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Merry Christmas from Stellar Riot!

It's my favourite time of year, and who better to join me in wishing you a Merry Christmas than the guys and girls from my Stellar Riot Christmas series. Whether you celebrate or not, I hope you find time over the holiday break to spend time with the people who matter to you. And if you're feeling like a Christmas read to get you in the mood, then why not grab The Twelve Days of Christian or Not My Little Drummer Boy? Check them out at the links below.



THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTIAN

- ❤️ Best friend's sister
- ❤️ Rockstar guitarist
- ❤️ Forced proximity
- ❤️ Roommates
- ❤️ He falls first
- ❤️ Pining

NOT MY LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

- ❤️ Reformed playboy
- ❤️ Rockstar drummer
- ❤️ Forced proximity
- ❤️ 'Just a fling'
- ❤️ He falls first
- ❤️ Opposites attract

- ❤️ Cute rescue dogs
- ❤️ Reality tv show
- ❤️ No third act breakup

- ❤️ Age gap (she's older)
- ❤️ Christmas competition
- ❤️ Christmas wedding

The Twelve Days of Christian

Not My Little Drummer Boy

And a little gift for you...



Here's a Christmas card just for you. It features art work by the amazing Ollie, with Christian, Haley, and the dogs from The Twelve Days of Christian. Simply download, print, fold and trim. (Copyright for your personal use only, not for resale)

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Caroline's Story Nook

Reading: I borrowed a couple of Christmas audiobooks to get me in the mood! Piper Rayne's **Single and Ready to Jingle**, and **Claus and Effect** provided a nice escape with fun Christmas plots (and weren't too long). I also listened to two other audiobooks that go straight to my 2025 favourites list. For dark romance, with morally grey characters you can't help but love, you can't go past Brynne Weaver. I absolutely loved **Leather and Lark**, Book 2 in her Ruinous Love trilogy, even more than the first. If romantasy is your thing, and you haven't read Callie Hart's **Quicksilver**, then grab it now! The audiobook narration is superb. Although a duet, the two narrators do an amazing job of voicing all the

parts in character. Yes, like most in this genre, it has a cliffhanger ending, but the second book is out, so I'll be moving straight on to it.

Watching: We're enjoying the latest season of **Landman**. Apart from that, motor racing has dominated our weekend viewing with the final rounds of both **Formula 1** and the **Australian Supercars**. Very exciting racing kept us on the edge of our seats right to the end.

Listening: I won some tickets to see **Counting Crows** in March (lucky me!), so it's been an excuse to trawl through their back catalogue in anticipation of the concert.

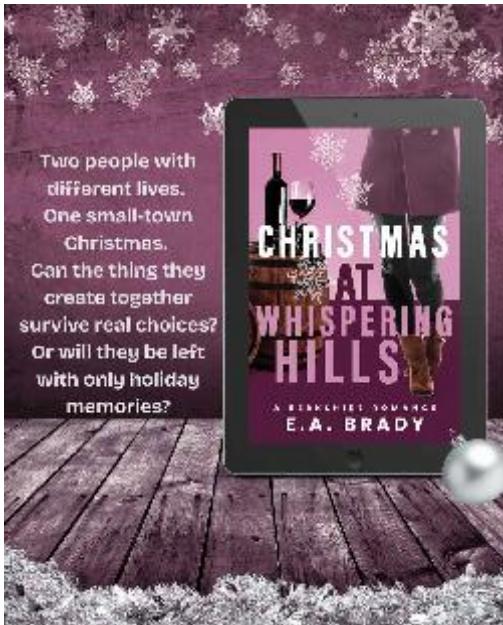
Author Update

This last month has been amazing but exhausting! I certainly felt the love around the launch of **Not My Little Drummer Boy**. My ARC Team, Street Team, readers, friends and family have surrounded me with so much positivity. It's been extra welcome while I still have to go off to my day job at the busiest time of the year. In New Zealand, it's the end of our school year and I am so very, very tired. No matter how well organised I am, there's always unexpected problems to solve, usually people problems, which are draining. I get through by keeping up my quiet dawn ritual of writing, the house silent, husband asleep. It's where more of my **Heartlands** series is slowly taking shape. I get to spend some time each day in small town Scotland before facing real life, and I love it.

I'm a stereotypical introverted author. Those who follow me on socials know I don't show my face often. However, I've been very brave and done a podcast interview! It was so much fun. It comes out on Christmas Day, so I'll send you a link to check it out. As a dog lover, I was delighted by my interviewer's two dogs who basically stole the show!

Indie Author Spotlight

Welcome to a new monthly feature! Every month I'll feature an indie author and one of their books for you to check out. First up it's E.A. Brady and her fantastic small town Christmas romance, **Christmas At Whispering Hills**.



Carson Everett can juggle parties and her boss's panic-inducing emails, but trusting her heart? Not so much. Heading north for her sister's first Christmas as a single mom, she expects snow and family chaos — not Tom Wyatt, the rumpled winery owner who smells like maple and cinnamon and rescues her from disaster.

Tom bought Whispering Hills

vineyard for peace and quiet, but Carson brings laughter, people, and a spark he didn't know he was missing. Between paint-and-sip nights, stolen kisses, and a boss threatening "FIRED" in all caps, Carson must choose: return to the safe life she knows, or risk everything for love. With snow, wine, and sizzling chemistry, this holiday romance will keep you warm.

[Get it here!](#)

Books To Take A Look At



Holiday Heroes & Hunks

Get in the spirit with this selection of holiday romance ebooks. Love stories ranging from sweet to spicy.

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Christmas Romance Fair

Choose from eighty-five Christmas romance books guaranteed to get you in the holiday mood.

[Check them out!](#)

Caroline's Corner of the World



It's not the biggest, fanciest tree.
It's not even fully decorated yet.
But it's mine and I'll keep
tweaking and adding to it for a
few days yet. My husband is
highly allergic, yet still he went
out and got this one for me. It
left him with nasty red welts on
his arms but he didn't complain.
It must be love!

Christmas is my favourite time of
the year. It's filled with memories
of wonderful family times,
bittersweet now my dad has
passed on. It always started with
a tree-finding expedition. We
didn't go to a farm to choose

one. Instead we'd drive the country roads around our small town on the lookout for a wildling pine. Once spotted, we'd all watch while Dad chopped it down before roping it to the roof of the car. We'd drive home with triumphant smiles, keen to get the decorations out. All of us, from me the eldest, right down to my youngest brother, got to help. One year my mum put real candles on it. A fire hazard for sure, but the house survived!

I hope you have great Christmas memories, and that you get to make more this year. Thanks for being with me in 2025! I loved having you alongside me.

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