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Hello lovely romance readers

I'm writing this sitting in my hotel room at the Holiday Inn at Auckland Airport. This is a weekend I've been looking forward to for a whole year—our annual Romance Writers of New Zealand conference. It's an opportunity to learn and to be inspired, but above all, it's a chance to connect with other writers. I'm looking forward to catching up with friends and hopefully making some new ones.

And in most exciting news, on Saturday afternoon I get to pitch to a real live New York literary agent. I'm simultaneously elated and terrified. If something comes of it, that would be amazing, but if not, it's an incredible experience. It's made me dive back into the book I'm pitching and fall in love with those characters and their story all over again.

August Series Spotlight



This month I'm travelling back in time to where it all started, my contemporary time travel series (that's an intriguing concept in itself).

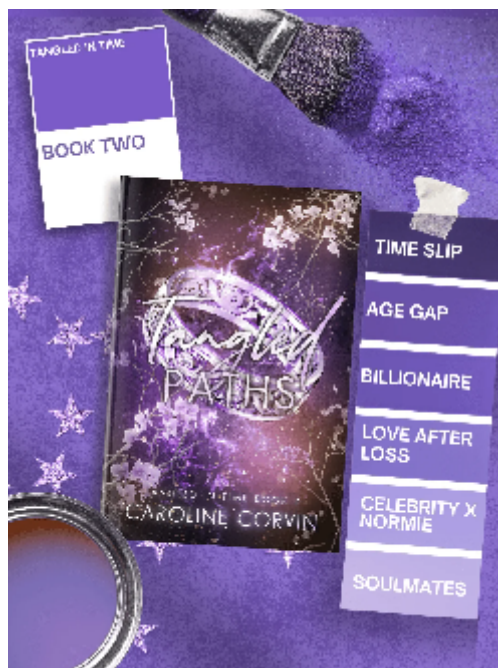
I loved writing these books, delving into the possibilities of parallel lives and travel across time. Each is also set between my home country New Zealand, and my favourite country, Scotland.

If you haven't discovered these interconnected standalones, this is the perfect time with all ebooks on sale for only \$2.99 between now and the end of August. Check them all out at the links below.



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Author Update

It's still all about **My Ollie Jolly Christmas!** I am having so much fun with this book and I've been learning some interesting things courtesy of Google. Here are some of my recent searches:

What does a reindeer smell like?

What does The Savoy in London look like at Christmas?

**What route would I take to go from The Savoy
to Chelsea Embankment in a pedicab?**

**Was the song "Last Christmas" credited to
George Michael or Wham?**

How do you make a snow globe?



Due to unexpected pressure in the day job (picking up extra for someone who's unwell), I had to push my deadline out a week, but

I'm really on the home strait right now—think dark moments and grand gestures, and a happily ever after in my sights. We're still on track for a November 10th release.

I'm also working on something big, a long term book idea that I can't get out of my head. So I decided to start taking little steps, outlining characters and doing research. There's something I want to write outside my current series, a real passion project.

Indie Author Spotlight

This month I'm excited to welcome Victoria Walker, who not only has the delightful *Summer at Croftwood Cinema* (read more below), but also has books set in Iceland, one of my bucket list destinations.



Summer At Croftwood Cinema

For three years, Patsy Clements has hidden in the small town of Croftwood, building a life devoid of dreams but rich in safety. Her only indulgence? A steadfast friendship with Oliver Jones, the charismatic owner of the local coffee shop.

When Oliver purchases the derelict cinema in the park, he sees more than a business opportunity—he sees a chance to pull Patsy out of her self-imposed exile. With the help of a handsome local architect and an enthusiastic amateur projectionist, they embark on a journey to breathe life back into the cinema.

But as Patsy steps into the spotlight of their small-town adventure, the shadows of her past begin to lengthen. Can she risk opening her heart to new possibilities, or will the secrets she's been guarding destroy everything she's worked to build?

Join Patsy and Oliver for a tale of second chances, unexpected romance, and the power of friendship to heal even the deepest wounds.

"Full of small-town charm, emotional, sharp romance and an all over feel good happy book. This is one to add to your reading list straight away!"

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Caroline's Story Nook

Reading: I haven't been reading much physically (still enjoying but haven't finished **The Rulebreaker** by **Piper Rayne**) but right now, there's only one book that's occupying my brain: **Into The Blue** by **Emma Brodie**. And in one word: stunning. Set against a background of improv and comedy, and the craft of acting, this will most likely be my book of the year, and one of my all time favourites. I haven't had yearning and heartbreak capture me like this since *The Favourites*. I'm predicting tears, severe emotional whiplash and a book hangover for weeks. Narrated by the incomparable Julia Whelan, Reese's Bookclub got it right when they picked this book.

Watching: We've been back in the world of spies with **The Agency**. Following CIA agents based in London, it's compelling viewing. The cast alone tells you it's going to be fabulous with Michale Fassbender, Richard Gere and Hugh Bonneville with leading roles. We're also

enjoying M.I.A. set in Miami, about a young woman seeking vengeance after her family are killed by a drug cartel.

Listening: I've been finding myself going back to the **Heated Rivalry** soundtrack again. My heart's still with Shane and Ilya, and I love the feeling I get listening to these songs.

Books To Take A Look At

With my series spotlight on time slip, this month I'm bringing you some other books that will take you between worlds.



[Check them out here!](#)

And if ugly crying is your favourite sport, I've got you covered with these books, all guaranteed to bring tears!



Find them here!

Caroline's Corner of the World



More dog spam from another weekend away. This cutie we call Stuntman Brodie (if you've read Abby Jimenez, you know why). It's still pretty chilly on the beach walks but we loved the sunshine and fresh air, and a chance to get away from home.



And look what we found at a little brewery nearby—my favourite arcade game from the 90s! I used to be really good but I'm definitely out of practice. If I had the room I'd love one of these at home and maybe a pinball machine too.

What's something from the past that you enjoy seeing pop up? I'd love to hear about it.

I hope you all have a great month and I'll see you in September. It feels weird even saying that!

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