

# The Reason Is You Sharla Lovelace

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*Lucky Charmed* - Sharla Lovelace 2017-07-18  
Charmed, Texas, is as warm and welcoming as it sounds. But even in a small town, when it comes to love, sometimes you've got to take the bitter with the sweet . . . Carmen Frost hates honey. And bees. And in her hometown of Charmed, Texas, which

practically invented the stuff, that's a problem. The good news is that the summer Honey Festival is finally over. Even better, so is the annual Lucky Hart carnival, a road show that made off with her dreams years ago—including the boy she loved. Now she's got a divorce behind her, and a successful law career

in front of her, but in a tiny town, big memories die hard. Or they don't die at all—as Carmen discovers when she runs into an all too familiar pair of eyes—older, wiser, and just as heart-melting as ever . . . Sully Hart has had enough of the nomad lifestyle. Travelling with his father's carnival gave him adventures, but it cost him much more. Now he's home to stay, contracted to create an entertainment complex in Charmed. He wants roots, a house with a yard and all the mundane pleasures that go with it. But the girl he loved has become a woman who still wants freedom. Can she still want him? It seems he and Carmen are at each other's throats one minute—and on each other's lips the next. Someone's gotta give . . . "Fans of the first installment (A Charmed Little Lie) will enjoy this second one just as much and be clamoring for the third." — Library Journal on

Lucky Charmed  
*The Cowboy Who Saved Christmas* - Jodi Thomas  
2021-09-28  
The Lone Star State doesn't have to be lonely... Headlined by New York Times and USA Today bestselling authors Jodi Thomas and Linda Broday along with Sharla Lovelace, a holiday-themed Western historical romance collection featuring three Texas-set stories of romance and adventure. The Civil War is over, Christmas is coming--and it's time for three rugged cowboys to hang up their spurs and find their true loves. FATHER GOOSE New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author Jodi Thomas  
Dispirited by war, when Trapper Hawkins accepts a job hauling five little rich girls to Dallas, all he cares about is the money. He doesn't expect they'll awaken his spirit--or that their intriguing nursemaid, Emery Adams, will awaken his heart. And when danger

strikes as Christmas Eve  
nears, he definitely doesn't  
expect Emery and the girls  
to risk their lives--for him...

#### THE MISTLETOE PROMISE

\* Sharla Lovelace A  
catastrophic storm, an  
ailing herd, and a failing  
cattle ranch have left Texas  
rancher Josie Bancroft in  
danger of losing everything  
her father worked for. Still,  
she'd rather die than merge  
with her neighbor rancher  
Benjamin Mason, the man  
who broke her heart years  
ago, on Christmas Eve. As  
old sparks fly and secrets  
are revealed, however, Ben  
is determined to help Josie--  
and prove that this time  
around can be different.  
That the misunderstandings  
of Christmas past need not  
define their future...

ALMOST CHRISTMAS New  
York Times and USA Today  
Bestselling Author Linda  
Broday Noelle Blessing  
owns Blessing Falls, Texas'  
local candy shop, The Sugar  
Spoon. But despite her  
festive name and delicious  
occupation, Christmas

doesn't promise to be sweet  
this year--thanks to the  
curvy confectioner's  
resentful ex-fianc . When he  
shows up at the town's  
holiday dance spoiling for  
trouble, Noelle grabs the  
nearest cowboy to partner  
with. Cord Dalton is more  
than happy to play the hero--  
and the new boyfriend too.  
And by the time an  
unexpectedly white  
Christmas rolls around,  
what began as pretend  
might just be the equally  
unexpected gift of the real  
thing...

