

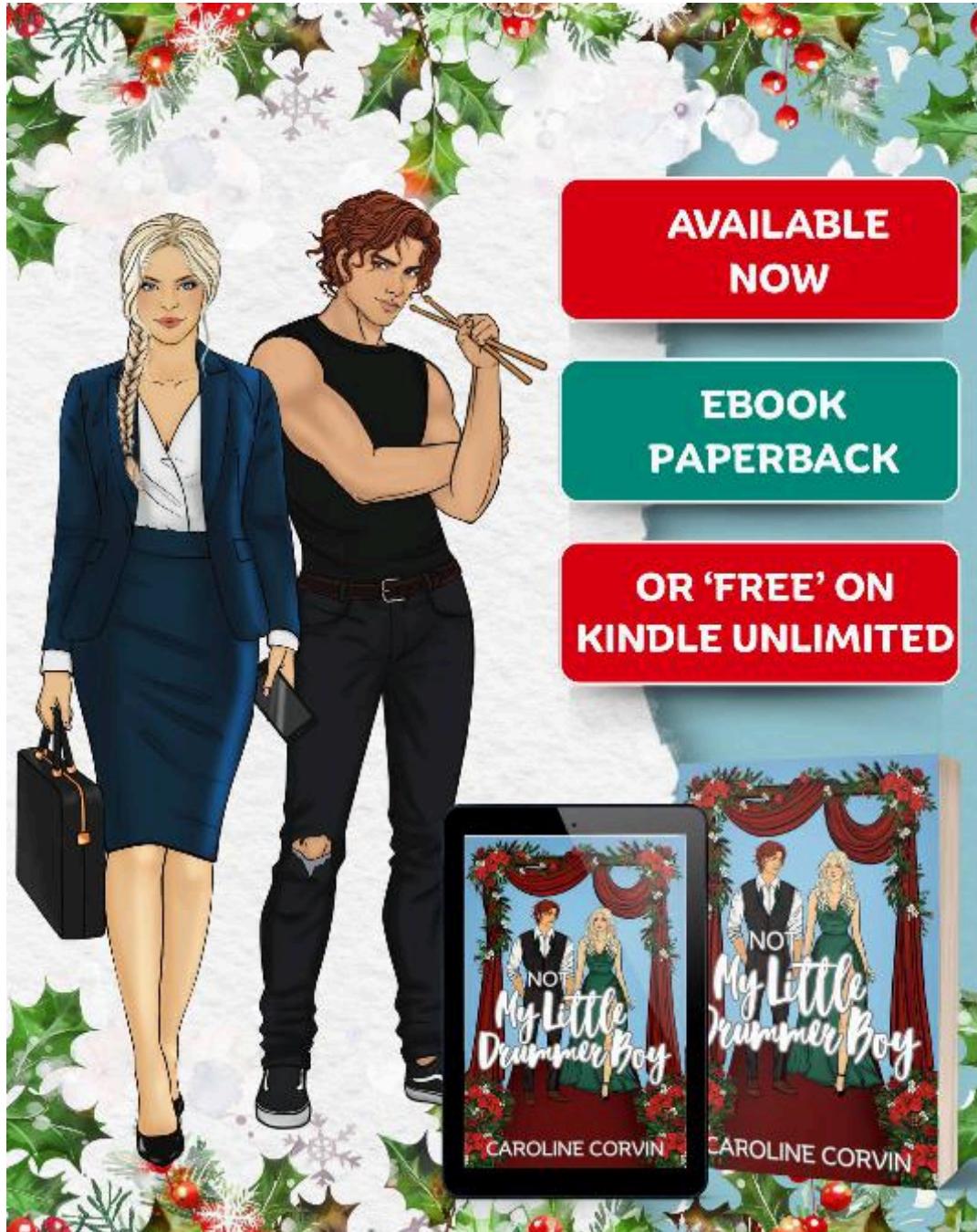
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Hello lovelies!

I'm a couple of days late with this month's newsletter. Thought I shouldn't bombard you too soon again after launch week for Not My Little Drummer Boy. First, enjoy the amazing new character art! Ollie has certainly nailed Teddy's come play with me smile and Rachel's slick city lawyer glam.



## What readers are saying...

If you haven't already picked up your copy of Not My Little Drummer Boy, I'm here to convince you with the words of readers who loved the book! Check out just some of the wonderful reviews below:

*"Not My Little Drummer Boy doesn't just tell a story—it wraps itself around you like a favorite scarf in December. It's tender, funny, and quietly profound, the kind of romance that feels like a warm breath in cold air. I came for the festive sparkle, but what stayed with me were the soft truths tucked between the laughter—the ones that remind you love doesn't need to be loud to be life-changing."*

GOODREADS REVIEWER

*"There are cozy Christmas moments, a little spice, some laugh out loud scenes, and the kind of romance that makes you want hot cocoa and fuzzy socks immediately. I flew through this one and smiled like a fool the whole time."*

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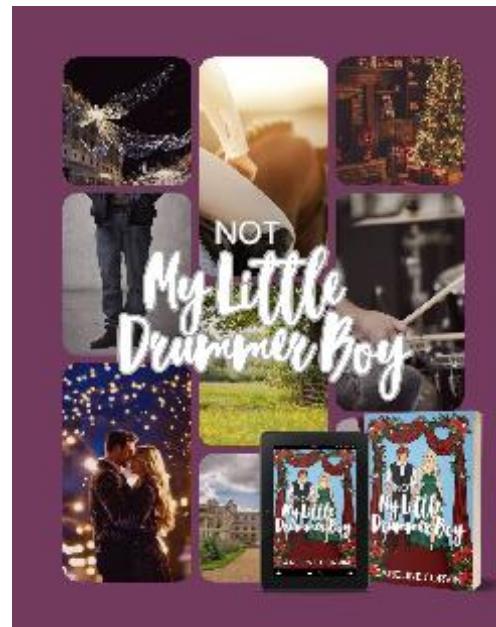
*"This book is such a fun mix of Christmas chaos and genuine connection. Rachel and Teddy have amazing chemistry from the start, even though they're total opposites...The holiday setting makes everything extra entertaining, with baking challenges, wedding drama, and just the right amount of heat. I loved how Corvin let both characters grow without losing their spark. It's festive, flirty, and full of heart—perfect for anyone who loves a*

*messy, merry romance."*  
GOODREADS REVIEWER

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## And then there were two!

