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Sarah Smile (Halos & Horns: Book Two) Lori Leger 2015-06-29 Now that her abusive ex-husband is out of her life, Sarah Richard is savoring her freedom. Surrounded by people who treat her and her babies like family, the three of them are thriving. Though occasionally haunted by nightmares from her violent past, she struggles to put it behind her. With a loving surrogate family, good friends, and a new career, all she lacks is a man in her life. The question is will she ever be able to trust another man with her and her twin daughters' hearts? Dr. Tanner Collins is running from his own sordid past. The man has left a trail of women from one end of Louisiana to the other, and through half the state of Texas. Even when this bad boy tries to be good, he has women throwing themselves at him at all hours of the day and night. When his admiration for Sarah turns into something stronger, he keeps his feelings in check, knowing he'll never be near the kind of man she deserves. When Tanner rushes to Houston to be with his parents during his father's illness, he's forced to deal with hidden resentments toward his upper crust parents. Eventually, he discovers that situations aren't always as obvious as they seem on the surface. Note from the author: The Halos and Horns series is filled with new characters you'll love, along with frequent appearances of old favorites from my La Fleur de Love series. Enjoy!

A Cliché Christmas Nicole Deese 2014-10-07 2014 American Christian Fiction Writers' Genesis Award Finalist Writing happy endings is easy. Living one is the hard part. Georgia Cole—known in Hollywood as the “Holiday Goddess”—has made a name for herself writing heartwarming screenplays chock-full of Christmas clichés, but she has yet to experience the true magic of the season. So, when her eccentric grandmother volunteers her to direct a pageant at Georgia's hometown community theater, she is less than thrilled. To make matters worse, she'll be working alongside Weston James, her childhood crush and the one man she has tried desperately to forget. Now, facing memories of a lonely childhood and the humiliation of her last onstage performance, seven years earlier, Georgia is on the verge of a complete mistletoe meltdown. As Weston attempts to thaw the frozen walls around her heart, Georgia endeavors to let go of her fears and give love a second chance. If she does, will she finally believe that Christmas can be more than a cliché?

Season for Love (Gansett Island Series, Book 6) Marie Force 2012-06-03 His idea of permanence is the VW van that takes him from one gig to the next... The Gansett Island Series, Book 6 Owen Lawry has made a living as a traveling musician and enjoys his footloose and fancy free lifestyle. But after meeting Laura McCarthy and helping her to land the job as manager of his grandparents' hotel on Gansett Island, Owen decides there's something to be said about a roof over his head and a warm, sexy woman in his bed. Laura, a newlywed who discovered that her husband never quit dating, came to Gansett for her cousin Janey's wedding, but ended up staying after she met Owen and took on the renovations to the dilapidated Sand & Surf Hotel. As Owen and Laura's attraction simmers during months of close proximity, they form a tight bond that will be tested when her estranged husband refuses to grant her a divorce. As summer turns to autumn and Laura and Owen take baby steps toward love, favorite characters from past Gansett Island stories continue to live their happily ever afters. The Gansett Island Series Book 1: Maid for Love (Mac & Maddie) Book 2: Fool for Love (Joe & Janey) Book 3: Ready for Love (Luke & Sydney) Book 4: Falling for Love (Grant & Stephanie) Book 5: Hoping for Love (Evan & Grace) Book 6: Season for Love (Owen & Laura) Book 7: Longing for Love (Blaine & Tiffany) Book 8: Waiting for Love (Adam & Abby) Book 9: Time for Love (Daisy & David) Book 10: Meant for Love (Jenny & Alex) Book 10.5: Chance for Love, A Gansett Island Novella (Jared & Lizzie) Book 11: Gansett After Dark (Owen & Laura) Book 12: Kisses After Dark (Shane & Katie) Book 13: Love After Dark (Paul & Hope) Book 14: Celebration After Dark (Big Mac & Linda) Book 15: Desire After Dark (Slim & Erin) Book 16: Light After Dark (Mallory & Quinn) Book 17: Episode 1: Victoria & Shannon Book 18: Episode 2: Kevin & Chelsea Book 19: Mine After Dark (Riley & Nikki) Book 20: Yours After Dark (Finn & Chloe) Book 21: Trouble After Dark (Deacon & Julia) Book 22: Rescue After Dark (Mason & Jordan) Book 23: Blackout After Dark (Full Cast) "With the McCarthy's of Gansett Island, Marie Force makes you believe in the power of true love and happily ever after. Over and over again." —Carly Phillips, NY Times Bestselling Author of the Serendipity series Marie Force weaves a magical story with Hoping for Love! I'm totally enamored with Grace and Evan! When I got to the last page I said, "noooooooo I don't want it to be over!" I just love everything about Ms. Force's McCarthy's of Gansett Island series! These people have become like family. They make me laugh and cry and dream of love. Grace and Evan's beautiful relationship blooms stunningly in Hoping for Love. Both characters have a lot of questions about their feelings and I love how Ms. Force leads these two down the path of love. —Joyfully Reviewed "Ms. Force has the ability to make you fall in love with her Island and all of the quirky and sweet characters that reside there. I can't wait to read the next story in this fantastic series! Falling For Love is another keeper in the McCarthy's of Gansett Island series!" —Joyfully Reviewed.