#### **Once a Charmer** - Sharla Lovelace 2017

Charmed, Texas, is a close-  
knit small town where  
people's dreams of love can  
come true. That's not to say  
that some people aren't still  
waiting, and dreaming . . .  
By day, Allie Greene stays  
busy with her family diner,  
and keeping tabs on her  
teenage daughter. What's  
really exhausting Allie,  
however, are the nights.  
Not that she minds Bash  
Anderson unbuttoning her

naughty desires--if only in her dreams. But what was he doing there at all? He's her best friend, and a father figure to her girl. Talk about awkward. Talk about OMG-heat-and-fireworks that are flipping fifteen years of normal upside down. And now, when Allie needs him as a friend more than ever, logic doesn't stand a chance against his lips and irresistible deep-blue eyes . . . Sure, Bash has fantasized about Allie, but there's no way he'd act on it. She and her daughter are the closest thing to family he's ever known. With the exception of one drunken moment fifteen years ago, he and Allie have stayed on this side of the line--until that impulsive kiss of hers knocked him on his butt. That's just one hurdle. Not only does Allie need Bash's help to save her diner, but his apiary is in trouble, too. To stir the pot further, they've been roped into vying for the town's Honey King and Queen contest--a

sweet event that's making them closer than ever. Something's bound to come undone. Bash just hopes it's not the friendship he's worked so hard to hold on to.

**Charmed at First Sight** - Sharla Lovelace 2018-07-10  
In the small town of Charmed, Texas, plenty of folks have found the path to true love. But now two outsiders have arrived to shake things up . . . Never one to do things by the book, Micah Roman couldn't just chalk it up to bridal jitters, or even quietly call off her wedding to her long-time fiancé. No, she has to high-tail it out of the church sporting a dress that cost more than her car, and jump on the back of a smoking-hot stranger's motorcycle. Her knight in all-black is headed to a town called Charmed, so that's where she'll go and try to lay low. Except their appearance raises plenty of eyebrows . . . and a sudden, intense attraction she has

no business exploring. Who knew picking up a damsel in distress would lead to lust at first sight? Leo McKane headed to Charmed prepared to deal with some family secrets—including his status as long-lost brother. This runaway bride is an unexpected distraction his set agenda and loner lifestyle doesn't include. She's everywhere he turns, getting under his skin with her quirky, headstrong ways and eyes he can't forget. But when Micah's jilted ex comes looking for her and opens up his shady past, Leo knows he has a choice to make. They both do. Run to safer ground again? Or take a leap that their untrusting hearts are wary to take.

### **Southern Fried Blues** -

Jamie Farrell 2013-08-30

A Yankee Lady Stuck in the South Divorced wasn't a label Anna Martin ever wanted. Now she's a thousand miles from home, underemployed, and lonely, but she's squeezing this

lemon life gave her and turning it into lemon meringue pie. Never again will she let any man—especially another military man—get in the way of her career. A Southern Gentleman Military Officer Jackson Davis believes in family, football, and Uncle Sam. He treats ladies right, he takes his uniform seriously, and he loves his dog, but he doesn't reckon he's built for true love. After all, if a man good as his daddy couldn't do it right, what chance does Jackson have? One Undeniable Attraction These two vulnerable souls are as different as cornbread and ketchup, but they fit together like sweet butter on hot biscuits. Short-term, they're exactly what the other needs. But when their hearts get involved, they're both gonna end up with a big ol' case of Southern Fried Blues. Southern Fried Blues was a finalist in the 2013 National Readers' Choice Awards

and the 2014 National Excellent in Romance Fiction Awards. Keywords: Contemporary Romance, Southern Romance, Military Romance, Romantic Comedy, Smart Romance, Quirky Romance, strong hero, strong heroine, romances with pets, pie, s'mores, bless your heart

**The Kitchen Daughter** -

Jael McHenry 2011-12-20

Seeking comfort in traditional family culinary practices after the early deaths of her parents, twenty-six-year-old Asperger's patient Ginny struggles with her domineering sister's decision to sell the house, troubling secrets, and the ghost of a dead ancestor.

