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Hello my lovely romance readers

October has arrived, I'm feeling better
AND
I have a finished book for you.
My Ollie Jolly Christmas is done and ready for pre-order!

I can't wait for you to see the fun and games begin, as best friends Sam and Ollie find themselves single, living in the same house, and fake dating!

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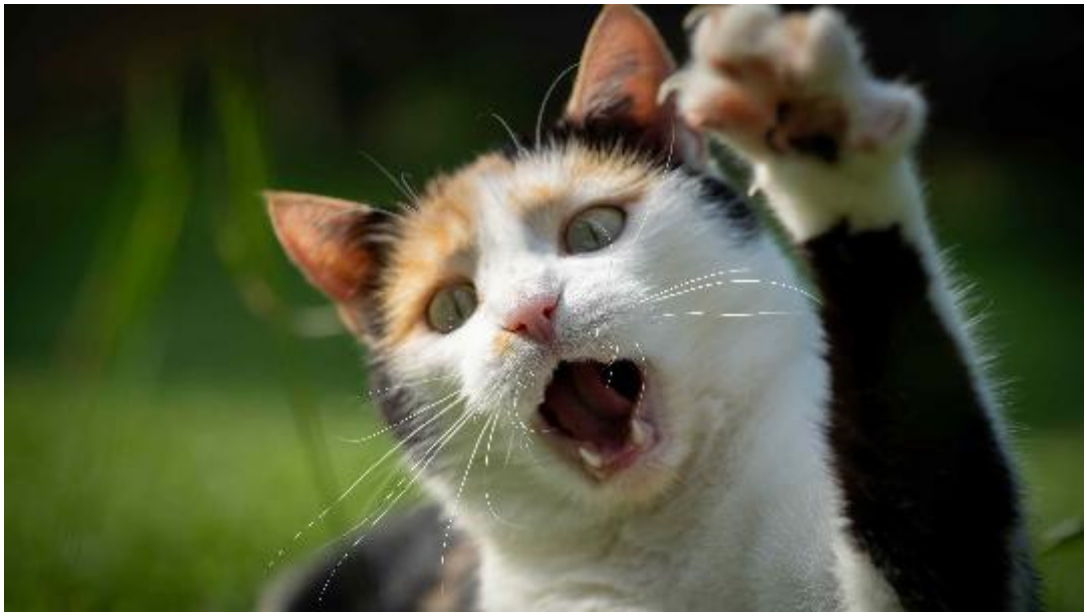
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Want to take a peek first? You can click below to read Chapter 1, meet Sam and Ollie, and see how this fake dating, friends to lovers, Christmas romance begins.

READ CHAPTER 1 NOW

Author Update

It's been four weeks of the best and worst parts of being an indie author. The best was working with my editor and beta readers to get the story into its final shape. I love this stage, seeing the subtle (or sometimes bigger) changes that take the story to the next level. The worst is the endless proofreading (my poor eyes) and then formatting. Formatting isn't that difficult, but because months go by between one book and the next, you forget some things. However, I'm proud of how little time it took, even though I had a glitch with the program that had me frightened I'd lost all but Chapter 1! (see picture of me below). I sent off a panicked message to support, opened it on a different browser, and heaved a huge sigh of relief to find everything, including the most recent proofreading changes, were all there!

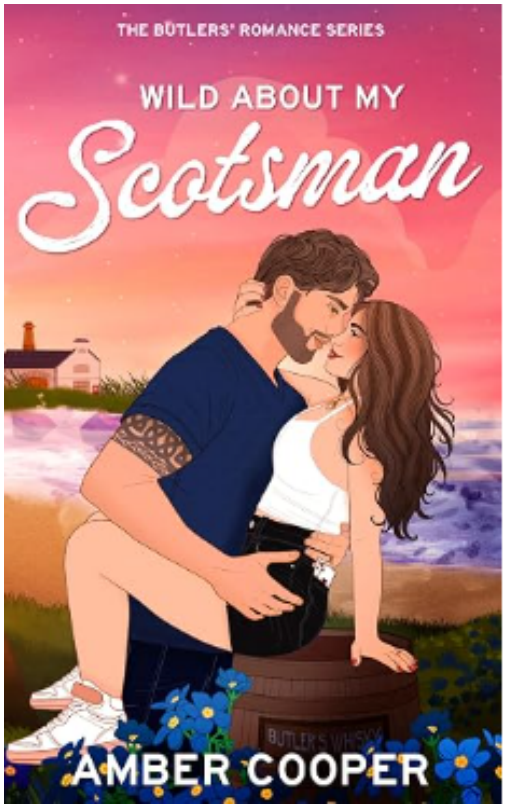


I'm back drafting again. Much as I'm dying to write Book 4 of this Christmas series, I've gone back to working on Book 2 in the Heartlands series, ***Sidelined By You***. One of my alpha readers has

critiqued the first seven chapters, so I'm hoping to make progress so she can see where the story goes next.