Deck the Halls With Love Lorraine Heath 2013-01-22 A Lost Lords of Pembroke Novella Christmas is a time for miracles ... and second chances at love. In her dazzling first Season, Lady Meredith Hargreaves gave her heart to Alistair Wakefield, the Marquess of Chetwyn, only to have it shattered when he proposed to another. And now that he's free to pursue her? It matters little, because she's on her way to the altar, heartbreak be damned. Chetwyn once set aside his dreams in favor of duty and honor. But as Christmas approaches, he is determined to put his own desires first and lure Lady Meredith back into his arms, where she's always belonged. First he steals a dance; then he steals a kiss. But when they find themselves alone in an abandoned castle during a snowstorm, reignited passion consumes them both. And Chetwyn will have one last chance to steal back Meredith's heart, once and for all.

Runaway Lover Palmer Jones 2022-04-19 Ashley Another new town. Another new job. Her second attempt to work at a coffee shop. The last try ended with meeting the local fire department. Not in a sexy meet-and-greet with hot firemen kind of way, but more like exploding coffee machines and making the local news situation. But since job openings in this small town, nestled deep in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, are limited, Ashley Kratz will try her hardest not to blow up this coffee machine and keep her job. Will this be her last move? No. Not even close. But, if she's lucky, she can stay for a little while, let her daughter finish middle school, and refill her skimpy savings account. Because with her ex-husband out of prison, it's only a matter of time before he uses his money and power to find her, demanding full custody and destroying her hopes for her daughter's future without his toxic influence. Running is her only choice. Like always, she'll take it one day, one town, one paycheck at a time. For now, it's just her, a coffee machine that hates her, and handling middle school math. Relying on anyone is a risk she's not willing to take. Doesn't matter how sweet he is. Or hot. Kyle Work. Sleep. Repeat. For the last fourteen years, operating Rossi Construction with his five siblings provided enough of a distraction to keep the grief at bay. But, losing the only woman he vowed to marry ever kicks any thoughts of dating to the back burner. As in back, back, back burner. And then Kyle Rossi meets Ashley. But Ashley's mediocre coffee-making skills aren't why his life is thrown out of its perfect routine. No. It has more to do with her amusing sarcasm and the ability to make him lose his breath with her beautiful smile. So, when she loses the coffee war and her job, Kyle is right there, creating a position for her with his company. It's a win-win situation. She can support her daughter, and he can figure out what or who is chasing after her. Because behind those distracting smiles, Ashley is scared. Her fear ignites a protective streak that Kyle hasn't felt in a very long time. He doesn't realize exactly how far he'll have to go to keep her and her daughter safe. *Runaway Lover* is the first book in the Rossi Family series. It's a small town, sexy contemporary romance that will make you believe in fate and second chances at finding the love of your life.

A Season For Romance Bethany M. Sefchick 2017-11-22 Lord Beaufort McCandless, the Marquess of Kingsford, has lived much of his life kept away from proper Society. Born with mismatched eyes, Beau's parents thought him the product of a gypsy curse and when he developed a stutter in his youth, they were certain of it. Hidden away at his family's ancestral home along the Suffolk coast, Beau has grown up nearly alone and convinced that he truly is the monster his family has long believed him to be. Now, however, his parents are gone, taken by a fever, and Beau must somehow find the courage to return to the world outside of his castle walls. Beautiful but penniless, Lady Dinah Crestfield is on her way to become governess to the unruly children of a duke in the wilds of Norfolk. The daughter of a baron, she was once pampered and celebrated for miles around until her father died in debtor's prison over unpaid gambling debts. She had once imagined a very different life for herself, one lived in the glittering lights of London. Now? She will take whatever respectable job that is offered to her, no matter how far away it is from the place she most longs to be. When her carriage overturns near the entrance to the notoriously reclusive Marquess of Kingsford's home, Dinah is forced to either seek shelter with the so-called "cursed marquess" or freeze to death. Can she swallow her fear long enough to spend a few nights beneath the man's roof? And if she does, is she brave enough to see past what others term his "unnatural" appearance to the man that lies beneath?

Kissing Under the Mistletoe Suzanne Enoch 2021-09-28 From the Scottish highlands, to the bustle and tussle of London, to a hotel on the outskirts of town, three unforgettable authors

bring the joy of Christmas romance in *Kissing Under the Mistletoe*. Great Scot! by Suzanne Enoch Miss Jane Bansil knows she will never have a fairy-tale moment. Well past the marriageable age, she's taken a position as a companion and is now stuck in Scotland for Christmas, alone even in the middle of the boisterous MacTaggart family. But when Brennan Andrews, an architect and cousin to the MacTaggerts, arrives to draw up plans for a new family home, Jane must decide if she will take a chance at a happily-ever-after, or settle into her small, safe life for good. *Christmas at Dewberry Hollow* by Amelia Grey Miss Isabelle Reed has no plans to ever fall in love. She has a perfectly acceptable life with her mother at the Dewberry Hollow Inn, thank you very much. But when Gate, the Duke of Notsgrave's grandson, appears at Dewberry Hollow searching for a carving on a tree, Isabelle cannot help but get involved. But Gate's charm and their instant attraction makes Isabelle question if she's willing to take her chance at love once again. *My Mistletoe Beau* by Anna Bennett Miss Eva Tiding is determined to cheer her widowed father with the perfect Christmas gift. Even if it means breaking into the home of the rakish Earl of Frostbough who swindled Papa out of his pocket watch. But when the earl, Jack Hardwick, catches her in the act, they strike a deal: she'll pose as his fiancée in exchange for the watch. Falling in love is not part of the plan—but with a little Christmas magic, anything is possible...