**Somewhere Fun** - Jenny Schwartz 2014-12-31

"In Jenny Schwartz's linguistic feast of a play, Rosemary and Evelyn met 'a hundred thousand years ago' in Central Park when their children were barely born. [This play] reunites the two women thirty-five

years later on Madison Avenue, on a windy fall day.

With their children now grown and the world changing rapidly before (what's left of) their eyes, each finds herself face to face with the terrors, joys, and surprises of life and time. This is a wildly original story about connection-- to our families, our memories, our moment in time"--Page 4 of cover.

*Night Road* - Kristin Hannah 2011-03-22

Vivid, universal, and emotionally complex, Kristin Hannah's *Night Road* raises profound questions about motherhood, identity, love, and forgiveness. "A rich, multilayered reading experience, and an easy recommendation for book clubs." —Library Journal (starred review) Life comes down to a series of choices. To hold on... To let go...to forget...to forgive... Which road will you take? For eighteen years, Jude Farraday has put her children's needs above her

own, and it shows—her twins, Mia and Zach, are bright and happy teenagers. When Lexi Baill moves into their small, close-knit community, no one is more welcoming than Jude. Lexi, a former foster child with a dark past, quickly becomes Mia's best friend. Then Zach falls in love with Lexi and the three become inseparable. Jude does everything to keep her kids out of harm's way. But senior year of high school tests them all. It's a dangerous, explosive season of drinking, driving, parties, and kids who want to let loose. And then on a hot summer's night, one bad decision is made. In the blink of an eye, the Farraday family will be torn apart and Lexi will lose everything. In the years that follow, each must face the consequences of that single night and find a way to forget...or the courage to forgive. Vivid, universal, and emotionally complex, *Night Road* raises profound

questions about motherhood, identity, love, and forgiveness. It is a luminous, heartbreaking novel that captures both the exquisite pain of loss and the stunning power of hope. This is Kristin Hannah at her very best, telling an unforgettable story about the longing for family, the resilience of the human heart, and the courage it takes to forgive the people we love. "You cannot read *Night Road* and not be affected by the story and the characters. The total impact of the book will stay with you for days to come after it is finished." —The Huffington Post

*The Cottage on Pumpkin and Vine* - Kate Angell  
2016-08-30

A New England B&B is full of old Halloween traditions and the spirit of new romance in "this wonderful, well-written collection" (Publishers Weekly). There's no better place to celebrate Halloween than Moonbright, Maine, where

the crisp night air carries the scent of cider and donuts, and everyone gathers for the annual costume party at the cottage on Pumpkin and Vine. Guests return to the picturesque B & B year after year to snuggle up in its cozy rooms, explore the quiet, tree-lined streets and enjoy all the spooky fun of the holiday. But local legend whispers that it's also a place where wishes have a strange way of coming true. For three unsuspecting revelers, it's going to be an enchanted weekend of candy corn kisses and midnight black kittens, along with some real Halloween surprises—the kind that make your heart skip a beat—for many more celebrations to come . . . “This diverse trio of stories bring three couples to love with a charming, slightly sexy Halloween flair . . . Sassy, funny, and dusted with magic.” —Library Journal

### **The Songbook of Benny**

**Lament** - Amy Harmon  
2021

A piano man in 1960s New York keeps to himself and away from his father's mob ties until his hit collaboration with Esther Mine thrusts him into a national spotlight that also stirs up issues with his father's associates.

One Night Rodeo - Lorelei James  
2016-04-05

After a night of drinking tequila, Celia Lawson discovers herself married to sexy bull rider Kyle Gilchrist, a well-known ladies' man and best friend to her big brother in this new novel from the author of *Wrangled* and *Tangled*.

**Charmed at First Sight** - Sharla Lovelace  
2018

Includes an excerpt from *A Charm Like You*.

