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May Backchat With Caroline

Author Update



The weeks leading up to the launch of a new book can get a little crazy. ARCs going out, Net Galley reviews coming in, and of course shouting from the rooftops (well, actually on social media) to let people know it's coming—that's what fills my days. The best part is when you find those early reviews in your in-box from people who loved the book. It's been a blast seeing *Blindsided By You* find its way into the hands of my ideal readers. Even better is talking rugby and romance with them. I'm already excited to bring these new fans the next book in the Heartlands series.

But first there's a Christmas book to write! *Not My Little Drummer Boy* is coming along well! Daily pre-dawn writing sessions and weekend marathons see the words rolling out at around 4000 a week. What's happening with Teddy and Rachel in the story? Check the montage above for clues!

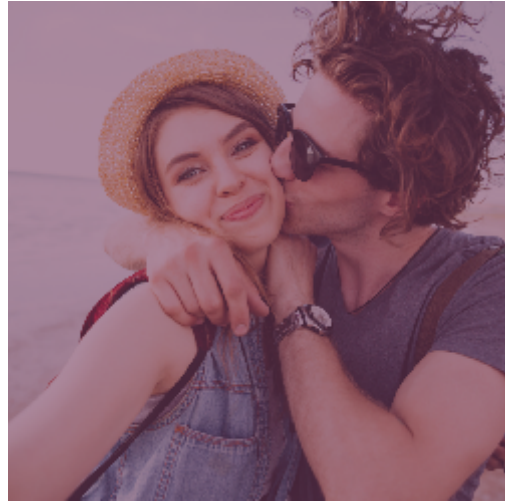
Books To Take A Look At



Roommates Romance

Check out this collection of books on Amazon and KU that all feature romance between roommates. I love this trope and if you do too, check these out.

Roommates Romance



Best Friend's Brother

And here's a collection featuring another of my favourites! There's so much potential for trouble where overprotective siblings are concerned.

Best Friend's Brother



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With still four weeks to go, there's plenty of time to enter. Good luck! I'd love it if one of you won. Let me know if you do!

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Caroline's Story Nook



Reading: As expected, I absolutely ate up **Say You'll Remember Me**. All the usual Abby Jimenez mixture of humour, heartache and a love story at the centre. I also enjoyed the audiobook of **Wild Love**. My bookish friends have all told me I need to read more Elsie Silver and this small town, childhood frenemies to lovers, billionaire romance didn't disappoint. Can't wait to read the rest of the series. You can see I'm back in my hockey era, with these five books all part of series. I really love the found family element that shines

through particularly well in sports romance. **Unsteady** and **Unloved** are college hockey books. Peyton Corinne delivers characters you'll be cheering on. **Spiral** (Collide was Book 1) is new adult with NHL players. I love Bal Khabra's writing style. And these first two in Piper Rayne's 'The Nest' series, also with NHL players, have such a great group of guys and girls. I raced through both **Mr Heartbreaker** and **Mr Swoony**.

Watching: Having seen **Game of Thrones** through to the end, we are now loving the prequel, **House of the Dragon**, featuring strong women, a good number of villains, and of course dragons! We also binge watched **Moblands**. With a stunning cast, the Harrigan crime family (headed by Pierce Brosnan as Conrad and Helen Mirren as Maeve) gives Peaky Blinders vibes. Add in Tom Hardy and a compelling story and it's must watch TV.

Listening: Putting together the Blindsided By You playlist, I became obsessed with **Benson Boone's** Beautiful Things. The video of him doing it live at Coachella is only surpassed by his rendition of Bohemian Rhapsody, joined by Brian May on guitar. I'm really hoping he comes to New Zealand!

Caroline's Corner of the World



Some of you have spring bursting through, some of you are still getting snow dumps! Here in New Zealand it's definitely autumn, my favourite season. We have lots of beautiful days, bracketed by crisp mornings and refreshing evenings. The only thing I miss is losing daylight time with the dark closing in earlier. Our house is a perfect place to be on days like this.

Sun streams down on the decks

but it's not too hot to sit outside and read. The longer nights are ideal for reading and writing or settling in by the television.

We're really excited because our local village pub has reopened after three years. With a beautiful rustic interior, good food and welcoming staff, it's already a great spot for our little community to meet. Living in a small place, it's important to have somewhere to gather for a celebration or just a quiet drink after a long week. I can see it being a fun place for us to spend evenings, playing pool watching the sports channel or simply spending time with friends. The looming winter doesn't seem so bad when you've got a cosy place so handy.

Let me know how you're doing. Tell me about your summer vacation plans (or winter if you're in places south like me). I love hearing from you!

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