Blizzard of Love Erin Wright 2017-07-26 A country boy who hates Christmas for a reason, dammit ... When Luke Nash runs into Stetson Miller down at the feed store, he never expects his friend to strong-arm him into spending Christmas at the Miller farm. Luke has no patience for Christmas cheer or Yuletide song. And the rugged cowboy definitely has no desire to kiss a girl under the mistletoe. No matter how infuriatingly pretty she might be. A city girl who loves Christmas ... Bonnie Patterson adores Christmas, so when her best friend Jennifer invites her to spend Christmas at the Miller farm, she jumps at the chance. When she sets out for the snowy country town, she has visions dancing in her head of cozy nights by a crackling fire, not of a hot cowboy with an ice-cold heart. *The Storm of the Century*... Instead of a peaceful holiday in the country, Bonnie gets stranded at the Miller farm by a blizzard. Even worse, she's snowed-in with Luke, an arrogant, impossible, but damn sexy cowboy. When the fly sparks, will two people who are oh-so-different find their own Christmas miracle? *Blizzard of Love* is the second novella in the Long Valley world, although all books in the Long Valley world can be read as standalones. This is a sweeter romance with minimal sex and mild language. Enjoy!

Love Stories Samantha Young 2021-12-06 A collection of contemporary romance novellas from New York Times Bestselling Author Samantha Young. This volume includes novellas previously only available exclusively to newsletter subscribers. They have now been collated into this romantic collection of modern love stories. Includes: *The Forbidden Christmas Gift*: It's Christmas at Shaw's Department store in Edinburgh! Reid Shaw should feel nothing but gratified by his success. But he's not satisfied because the sexy Scot wants forbidden fruit for Christmas: Evan Munro. Reid's Evan's boss. He's thirteen years older than her. Oh ... and she's his best friend's little sister. *New Year's Eve*: After Ryan drunkenly kisses the object of her crush, Joe-her sister's father-in-law- at his son's birthday party, all she wants to do is avoid Joe for the rest of eternity. But when they find themselves stranded alone together on New Year's Eve, Ryan discovers Joe most definitely doesn't want to avoid Ryan... *Loving Valentine*: Micah Green has loved Valentine Fairchild for over ten years; ever since they were kids brought together by Micah's difficult family life. Too many outside factors have gotten in their way, pushing them further apart over the years. But Micah, no matter how hard he tries, can't forget her. When he finds a way to see her again, he realizes he's wasted too much time loving

Valentine from afar. Now he just has to convince her to let go of their past so they can move on with their future. Together. *Ember in the Heart*: Loosely inspired by *Pride & Prejudice*. When Ember Bonet overhears her sister's fiancé's best friend uttering rude remarks about the Bonet sisters at the engagement party, she instantly dismisses him as a pretentious man-child. Then said man-child, Foster Darwin, moves into the house next door along with his five-year-old daughter, making him hard to ignore. Determined to keep her distance from Foster, Ember fails when it becomes clear he and Georgie need support in their new life together. Proximity to one another is too great a temptation, and physical chemistry soon turns into so much more. If only Ember could get over their age difference and Foster his family pride... The paperback edition includes bonus novellas: *Villain: A Hero Novella*. When Boston's favorite weather girl is blackmailed by her boss into investigating billionaire Caine Carraway, Nadia Ray is thrown into the path of his best friend Henry Lexington. *Villain* is an enemies-to-lovers companion novella to the New York Times bestselling romance *Hero*. *One Day: A Valentine Novella* Hazel Benny hates Valentine's Day and has every reason to. This year she decides to run from the dreaded day to the Scottish Highlands. However, she never expected to get caught in the woods with her pants down by American Liam Brody or that in meeting him, her entire life could change in just one day...

The Season For Loving Vanessa Kelly 2016-11-03 'Tis the season to make merry... After recovering from a life-threatening illness, Miss Georgie Gage can't convince her family that she's healthy and ready to enjoy life again. Instead, they treat her like a delicate invalid who must be protected from, well, everything! Georgie has kept herself entertained by promoting love matches among her friends, but she longs for a happily ever after of her own. And find love under the mistletoe... Highlander Fergus Haddon has worked himself to the bone to make up for the horrible scandal that almost destroyed his loved ones. But when his family insists he take a holiday in the south of England, Fergus can't think of a drearier way to celebrate Christmas. Even worse, they want him to find an English wife! Fergus is dead set against it—until he meets pretty Georgie Gage. Suddenly, he can think of nothing but catching Georgie under the mistletoe, but how will the Gages react when they learn of his scandalous past? Previously published in the anthology *A Gentleman For All Seasons*.

A Match Made at Christmas Courtney Walsh 2020-10-20 Hayes McGuire never believed the stories about the famous Nantucket matchmaker, Noni Rose, until he's roped into filling in while Noni leaves the island for Christmas. So he enlists the help of the one person he can trust with this crazy scheme—his best friend, Prudence. Armed with a series of rules, a book of success stories and the promise of Christmas magic, the pair of old friends sets out to make a Christmas match that would make Noni Rose proud. Little do they know that magic doesn't discriminate, and the pair soon finds their years of friendship deepening into something more. Will Pru and Hayes ignore the electricity in the air between them or will there be more than one match made at Christmas?