**Shameless** - Lex Martin  
2016-04-26

**Before and Ever Since** - Sharla Lovelace  
2012-11-06

In this sparkling romance from Sharla Lovelace, the bestselling author of *Just*



One Day and The Reason is You, a woman must confront the secrets of her past when the man she once loved returns to town after twenty years. For fans of Jodi Thomas and Lori Wilde. Ben Landry knew Emily Lockwood inside and out. From childhood friends to young lovers, they shared an unbreakable bond. But that didn't stop Ben from leaving town without saying good-bye... Twenty years later, Emily now has a successful career, a stubbornly independent grown daughter, an ex-husband who rarely tests her patience, and a mother who often does. But Emily also has a secret, one that she buried long ago and tried to forget. Then Ben returns, and any sense of normalcy in her life is gone. Seeing Ben does more than bring back memories. Visions of her past begin playing before her eyes and show every choice she made in a revealing new light and a startling new angle. For

Emily, seeing her life in rewind makes her realize she has hard choices to make for her future—choices that could redefine everyone else's future as well.

Feminista - Erica Kennedy  
2009-09-01

Sydney Zamora is fiercely independent, aggressively opinionated, and utterly self-made. She's reshaped her body (into the perfect sample-sale outfitted size 6, thank you very much), organized a life for herself as a celebrity journalist at hot magazine *Cachet*, and strides through the canyons of New York City like she owns them. There's just one problem: Sydney is so strong that she plays keep-away with men. But now that she's hitting her midthirties, she wants one. Badly. For her birthday, Sydney's sister ambushes her with the services of Mitzi Berman, \$40,000 a shot Manhattan matchmaker extraordinaire. Mitzi also has her eyes on

Max Cooper, the scion of Harvey's department store, the chicest place to shop in America. And nothing could make either Sydney or Max Cooper run faster than Mitzi, with her rules and her Brooklyn accent—that is, if they didn't concede her a point or two. Peopled with vivid, hilarious characters, *Feminista* is fast-moving fiction whose themes of independence, image and the complicated relationship between the sexes in the working world recall the best of Rona Jaffe. [A Measure of Happiness](#) - Lorrie Thomson 2015-08-25 Katherine Lamontagne isn't Celeste Barnes's mother, but ever since Celeste graduated high school and her parents abandoned Hidden Harbor, Maine, she's acted the part. At twenty-two, Celeste worked at Katherine's bakery, and hoped to buy the business once Katherine took early retirement. But when Katherine reconsidered that decision, Celeste fled to

culinary school in New York—only to return two months later, a shadow of the girl who'd stormed out the door. Katherine knows the signs of secret heartbreak. Years ago, she gave up her baby son for adoption—a regret she's never shared with either her ex-husband or Celeste. She longs for Celeste to confide in her now. But it will be a stranger in town—an engaging young wanderer named Zach Fitzgerald—who spurs them toward healing. As both women are drawn into Zach's questioning heart, they also rediscover their own appetites for truth and for love—and gain the courage to face the past without being imprisoned by it. Uplifting, emotionally rich, and deeply satisfying, *A Measure of Happiness* illuminates the nature of friendship, motherhood, hope—and the gifts of second chances. Advance Praise “In this absorbing, emotional novel about

family secrets, Lorrie Thomson demonstrates that having the courage to open our hearts to love is the true measure of happiness." -- Holly Robinson, author of Beach Plum Island and Haven Lake "A Measure of Happiness is about many things - finding home, facing fears, and making choices among them. But more than anything, it's the book you'll reach for when you want to recall that perfect love can still be found in an imperfect world." - Therese Walsh, author of The Moon Sisters

**Tender Graces** - Kathryn Magendie 2009-04-15  
Book one in The Graces saga, following the emotional journey of a woman attempting to resolve the damage of her childhood with a loving but alcoholic father and a beautiful, selfish, often heartbreakingly self-deluding mother. Gorgeous lyrical storytelling and poignant human insights. By acclaimed poet and short

story author Kathryn Magendie.

