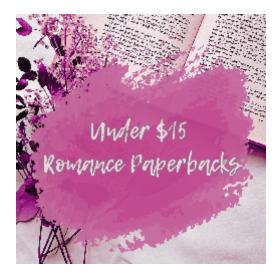
A jilted lawyer, a heartbreaker rock drummer, and a Christmas-themed wedding



This last month has mostly been revision of Blindsided By You. I had a great zoom with my editor and we brainstormed a few ideas together to make it the best book I can. I love revising books and it's always a strange time when it's done. Part of that comes from trying to suppress the perfectionist in me who wants to keep changing tiny details—if I gave in to that voice no book would ever be finished. There's also a sadness at leaving behind my characters. Sure, I'll still spend time with them but nothing can replace the intimacy of revealing their thoughts and feelings on the page.

The best remedy for the post-book blues is to work on another. Rachel, the FMC in *Not My Little Drummer Boy* is the sister of MMC Geordie in *Blindsided By You*. I learned a lot about her while writing Geordie's story their family, her life so far—and it's really given me a new perspective as I dive into her own book. I loved the cameo appearances she makes in *Blindsided* and spending every day with her and loveable playboy, Teddy, is so much fun.

Books To Take A Look At



Paperbacks under \$15?

I know lots of you love the feel of a physical book! All my paperbacks are priced under \$15. A couple are included here, as well as a whole collection of books that won't break the bank!

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Caroline's Story Nook



Reading: These four very different books were all recommended by others, and I wasn't disappointed. *The Favorites* will easily be one of my top books of 2025. Like Daisy Jones and The Six, I think it is best experienced as an audiobook. It felt so real, and I became so invested that Heath and Katarina nearly wrecked me. Luckily you get a HEA of sorts, not saccharinesweet but perfect for the book and one that makes it feel even more like it's not a work of fiction. After that emotional rollercoaster, Birding With Benefits was perfect. Sweet but with spice,

two older characters and a unique setting all make this a great read. I then jumped back into angst with **Binding 13**. Although this is a long book, the teenage characters with their Irish expressions hooked me in. I especially enjoyed Johnny the young rugby star juggling life, love and the demands of sport. Last but not least, **Butcher and Blackbird**, on audiobook, was incredible. If you'd told me my next book boyfriend would be a serial killer I'd have laughed. It's not just Rowan Kane's gorgeous Irish accent! This is such a good he falls first/slow-burn/rivals to lovers but is totally unlike anything I've read before. Definitely getting the next two books!

Watching: Sadly, we came to the end of **1923.** If you haven't watched I highy recommend it. Then we made a pact to finally finish **Game of Thrones**. We rejoined at Season 5 and now are up to the final season. Loving the dragons except after Fourth Wing I expect them to talk! It's F1 season so we take a break most weekends to watch motor racing.

Listening: I'm still working on the *Blindsided* playlist, so I've been listening to the songs on the shortlist. Favourite at the moment is Chasing Cars by Snow Patrol. The video of them playing at the Royal Albert Hall with classical musicians is amazing.

Caroline's Corner of the World



As I write this, we're about to head to the supermarket to avert a crisis —there is no chocolate in the house! We always have chocolate, as I eat some every day. I know it seems decadent but, in moderation, why not? As it's nearly Easter, I know there will be extra treats tempting me to overindulge. I will try to be good...

Another thing I love with Easter coming, is there's an incredible full moon. It may sound weird but I love standing outside staring up at it! For those of you who celebrate, I wish you a wonderful Easter. If you get extra time off over the holiday weekend, I hope you enjoy it—whether it's spending it with friends and family, doing some self-care or reading a good book.

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