A Season for Love Lisa Kleypas 2021-08-24 Two of Lisa Kleypas's beloved novels, now available in one volume, *A Season for Love*. In *WALLFLOWER CHRISTMAS*, Rafe Bowman comes to London for an arranged marriage with the perfect aristocratic bride. But before the courtship can begin, Rafe needs to learn the rules of London society. And when four former Wallflowers try to make him into a gentleman, their plans go wildly astray. Winning a bride turns out to be more complicated than Rafe Bowman anticipated as Christmas works in the most unexpected ways . . . and changes the most cynical hearts. In *MINE TIL MIDNIGHT*,

Amelia Hathaway is the oldest of four sisters and has only one brother to drive her mad. They live a genteel but impoverished life until they come into an unexpected inheritance. Suddenly they have a title, a small fortune, and a ramshackle estate in Hampshire. But they're completely unprepared for an upper-class life. Amelia does her best to rein in her colorful and unmanageable siblings to match society's expectations. Until the mysterious, extremely wealthy half-Gypsy Cam Rohan appears. Cam wants to leave his civilized existence and return to his roots. The irresistible attraction between Amelia and the exotically handsome Cam poses a huge problem for both of them--their goals and lifestyles are incompatible. However, as Amelia deals with a multitude of problems, including trying to save her alcoholic brother Leo from ruin, she finds herself turning to Cam Rohan, whose friendship turns into a passion that neither of them can deny...

[Christmas with the Billionaire](#) Lila Monroe 2017-11-30

Loving the White Bear Terry Spear 2017-01-24

A Season of Love Carla Kelly 2017-05 "Join master romance writer Carla Kelly in this joyful celebration of the most wonderful time of the year. Set in regency England, these Christmas tales will take you from dangerous adventures on snowy roads to cozy little cottages filled with holiday mischief." -- Google books.

Enemies Become Lovers Wendy C Kamara 2019-06-12 Love your enemies. It makes them mad. Georgia isn't known for her patience. One day it's gonna get her in trouble. She's chief editor at *Enemy*, California's elite fashion and society magazine. A lifetime spent ordering others around. Dedication to her work forces her love life to take a back seat. Until today, that is... Tasked with covering Hollywood's new, fresh-faced starlet, Georgia's boss orders her to get the scoop. There's just one catch. She'll be working with the assignment with the one person she hates - Reese. Ugh, anybody but him. They're going to learn that their game face might be hiding the truth. Working together will bring them closer. It's only a matter of time before Georgia learns that if you love someone, you should let them go... unless they come back with coffee, in which case it was surely meant to be. *Enemies Become Lovers* is a clean, contemporary romance with a guaranteed HEA. Can be read as the second story in the *Love Languages* series, or as a standalone. Kindle Unlimited.

Legacy of Love (Christmas Heirloom Novella Collection) Kristi Ann Hunter 2019-10-01 When Sarah Gooding returned a valuable brooch to the elderly Dowager Countess of Densbury, she had no idea it would lead to a job as the lively woman's companion. Nor did she expect to admire the Dowager's youngest grandson so much, even though the difference in their stations means nothing will ever come of her daydreams. With two older brothers taking up the roles of heir and spare as well as his parents' attention, Randall Everard spent much of his youth with his beloved grandmother. Knowing he'll soon be moving away from his family estate and won't see as much of her, he particularly wants to make this Christmas special for the Dowager. As Sarah and Randall find themselves spending the holidays together with the Dowager, will their shared festivities lead to a bond that lasts beyond the Christmas season?

Green Eyed Temptation (Halos & Horns: Book One) Lori Leger 2015-06-29 How does one Creole beauty choose between the two men who've both captured her heart? Meet Angelique Baptiste—happy with her career, her friends, and her man—sans the sex life, thanks to her

shrink. After relying far too much on sex appeal to choose her partners, she accepts her therapist's opinion that it's done nothing but hinder her ability to make wise choices. As a result, she's spent the last six months as chaste as a nun in a monastery—much to the chagrin of one particular “friend with potential” to be more. Michael Harper is a man of integrity, as well as a detective for the Lafayette Police Department. He doesn't hide the fact that he's crazy about Angelique, and he's willing to wait for her to serve out her sentence of self-imposed celibacy. As trying as it is to be around her, he knows the reward for his perseverance will be a lifetime with the woman he loves. Or will it? Liam Nash, ex-Navy Seal turned body guard, has the unfortunate reputation of being the last man to break Angelique's heart. More than a year earlier they'd been a couple, but rather than commit to a lifetime with her, he'd high-tailed it back to Texas. Within minutes of swaggering back into her life, he proves his reason for leaving was justified. He's defeated the demons from his past and is all-too-willing to work at a happily ever after with her. Torn between two men she loves equally, Angelique agonizes over the choice she knows she must make. Just when she decides she can't break one heart over another, fate steps in to decide for her. Note from the author: The Halos and Horns series is filled with new characters you'll love, along with frequent appearances of old favorites from my La Fleur de Love series. Enjoy! ~ Lori Leger ~