**The Sweet Gum Tree** - Katherine Allred 2017-07-03  
Sweet tea, corn bread and soup beans; everyday fare for eight-year-old Alix French, the precocious darling of a respected southern family. But nothing was ordinary about the day she met ten-year-old Nick Anderson, a boy from the wrong side of town. Armed with only a tin of bee balm and steely determination, Alix treats the raw evidence of a recent beating that mars his back, an act that changes both their lives forever. Through childhood disasters and teenage woes they cling together as friendship turns to love. The future looks rosy until the fateful night when Frank Anderson, Nick's abusive father, is shot to death in his filthy trailer. Suddenly, Nick is gone, leaving Alix alone, confused and pregnant. For the next fifteen years she wrestles with the pain of

Nick's abandonment, a bad marriage, her family and friends. But finally, she's starting to get her life back together. Her divorce is almost final, her business is booming, and she's content if not happy-until the day she looks up and sees Nick standing across the counter. He's back, and he's not alone. Once again Alix is plunged into turmoil and pain as Nick tries to win her love, something she resists with all her strength. Only one thing might break the protective wall she's built around her emotions-the truth about Frank Anderson's death. But when that truth comes out and those walls crumble, neither Alix nor Nick is prepared for the emotional explosion that could destroy as well as heal.

**Merried** - Jamie Farrell  
2016-10-03

He's the Spare Heir of Bliss's most famous jewelry shop Max Gregory's family is best known for creating and displaying the infamous

Mrs. Claus diamond ring, but here in the bridal capital of the world, Max is best known for having a cursed love life. Not that he believes in curses. Or he didn't, until he met her. She's the daughter of a notorious jewel thief Merry Silver's parents have wreaked havoc on her life. After her last romantic disaster—thanks, Daddy—she's fleeing the country for a chance at normal. But first, she has to avoid her favorite ex-boyfriend while she gets her mom married off. Again. And their Christmas miracle might be a second chance at love Max was horrified when he discovered why Merry disappeared last year. Now she's back in Bliss for a wedding, and her father may be after his family's most prized possession. But is it the diamond Max is worried about? Or is he afraid of losing the only woman who's ever made him want to settle down? Either

way...the family jewels are in danger.

**Dream a Little Dream -**

Kerstin Gier 2015-04-14

Mysterious doors with lizard-head knobs. Talking stone statues. A crazy girl with a hatchet. Yes, Liv's dreams have been pretty weird lately. Especially the one where she's in a graveyard at night, watching four boys conduct dark magic rituals. The strangest part is that Liv recognizes the boys in her dream. They're classmates from her new school in London, the school where she's starting over because her mom has moved them to a new country (again). But what's really scaring Liv is that the dream boys seem to know things about her in real life, things they couldn't possibly know—unless they actually are in her dreams? Luckily, Liv never could resist a good mystery, and all four of those boys are pretty cute....

**The Reason Is You -**

Sharla Lovelace 2018-02-27

In the small Texas town where she grew up, Dani Shane learned early on that being different was all it took to raise eyebrows and stir up gossip, and even leaving town for two decades didn't stop the talk. Now, Dani's been forced to move back, and all she wants is to settle in quietly and put the past behind her. But the men in her life won't make that easy. First, there's her old friend Alex, who's mischievous, sexy, still hot enough to melt her shoes—and a ghost. He's always been there for her, but also has a habit of popping up at the most inopportune times. And then there's Jason, a flesh-and-blood man whose quiet strength and powerful body set Dani on fire. As she struggles to build a new life in a town that won't let her forget her old one, Dani's determined to make sense of her love life, but first she'll have to choose between a man who long

ago touched her heart and a man she can actually touch . . .

**Don't Let Go** - Sharla

Lovelace 2015-06-30

Noah Ryan and Jules

Doucette had spent every moment of their lives together, first as childhood best friends and later as young lovers. The two had their future all planned out--until one unspeakable decision tore them apart.

