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Hello lovelies

I hope you've had a great month. I've just got back from nine days on a fantastic dog-sitting gig with beach walks in the sunshine. See my cute doggie friends, Ada and Toby, below.



We are getting some lovely days, but in the Southern Hemisphere it's a bit like Narnia—it's winter but not Christmas. Meanwhile my friends in places north are sweltering. Either way, it's a good excuse to indulge in a little Christmas in July madness, with a treat for you...

**Stellar Riot Christmas On Sale!**



From now until the end of July, both **The Twelve Days of Christmas** and **Not My Little Drummer Boy** are on sale, for only \$2.99—that's US dollars, pounds and Euros.

(It converts to \$3.99 for my friends in Canada and Australia.)

This is a great time to read these two, with Book 3, *My Ollie Jolly Christmas* releasing on November 10th.

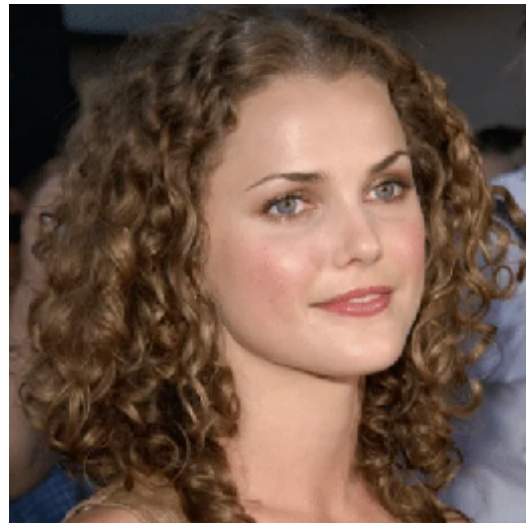
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## Author Update

I've had my first peek at the cover art for **My Ollie Jolly Christmas**. I can't share it with you yet, but my artist (also named Ollie) is doing a fabulous job. What I can share are my character inspo picks and promise you she's perfectly captured these two how I see them.

For Ollie we have a blonded-up Nicholas Galitzine (who I adored in *Red White & Royal Blue* and coincidentally as a pop star in *The Idea of Us*). My Samantha is a younger version of Keri Russell (in her *Felicity* era).



Writing is coming along really well, and with a month to go before I have to send this baby to my editor, I'm feeling confident that with a bit of discipline (and no unexpected interruptions) I'll hit that deadline.

The cat is now named Freddie (after Freddie Mercury, but he has Freddy Krueger claws). This was my husband's suggestion, so I went with that, but thanks to everyone who sent in ideas. Heather was the lucky winner of a copy of *The Twelve Days of Christmas*.

In other exciting news, in December, I've been invited to my first in-person author event, an evening with three other Christmas book authors in a dedicated romance bookstore. I've been hiding behind my laptop for so long, it'll be a bit stressful for this introvert, but I'll have author friends there to help me be brave!

# Indie Author Spotlight

I'm excited to bring you another fabulous indie author. This month it's Sarah Hope with this super cute title, a first in series, **Happy Ever Afters at Bea's Bookshop!** What could be more feel-good than a bookshop in the Cotswolds?



## Happy Ever Afters at Bea's Bookshop

**Welcome to Nettleford, a small but bustling town  
in the heart of the Cotswolds...**

With her Divorce-iversary looming, the last thing Bea Thompson, owner of Nettleford's charming bookshop, needs is to play teacher to newbie resident and shopkeeper Scott Harrison.

But when Bea is strong-armed into helping gorgeous newcomer, Scott, learn the ropes, she's forced to make the most of a bad situation.

As Bea and Scott reluctantly spend more time together, an unexpected connection begins to form. But just as Bea starts to wonder if love after divorce is possible, a family crisis brings chaos to her once-peaceful sanctuary. With her sister's family, and even her ex suddenly under her roof, Bea's new life is turned upside down.

Will Scott prove to be the plot twist Bea needs to heal her heart and write her own happily ever after? Or will Bea's second chance at love be lost among the shelves of her charming bookshop?

**Escape to Nettleford with Sarah Hope's delightful new series, where love, friendship, and quirky characters await. A cosy romance featuring a charming small-town setting, a journey of second chances, and a Happy Ever After guaranteed!**

*'A truly lovely feel good book. I absolutely loved this book and couldn't put it down as I enjoyed it so much. Beautifully written and a great first book in the series. Can't wait to start the next book.'*

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*Caroline's Story Nook*

**Reading:** You know when you get that book you can't get out of your head, even weeks later? My latest is **Our Perfect Storm** by Carley Fortune. It seems like she's becoming my go-to summer author, and her books keep getting better and better—**One Golden Summer** was in my 2025 top reads. This childhood friends to lovers is not only a captivating story, but one of those where the setting itself is another character. I listened on audiobook but immediately bought the ebook so I can reread passages whenever I need another fix.

**Watching:** After watching a lot of series this year, we've swapped back to movies! My husband is happy to let me choose so my first pick was **Office Romance**. Brent Goldstein played one of my favourite characters in Ted Lasso, the foul-mouthed Roy Kent. I loved seeing him in a totally different role, as the MMC, a straight-laced British lawyer. And what's JLo's secret? Stunning as ever, she played CEO of an airline, his boss. I also enjoyed **Voicemail For Isabelle**, with it's You've Got Mail vibes and references, a touching story of a woman who's lost her sister. Real feel-good romance with a great soundtrack!

**Listening:** I'm enjoying **Olivia Rodrigo**'s latest album, alongside whatever YouTube chooses to put on my playlist.

## *Books To Take A Look At*

Let's keep the Christmas in July theme going. Here's a collection of other holiday romances to enjoy now or in the run-up to Christmas.



[Check them out here!](#)

And if like me, you can never get enough sports romance, take a look here to discover new authors and new sporty book boyfriends.



[Find them here!](#)

# Caroline's Corner of the World



Me in my happy place—even though it was a little chilly, with wind sweeping down the beach the day this was taken. It was bliss to be able to walk by the waves every day over the last nine days.

Right now I live in the country, and the beach is a 20-minute drive away. Not that far, but it's still a bit of a mission, so we tend to not do it often enough

Dog-sitting is such a win-win situation. The owners get to go on holiday and not worry about their fur kids, and we get to enjoy the company of dogs and exploring new places.

So here I am, living the dream—writing full time and beach breaks with dogs—and patiently waiting for the time when this might be my normal. Where's your happy place? Send pictures and if you want I'll feature them in my newsletter.

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