One Year To Forever (Halos & Horns: Book Four) Lori Leger 2015-06-29 One year is nothing compared to forever . . . Haley Broussard, a pretty little auburn haired beauty from southeast Texas, is full of sauce and determination. She's determined to win barrel races with her horse, Dakota, to finish college, and never to date a military man. Until recently, she'd spent her entire adult life worrying about her much older brother, a career Marine of twenty years. When a USMC Corporal rescues Haley from a drunken partner in a local club, she experiences a change in attitude, as well as heart. Louisiana man, Ben Bonin has never taken his relationship with women seriously. After joining the military at nineteen years old, he'd thought it best not to have a girl waiting on him at home. It was bad enough having his family and friends worrying about him during his first deployment to Afghanistan. One sight of Haley has him thinking otherwise. After a whirlwind two week romance, we find the couple facing the heartbreak of his departure. Can Ben survive seven months of dangerous missions to come home to her? And if he does, will she be there waiting for him? Book includes a secondary storyline involving Haley's brother, retired Marine Sergeant, Matthew “Tex” Broussard, and the women in his life. This is book four of the Halos & Horns series, set in Louisiana with characters from Louisiana and Texas.

Christmas Love: Finding Our Happily Ever After Frankie Love When I pick her up in the middle of a snowstorm, I don't expect my life to become a whirlwind romance. But that's exactly what happens. I'm a mechanic, and I could simply fix this beauty's car - but instead I change the course of our lives. Forever. When you know, you know. And the moment I see Noelle, there is no doubt. This woman is everything my lonely heart needs. And I'm the real, salt of the earth man she's been waiting for. This Christmas we're finding love ... and choosing our own happily ever after. Dear Reader, Insta-love at its finest just in time for the holiday season. It's a fantasy we've all had - the perfect man showing up in our lives when we least expect it. But Lewis is here to stay. A sexy mechanic who's putting a wrench in Noelle's holiday plans - literally. And believe me - he knows just where to put it. xo, frankie

Anything But Love Beth Ciotta 2013-10 Secret heiress Reagan Devereaux meets her match in pub owner Luke Monroe, but the two must settle their differences before they can learn to

love. Original.

Reese and Her Latin Lover Palmer Jones 2020-08-14 She'd take a good, cold beer over a hot guy most days of the week. Even better if it's a beer she brewed. Reese Murphy, brewmaster at Rosalind Brewery in Asheville, enjoys quick, easy flings and hoppy IPAs. Men come in second behind running the brewery with her best friends. She didn't ditch her decade-long career in chemistry to let anything, or anyone, distract her from perfecting her next award-winning beer. Until Eli. With his black-rimmed glasses and intriguing tattoos, their new accountant is the complete opposite of what she expects. Full of dark, brooding looks and sarcastic humor, even Eli's boring tax jargon sounds sexy. He's exactly the type of distraction she doesn't need, and exactly the type of man she wants. Living a solitary life suits accountant, Eli Montes. After his failing eyesight led to a broken engagement, Eli swore off deep, long-term commitments to women. And dating the owner of Rosalind Brewery, his newest client, doesn't fit into the "just casual" category. But his first meeting with the gorgeous Reese throws Eli off-center. She's different. The former chemist is sexy, exciting, and insanely smart. Still, no matter how perfect she seems, it won't change his determination to stay away and stay single. It's for her own good. Reese and Her Latin Lover, Book Two in the Rosalind Brewery Series, is a full-length romance novel full of laughter, sexy-bits with a foxy accountant, and a satisfying happily ever after. (Previously published as Reese.)

A Christmas Spark Cindy Steel 2020-12-02 Snowed in at a cabin with the most infuriating man in the world. I may take my chances with the wolves...When my best friend found out I'd be alone over Christmas, she hooked me up with a week stay in her family's cabin in Idaho. I was on a publishing deadline for my latest book and was really looking forward to a cozy week by the fire, cuddled up in flannel pajamas with my laptop and hot chocolate. Alone. So imagine my surprise when I arrived at the cabin during a blizzard, and found it already occupied. By an all too familiar face and a fine pack of chiseled abs. Even though it had been ten years since I'd last seen Chase, he had no problem picking up exactly where we left off. I had a big problem with it. It didn't matter what he threw at me--the old nickname, the teasing, his charming grin, or even those chiseled abs (did I already mention those?), I refused to let him get to me after...the incident. Nope, not me. I was made of stone. Unfortunately, I'm beginning to understand that when you strike Chase against stone...you get sparks. Lots of them.

Some Kind of Wonderful Beth Ciotta 2013-10-22 Have yourself a scrumptious, small-town Christmas with this special Cupcake Lovers holiday novella, Some Kind of Wonderful! Growing up in Sugar Creek, Maya Templeton and Zachary Cole were best friends. After high school, each went out into the world in search of adventure. Maya moved to Florida to explore her passion for baking and pastry-making, eventually establishing her own business: Cupcakes & Dreamscapes. Zach joined the military and became a Marine Scout Sniper. Now, after years apart, they're both going home for the holidays. They don't seem to have much in common anymore. In fact, Zach seems to have the hots for Maya's business partner. But when the two get stranded together during a blizzard, they are forced to reexamine their connection. Are Maya and Zach better off "just friends"-just as they were when they were young? Or could it be that true love was there all along? Look for Anything But Love-available now!-from St. Martin's Paperbacks. Praise for Beth Ciotta's Cupcake Lovers series: "An absolute treat."-Kristan Higgins, New York Times bestselling author "Ciotta is a master of the fun-to-read romance, and this [series] is no exception."-RT BOOKreviews "Will keep readers waiting eagerly for [more]." - Publishers Weekly ABOUT THE AUTHOR Beth Ciotta is an award-winning author who specializes

in romantic comedy with a twist. Her work includes contemporary, historical, and paranormal romantic fiction. "I can't think of anything more fulfilling than writing stories where everyone (except the villain, of course) gets a happy ending!" Beth lives in New Jersey with her husband, two zany dogs, and a crazy cat. A retired professional performer, Beth now pours her artistic passion into her writing.