Twenty-six years later, Jules is living her life by someone else's plan. She's running her mother's store, living in her mother's house, following her mother's rules, and keeping the secrets her mother made her bury. Then Noah comes home, and any sense of order and structure flies out the window. Noah's return does more than just stir up old memories--it also forces Jules to see her life in a whole new way and uncover secrets even she didn't know were hidden. But can the power of first love triumph over years of pain

and lies? Revised edition: This edition of Don't Let Go includes editorial revisions.

**A Charm Like You** - Sharla

Lovelace 2018

Even in a quirky small town like Charmed, Texas, there's always room for love to take you by surprise . . . Gabi Graham might have hit the proverbial rock in rock-bottom. Hitting the single scene after ten years is hard enough. Finding out that her cheating ex-husband and his new barely-legal fiancée are expecting--that's enough to drive Gabi over the edge and into a neighboring town's divorce support group. It's not really her thing to listen to anonymous strangers bash their exes, but at least there are cookies. And a sexy fellow newcomer who ignites her long-dormant libido. Spending a few lustful, post-meeting moments in Hot Guy's truck can't hurt. Unless, of course, Hot Guy turns out to be Thatcher Roman--her best friend's brother and

Gabi's silent business partner. Thatcher had no idea that the wildflower farm owner he's been doing business with over email is the nameless woman who's barreled into his life and his fantasies. He and Gabi have a new venture to run, a sister and best friend in the middle, and enough sparks between them to light up the entire town of Charmed. Given her past, it's no wonder smart, gorgeous Gabi has trust issues. But maybe what they've found is more than just coincidence and chemistry. It might even be the beginning of one sweet, amazing second chance . . .

*Loving the Chase* - Sharla Lovelace 2015

Charming, adventurous Zach Chase has always craved the spotlight, and now he's on the hunt for publicity for his family's storm-chasing business. So when a reality TV network approaches him with the idea for a show profiling their work, he can't resist.

But the last person he expects to walk into the meeting is the former love of his life. Production assistant Maddi Hayes was once engaged to Zach--until she was almost killed by a tornado he was out chasing. She walked away from her fiancé and their future together, convinced she'd always come second to his dangerous career. Dreading the show and anxious over working so closely with Zach, Maddi also knows this project could mean big things for her career. If only Zach weren't still so infuriating...and so infuriatingly sexy. Can they finally let go of their stormy past? Or will the passion still raging between them win in the end?

**A Charmed Little Lie** - Sharla Lovelace 2017-04-18  
Charmed, Texas, is everything the name implies—quaint, comfortable, and as small-town friendly as they come. And when it comes to romance, there's no place

quite as enchanting . . .  
Lanie Barrett didn't mean to lie. Spinning a story of a joyous marriage to make a dying woman happy is forgivable, isn't it? Lanie thinks so, especially since her beloved Aunt Ruby would have been heartbroken to know the truth of her niece's sadly loveless, short-of-sparkling existence. Trouble is, according to the will, Ruby didn't quite buy Lanie's tale. And to inherit the only house Lanie ever really considered a home, she'll have to bring her "husband" back to Charmed for three whole months—or watch Aunt Ruby's cozy nest go to her weasel cousin, who will sell it to a condo developer. Nick McKane is out of work, out of luck, and the spitting image of the man Lanie described. He needs money for his daughter's art school tuition, and Lanie needs a convenient spouse. It's a match made . . . well, not quite in heaven, but for a temporary arrangement, it

couldn't be better. Except the longer Lanie and Nick spend as husband and wife, the more the connection between them begins to seem real. Maybe this modern fairy tale really could come true . . .