There are now two Stellar Riot Christmas books in the world, so it's the perfect time to line up your holiday reading. I can guarantee they will give you sweetness and spice and all the Christmas feels for about the same price as a gingerbread latte—and they'll last longer



What you'll find in  
The Twelve Days of Christian

- 🎄 Forbidden (best friend's sister)
- 🎄 Rockstar guitarist
- 🎄 Forced proximity
- 🎄 Roommates
- 🎄 He falls first
- 🎄 Pining
- 🎄 Christmas obsessed FMC
- 🎄 Cute rescue dogs
- 🎄 Reality tv show

What you'll find in  
Not My Little Drummer Boy

- 🎄 Reformed playboy
- 🎄 Rockstar drummer
- 🎄 Opposites attract
- 🎄 Forced proximity
- 🎄 Just a fling'
- 🎄 He falls first
- 🎄 Age gap (she's older)
- 🎄 Christmas competition
- 🎄 Christmas wedding

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## A Giveaway For You...

It's not quite Christmas, but I have some goodies to share with you already —like this fabulous giveaway through the wonderful people at Red Feather Romance and a group of holiday romance authors. You can win 20 holiday romance ebooks and a Kindle! All you have to do is sign up for the participating authors' newsletters. Join one or join them all. Each one is an

entry. At least click on mine—you get an entry when you're already subscribed! The link is below.

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*Giveaway!*

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20 HOLIDAY  
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## Author Update

I'm busy writing back in the **Heartlands Series** of Scotland! It's perfect to be working on a rugby romance when my own national team is in the UK facing their old foes. Once again, I'm really enjoying my time in Cluanie. Just like here, it's springtime in this story, although it's a little chillier in Scotland. In **Sidelined By You**, childhood neighbours Kyle Stewart and Quinn Jamieson are about to find themselves in close proximity again. What will they be to each other after all this time? Friends, acquaintances, enemies, or nothing at all? Today I bought one of the giant notebooks I use to do all my messy handwritten thinking for this book—and grabbed a second one—because even though it's a way off, I'm already feeling the need to start some scribbling for my next **Stellar Riot Christmas** book. Ollie and Sam are in my head and writing it down is the only way to create some space. Not a bad problem to have. My working title is **My Ollie Jolly Christmas**. Let me know what you think of it!

## Books To Take A Look At



Sports are in full swing—hockey, football, rugby, F1—which makes it a great time to grab a sports romance. So many here!

### Give Thanks For Sports Romance

Looking for holiday romance books? There are so many! Here's a quick way to cut through all the noise and zoom in on a few that are out right now.



#### Holiday Heroes & Hunks

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#### Stocking Stuffer

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#### Holiday Romance In KU

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Caroline's Story Nook

**Reading:** I'm powerless to resist hockey books, especially when Libby offers me a skip the line copy of **Revolve** by Bal Khabra. Third in this series and I loved seeing disgraced team captain Dylan and injured figure skater Sierra find love and success in the latest Dalton U college book. However, my favourite read of the last month has to be **Leather and Lark**, book two in the **Ruinous Love** trilogy. Brynne Weaver once again captivated me with her beautiful words, a suspenseful plot, two killers as MMCs (who you forgive for their crimes from page one) and some sizzling spice. I'd recommend the audiobook (and for book 1, **Blackbird and Butcher**) as the perfect way to experience it. A perfect duet narration (and Lachlan's Irish accent) had me desperate to listen every minute I could.

**Watching:** In our house, every night it's reruns of **Lucifer** from the very beginning. I love the chemistry and the pent up wanting between Lucifer and leading lady, Chloe (Detective). Drama, humour, and a great soundtrack, and of course romance make it a fun watch. For real life drama, we're addicted to **Formula 1** and the changing fortunes of our favourite drivers, young Australian Oscar Piastri and Kiwi boy Liam Lawson. Two races to go!

**Listening:** Whatever YouTube sends across our screens, including a lot of Glastonbury. Favourites so far are Alanis Morisette and Olivia Rodrigo with Robert Smith. Magic!

*Caroline's Corner of the World*

Looks like my advice to self worked! Although this last month has been the busiest of the year so far, I'm feeling more like myself, and getting lots of stuff done.

The fact I had a great book launch certainly helped. Between my wonderful ARC readers and my Street Team over on Instagram, I

certainly felt the love. It's a special kind of magic when strangers you met online, and readers who've loved your books, become your biggest supporters. Good things happen in our bookish community!

I'm also lucky to have some solid writer friends who I can call on for a bit of help bashing down the old imposter syndrome and pushing through the hard bits. And the best of all, I have my best friend, my husband, the one I can always count on to believe in me, and use his own substantial skills to do the things I can't do for myself like the website (and cooking when I'm too busy doing author things, like tonight while I'm writing this). He also took this photo of a special moment—holding my latest book in my hands. Summer is starting to feel closer by the day, with blue skies and long evenings. I hope even if you're staring down winter, that you're managing to keep cosy and comfortable, and have some great books lined up!

*Caroline*



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