It's a Date Claire Highton-Stevenson 2020-11-16 Sometimes your best friend is all you want for Christmas. For Sally Braithwaite, a dedicated career woman, dating has never been a priority. But with Christmas looming, she finds herself wondering if it's not the perfect time to find love. With best friend and fellow teacher Gabby Dickson in tow, Sally finds herself navigating the world of gay bars and dating apps. However, Sally and Gabby seem to be oblivious to the fact they are in love with one another. Year Eleven students Marie, Sarah, Mo, and Charlie have other ideas and embark on a daring campaign of their own to bring both teachers together. Will they be able to set their teachers up on a date before Christmas? Or will kismet step in and create its own magic? Pour a glass of mulled wine, grab a mince pie, and cuddle up with *It's a Date*, a Christmas romcom to warm those winter nights.

Love in the Stacks Delilah Peters 2019-10-28 Hold on to your cardigan! This small-town Christmas is about to get steamy... The most recent addition to New Bedford's crack team of small-town librarians is Ben, a mysterious, tight-lipped recluse who prefers cataloging in the basement to interacting with his eccentric coworkers. Poppy, the intrepid circulation clerk, is content to let him brood alone...at first. As Christmas Eve approaches, Poppy braves Ben's prickly demeanor—and the spooky basement stairs—with offerings of hot chocolate and friendship. What she discovers at Ben's dimly lit desk is an endearing, complicated man who always expresses exactly what he wants. Or would, if not for the constant interruptions that keep him from touching her. When an unexpected snowstorm traps the potential lovebirds in the library overnight, Poppy and Ben finally have a chance to explore the energy that crackles between them. Is it just epic sex? Or is it love in the stacks? This book is approximately 15,000 words. *The Dirty Bits* from Carina Press give you what you want, when you want it. Designed to be read in an hour or two, these sex-filled microromances are guaranteed to pack a punch and deliver a happily-ever-after. One-click with confidence. This title is part of the Carina Press Romance Promise: all the romance you're looking for with an HEA/HFN. It's a promise!

[I'll Be Home for Christmas](#) Iris Morland 2017-12-20 It's Christmas time, and the entire Thornton clan is spending the holidays in a cabin deep in the Washington woods. What could go wrong with twelve adults, four kids, and a dog all staying together in one big cabin? Only the most chaotic—and memorable—Christmas ever! Expect kisses under the mistletoe, lots of (spiked) eggnog, and even a surprise wedding as the Thornton clan celebrates the most romantic holiday of all. Author's Note: *I'll Be Home for Christmas* is set six months after the last book, *Till There Was You*, ends. It's recommended that you read the other books first, as this novella is an epilogue to the entire series. Merry Christmas and happy reading!

The Christmas Bridge Elyse Douglas 2016-09-10 *A First Love. A Second Chance.* A young widow travels to New York on business a few days before Christmas. She has reluctantly made a date with a lover she hasn't seen in 20 years, and she is nervous and apprehensive. Twenty years before, she made a difficult decision that has both troubled and haunted her ever since. She knows she's about to come face-to-face with her past and she's hoping for some redemption and resolution. She also wonders if she can somehow pick up where she left off 20

years ago and start again. An exciting chance encounter changes everything. Now, not only will she face the past with hope to rekindle an old romance, but there is the possibility that this chance meeting will bring her love and happiness she never thought possible. Once again, she will have to choose. She will have to make the right decision. She will have to believe that Christmas miracles can still happen.

Christmas Inn Love Samantha Chase 2019-11-05 Running the family B&B has always been Cassidy Ryan's dream. But first, she has to save it from neglect. Closing the doors to the Silver Bell Inn for the holiday seasons seems like the perfect plan to give the B&B some much needed love and care. Or at least it would be if the inn didn't need a lot more work than Cassidy can handle on her own. She needs help. But asking it is the last thing she wants to do. Getting stuck in Silver Bell Falls was not part of Beckham Allen's plans. Neither was this cross-country road trip, for that matter. He was supposed to be focusing on himself and on healing after the loss of his father. But nothing, not even his rescue dog Mazie, seems to be able to break him out of his funk. Or so he thought until he met the sweet innkeeper who takes him in. After an awkward start, Cassidy and Beckham discover the perks of being snowed in together. And with Christmas drawing closer, they find they may have just been given the greatest gift of all.