Indie Author Spotlight

I've declared this month Indie Author Support Month, and I have THREE wonderful authors for you to check out. Like my stories, these wonderful women all write books set in the UK!



First up it's Amber Cooper with small town Scottish romance (which you know is a genre dear to my heart). She has a series of interconnected books about the Butler family set in a fictional small town on the Kintyre Peninsula.
Check out the full blurb below for one of them
Wild About My Scotsman

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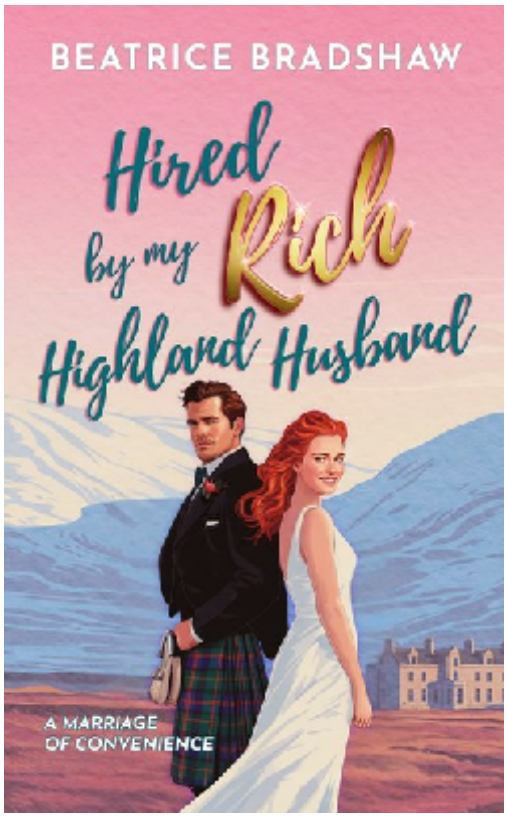
Marrying a total stranger? The highest-stakes game she's ever played.

Sean Butler knows what he wants the second he sees her. Cherry Paradise in sequins and high-tops, raiding the buffet at his brother's wedding. He proposes. She says yes. Two days later, they're husband and wife.

But Cherry is a professional poker player who has spent years hiding her pain. And Sean is a small-town cooper who wears his

heart on his tattooed sleeve. She's terrified her past will destroy him. He's willing to gamble his idea of the future on her. Their marriage turns into a high-stakes game neither can afford to lose. With Sean's family and the whole village watching, a charity poker tournament looming, and a chemistry so hot it could set Scotland ablaze, Cherry has to decide. Does she fold and walk away? Or does she go all in with the huge-hearted man who sees beyond her bluff to their forever?

Wild About my Scotsman is a whirlwind-marriage, forced-proximity, steamy romance set in Scotland. It is the fourth interconnected, stand-alone book in the Butlers' romance series.



Let's stay in Scotland with Beatrice Bradshaw. I've featured one of her Scottish rugby books before. This time, you can get her book

Hired By My Rich Highland Husband

for FREE at the link below. Read the blurb and I'l bet you want to grab it for yourself!

FIND IT HERE!

Max Drummond doesn't believe in love. But if the whisky heir doesn't marry by thirty, he'll lose everything: the Highland estate, the distillery, and the last piece of his brother's legacy.