The Gift of the Magi O Henry 2020-11-12 Want to curl up next to the fire with a good Christmas book? "The Gift of the Magi" is a short story, written by O. Henry and published in 1905. The heartwarming story tells the tale of a young husband and wife who struggle with buying secret Christmas gifts for one other with very little money. This sentimental story contains a moral lesson about gift-giving. The plot twist and ironic conclusion reminds the couple that their love is priceless, no matter the season. The priceless gifts of love in this story mirror the biblical gifts from the Magi, or the wisemen, that represent the true reason for the season of Christmas. This beautiful reprint of the original story is unedited and unabridged, preserving the original novella for your reading pleasure. It makes a wonderful gift for book lovers or a perfect stocking stuffer for Christmas. Enjoy! Excerpt: "She found it at last. It surely had been made for Jim and no one else. There was no other like it in any of the stores, and she had turned all of them inside out. It was a platinum fob chain simple and chaste in design, properly proclaiming its value by substance alone and not by meretricious ornamentation-as all good things should do. It was even worthy of The Watch. As soon as she saw it she knew that it must be Jim's. It was like him. Quietness and value-the description applied to both. Twenty-one dollars they took from her for it, and she hurried home with the 87 cents." Features: Original 1905 Text Classic Christmas Short Story Dimensions: 5x8 inches Matte Cover

I'll Be Home for Christmas Beverly Jenkins 2019-10-14 For the first time as a standalone ebook, enjoy this beautiful holiday romance by USA TODAY bestselling author Beverly Jenkins! Three years ago, Broadway star Dina Caldwell and celebrity chef Morgan Caldwell were passionately in love. Now America's onetime favorite couple are about to be reunited in Morgan's Detroit hometown for the holidays. Is this the season for forgiving and forgetting? With sizzling kisses under the mistletoe, Morgan vows to make this a Christmas Dina will never forget! Originally published in 2011

Gifts of Love Kooler Design Studio 1993 Provides complete instructions and color charts for making a variety of cross-stitch projects, including samplers, stuffed animals, dolls, and

decorative items for the home

A Season to Love Nicole Deese 2016-02-02 At this point in her life, bravery is not a trait Willa Hart would readily claim. She believes her seven-year-old daughter, Savannah, who never knew her father and successfully tackled chemotherapy, is truly the courageous one. Yet after Willa has a fateful encounter with handsome young doctor Patrick McCade, her outlook--and her view of herself--begins to change. Patrick, a thrill-seeking world traveler and temporary resident of Lenox, Oregon, sets out to show Willa the value of adventure, even within her tiny town. But just when their friendship shows signs of turning into something more, Patrick's life as a traveling doctor calls him back. Will his last days in town signal the end of their journey, or will Patrick and Willa find the courage to transform a single season into a lifetime?

All He Wants for Christmas Elle Wright 2016-12-06 Married by Christmas . . . Morgan Smith is more than ready to settle down with the love of his life. He fought hard for Syd, and just thinking about calling her "Mrs. Smith" . . . man, he'd happily elope right now. But his bride wants a Christmas wedding, and he's not going to disappoint her. Nothing will stop him from meeting her at the end of that aisle-until one night changes everything. Sydney Williams' world could not be more perfect: an amazing man, a beautiful daughter, and soon the wedding of her dreams. But a heart-stopping message in the middle of the night quickly turns her blue skies stormy. Now Morgan's in danger and the only Christmas miracle Syd wants is to hear his voice again . . . A sexy Christmas novella in Elle Wright's Edge of Scandal series. Other books in the Edge of Scandal series: The Forbidden Man His All Night Her Kind of Man

In a Holiday Christina Lauren 2020-10-20 THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER One Christmas wish, two brothers, and a lifetime of hope are on the line for hapless Maelyn Jones in In a Holiday, the quintessential holiday romantic novel by Christina Lauren, the New York Times bestselling author of The Unhoneymooners. It's the most wonderful time of the year...but not for Maelyn Jones. She's living with her parents, hates her going-nowhere job, and has just made a romantic error of epic proportions. But perhaps worst of all, this is the last Christmas Mae will be at her favorite place in the world—the snowy Utah cabin where she and her family have spent every holiday since she was born, along with two other beloved families. Mentally melting down as she drives away from the cabin for the final time, Mae throws out what she thinks is a simple plea to the universe: Please. Show me what will make me happy. The next thing she knows, tires screech and metal collides, everything goes black. But when Mae gasps awake...she's on an airplane bound for Utah, where she begins the same holiday all over again. With one hilarious disaster after another sending her back to the plane, Mae must figure out how to break free of the strange time loop—and finally get her true love under the mistletoe. Jam-packed with yuletide cheer, an unforgettable cast of characters, and Christina Lauren's trademark “downright hilarious” (Helen Hoang, author of The Bride Test) hijinks, this swoon-worthy romantic read will make you believe in the power of wishes and the magic of the holidays.

The Book Lovers Victoria Connelly 2015-08-22 Author Callie Logan never expected to swap her life in London for one in rural Suffolk but, after the breakdown of her marriage, she decides that a fresh start is just what she needs. Finding Owl Cottage in the tiny village of Newton St Clare, Callie determines to give up on love and throw herself into her work. But fate seems to have other ideas and she soon has two very different men vying for her attention. First there's Leo who likes to live on the wild side which usually means taking his dates foraging in the local

woods for their supper. Then there's bookshop owner Sam. Recovering from a divorce, Sam has also vowed to embrace the single life. That is, until he meets Callie. But is Callie willing to risk her heart again and, if she is, will she make the right choice? The Book Lovers is the first in an exciting new series by the bestselling author of The Rose Girls and the Austen Addicts. * * * * * Praise for Victoria Connelly: 'Great fun. A real page-turner.' Andrew Davies, screenwriter of Pride and Prejudice 'Sunshine on a rainy day. A charmingly written slice of warm-hearted escapism.' Lisa Jewell 'A lovely feel-good story.' Katie Fforde 'Victoria writes with a deliciously light touch and joyous enthusiasm.' Fiona Walker 'Warm-hearted, very sweet and it will charm your socks off.' Novelicious 'Victoria Connelly is an exceptional new voice in romantic fiction whose stories shine with warmth, humour and heart. Romantic comedy gold from a fast-rising star!' Single Titles 'Fun, flirty fantasy from the gifted pen of Victoria Connelly. A magical story with a gorgeous setting and more than enough handsome men to go around!' Carole Matthews

Keep On Loving You Erika Kelly 2018-04-03 Six years ago Fin Bowie made a decision that cost him the love of his life. Now his ex is coming back to town for her brother's wedding, and he can finally make things right. Except, right before the event, a text he sent goes viral. Overnight, he becomes an international meme. And it's hard to win your woman back when the whole world's calling you The World's Worst Boyfriend. The last thing on Calliope Bell's mind is getting back with Fin. Not when her life's just gone sideways, forcing her to spend the summer in her hometown. She can't be away from the New York art world this long, so she comes up with the idea to turn the hottest pop culture event of the moment into a museum exhibition. The two have every intention of avoiding each other until the county judge sentences Fin to community service helping her exploit the meme he's trying to make go away.

Heaven In Your Eyes (La Fleur de Love: Book Four) Lori Leger 2015-06-29 Things are finally falling into place for Annie McAllister. She's relocated to a new town, into a new home, and partnered with a thriving physical therapy practice. The youngest of eight children has achieved the independence she's always craved. No complications will keep this McAllister from doing whatever she wants, whenever she wants. Two men, in particular, didn't get that memo: A would-be-rapist-turned-stalker named J.B. Montgomery, who is more determined than ever to have her; and Drake LeBlanc, the handsome attorney who saved Annie from J.B.'s attack on New Year's Eve. Annie is livid when she's coerced by family members into having Drake move in until her attacker is apprehended. There goes her independence. Drake is thrilled at the chance to protect Annie. He's been captivated by the fiery redhead since their first anonymous, though undeniably hot encounter a month earlier. He's vowed to keep Annie safe, and to win her trust. First, he must win over her pet cat, Martin, and wise-cracking parrot, Lewis. The question is, will he win Annie's heart in the process? In a family as large as Annie's, it's nearly impossible to avoid other family drama. Her brother, Chad McAllister and his wife, Julia, seem to have plenty of trouble to share. Welcome to Clan McAllister.

Hunting For Love Hannah E. Carey 2021-11-23 Curl up with this small town sweet holiday romance featuring a loveable pup! A marriage on the rocks. A homeless hound. Can they get a Christmas miracle? Tori and Luke Sutton's first year of marriage has been far from the idea of wedded bliss that the two of them envisioned. Luke's job as a civilian with the US Navy, and the constant travel schedule that has come with it, has put a strain on their relationship. As the holidays approach, Tori is feeling the stresses of the last year and Luke's absence. Luke is struggling with the pressure from not only his job, but his family as well. He's determined to

achieve success, something that has been drilled into him his whole life, but will it come at too high a cost? One fateful night on a back country road has the potential to change Luke and Tori's lives and their relationship. A down-on-his-luck Coonhound is in need of a family and a safe place to call home. Tori is immediately smitten with the hound, though Luke is skeptical. Despite Luke's reservations, the hound is determined to be a part of their lives and the dog might just be the key to bringing Luke and Tori their own Christmas miracle. *Hunting For Love* is a Christmas romance novella perfect for lovers of small town sweet romance with a grumpy hero, artist heroine, loveable pup, and a second chance at love. Perfect for readers who also enjoy books by Elana Johnson, Liz Isaacson, Camilla Isley, Lyn Cote, Emma St. Clair, Jenny Proctor, Lucinda Race, Tammy L. Grace, and Jan Moran. KEYWORDS: small town, small town romance, sweet romance, romance novella, novella, holiday romance, Christmas, Christmas romance, Christmas books, holiday books, books with dogs, romance with dogs, grumpy hero, second chance, married couple, artist heroine, coonhound, hound, romance books, books that take place in Virginia, Smithfield Virginia, Virginia romance, Tidewater, Hampton Roads, Virginia author, Elana Johnson, Liz Isaacson, Camilla Isley, Lyn Cote, Emma St. Clair, Jenny Proctor, Lucinda Race, Tammy L. Grace, Jan Moran

Strong Loving Niobia Bryant 2019-08-24 In the ninth installment of her much-loved Strong Family series, bestselling author Niobia Bryant delivers a new "Sexy, Funny and Oh So Real" romance novella about pulling a broken marriage from the flames and fighting for real love... Kaleb Strong and his wife, Zaria, beat the odds of a May/December relationship and their different personalities (he's serious and she's playful) to find their happily ever after with each other. Some years have passed and some of the romance has faded. As she nears the eve of her birthday, Kaleb's coolness and distance over the last year has Zaria worried that their fifteen-year age gap has finally taken their toll—especially when a beautiful and much younger journalist seems to be vying for his attention. When Zaria moves out of their family home with their small children and begins a new life without him, Kaleb knows he has to reveal the secret behind his distance in their marriage and fight once more to prove to Zaria that his love for her is stronger than ever and age is still nothing but a number...