Freelance journalist Rowan MacKay is one pay check away from financial ruin. Her gran's care bills are piling up. Breaking into Max's

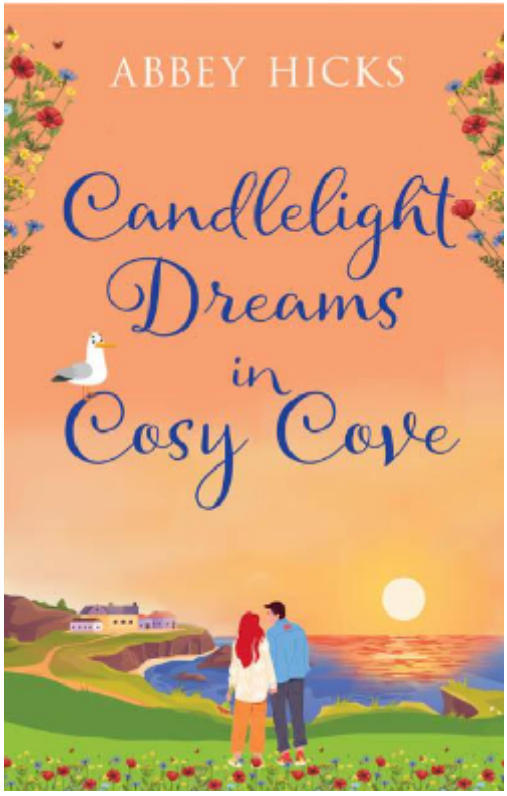
castle for a story? Bad idea. Getting caught? Even worse.

But saying yes to his outrageous marriage proposal? That's selling her soul to the hot and handsome Scottish devil in a tailored suit.

His offer: one year. No emotions. No messy entanglements. Just a cold, hard contract…

Max is control in a tailored suit. Rowan is chaos in Doc Martens. And the sizzling tension between them is a powder keg ready to explode. Until longing turns into reckless nights.

But when betrayal strikes and their fake marriage turns real, they have two choices: walk away – or break every rule and fight for the one thing they swore they'd never need.



And isn't this a gorgeous cover from the lovely Abbey Hicks?

Candelight Dreams In Cosy Cove

Described as beautiful story that you will find hard to put down."

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Welcome to Cosy Cove, where love burns brighter than any candle!

Beth Williams thought her dreams had melted away after a devastating breakup, but she finds a flicker of hope at Harbour Lights, her artisan candle shop nestled in the heart of Cosy Cove. But just when Beth thinks she's content with her quiet life, a

ruggedly handsome stranger threatens to reignite her carefully guarded heart.

Enter Jacob Lawson, a charming journalist whose assignment in the quaint seaside town quickly becomes more than just another story. As Beth introduces him to the town's hidden gems—from the bustling summer fair to sunset walks on the beach—Jacob finds himself captivated by more than the scenery.

But as their attraction simmers, both Beth and Jacob must confront their deepest fears. Can Beth trust her heart to love again? And will Jacob choose the comfort of Cosy Cove over the call of his career?

Get ready to fall head over heels for Cosy Cove, where every page promises a warm hug for your heart. Perfect for fans of seaside romances, charming small towns, and love stories that sparkle brighter than the sea at sunset.

Caroline's Story Nook

Reading: My reading has had to take a back seat this last month but I'm getting back into it. I've restarted **Lost and Found** on audiobook and enjoying Tarah De Witt's beautiful writing plus a superb narration. I'm very slowly reading Elsie Silver's **Fever Dream** and loving it! Small town x reality show x cowboy is a great combination.

Watching: F1 and Australian Supercars still dominate the weekends. But in between I tune in weekly to **Outlander: Blood of My Blood.** It seems to be polarising for Outlander fans, but I'm just enjoying it as a separate story and not worrying too much where it contradicts Outlander canon. And while I don't enjoy violent books, somehow I'm mesmerised by the very violent **Moblands.** With an incredible cast it's compelling viewing. I finished and loved Season

2 of **The Gentleman**. Also very violent, but if it's Theo James, I'm not going anywhere!

Listening: Sad to say, my only listening has been whatever's playing on the radio or choosing tracks for my Instagram posts and reels. It's my goal to do better next month.

Caroline's Corner of the World



We recently had a nine-day house sit in our old home area and made a point of catching up with friends we hadn't seen for ages. Although I still wasn't that mobile, I put on pretty clothes to meet a friend for lunch, had my nails done, and even had a sneaky half glass of wine! When you haven't been able to do those simple things for a while it's absolute bliss.

I've been known to complain about my day job (often), mainly because I'd really rather stay home and write all day. But having been away from it for almost six weeks, it's been nice to get back and mix with people again. Of course, I'm crazy busy with lots of things to catch up on, but I prefer busy to lying in bed feeling sorry for myself.

The whole injury disaster has been a reminder to appreciate what normal looks like when you have it!

I hope to be even more normal (is that a thing??) when I talk to you

again.

(Picture above is the delightful senior Labrador we looked after)

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