### **The Reason is You -**

Sharla Lovelace 2012-04-03

In this "astonishing and glorious" (USA Today) romance from the bestselling Sharla Lovelace, a woman returns to her Texas hometown and rediscovers the meaning of true love... In the small town of Bethany, Texas, Dani never fit in. Being different pushed her to the fringes of society, and even leaving town for two decades didn't stop the talk. Now she's back, trying to settle in with her daughter and have a normal life. But the men in her life might not make it that simple. First, there's her old friend Alex. He's mischievous, sexy, and still hot enough to melt her shoes. And he's a ghost—a real one, who's



always been there for her when she most needed him. Of course, there are actual men in Bethany, too. Like Jason with his hard body. Dani seems to have a habit of running into him—literally. Now she must decide between a man who long ago touched her heart and a man she can actually touch...

What's Left Behind - Lorrie Thomson 2014

After her only child, eighteen-year-old Luke, dies in a fall, Maine B & B owner Abby Stone must cope with her grief as she plans a memorial, the boy's biological father comes back into her life, and Luke's pregnant girlfriend shows up.

*Buck Naked* - Evangeline Anderson 2017-04-04

Sadie Becker is not herself. A 40-year-old, divorced mother of two, Sadie wakes up one morning and realizes that she looks and feels like she did in her twenties. Suddenly she's unable to walk around in her new

town of Cougarville without men falling at her feet. Confused and alone, Sadie isn't sure who to turn to...except answers to her problems might reside with her broodingly handsome reclusive neighbor, Mathis. An alpha shifter, Mathis lost the love of his life, and he knows he'll never find another mate. But his innocent new neighbor clearly doesn't know the danger she's in, and he's the only one who can save her. But when the attraction pulls too strong, will Mathis' animal nature be unleashed and claim Sadie for his own? Evangeline Anderson's *Buck Naked* is a sexy, emotional thrill-ride that will hook readers on this fantastic new series.

**The Vampire Shrink** -

Lynda Hilburn 2013-09-03

A dark paranormal romance/urban fantasy with sex, mystery and humor--the ultimate vampire chick lit *Kismet Knight* is a young psychologist with a growing clinical practice, and she's

always looking for something to give her the edge in her chosen career. When her new client turns out to be a Goth teenager who desperately wants to become a vampire, Kismet is inspired to become the vampire shrink, offering her services to people who believe they are undead. Kismet herself, as a scientist, knows it's hokum, but she's looking at it in a purely psychoanalytic light, already imagining the papers she's going to write on this strange subculture. That's until she meets the leader of a vampire coven, a sexy, mysterious man who claims to be a powerful 800-year-old vampire, and she is pulled into a whirlwind of inexplicable events that start her questioning everything she once believed about the paranormal.

**The French Girl** - Lexie Elliott 2018-02-20

I Know What You Did Last Summer meets the French countryside in this

exhilarating psychological suspense novel about a woman trapped by the bonds of friendship—perfect for fans of *The Widow* and *The Woman in Cabin 10*. One of *RealSimple's* and *Cosmopolitan's* Best Books of the Month Everyone has a secret... They were six university students from Oxford—friends and sometimes more than friends—spending an idyllic week together in a French farmhouse. It was supposed to be the perfect summer getaway...until they met Severine, the girl next door. But after a huge altercation on the last night of the holiday, Kate Channing knew nothing would ever be the same. There are some things you can't forgive. And there are some people you can't forget...like Severine, who was never seen again. A decade later, the case is reopened when Severine's body is found behind the farmhouse. Questioned along with her friends, Kate stands to lose

everything she's worked so hard to achieve as suspicion mounts all around her. Desperate to resolve her unreliable memories and fearful she will be forever bound to the memory of the woman who still haunts her, Kate finds herself entangled within layers of deception with no one to set her free....

**The Last Will of Moira**

**Leahy** - Therese Walsh  
2010

Explores the intense bond of sisterhood--and the legendary powers of an ancient dagger--as a grieving twin searches for her own identity in the ruins of her sister's past.

Secret Graces - Kathryn Magendie 2010-04-15

In this second book of Kathryn Magendie's much-praised series about the journey of a woman dealing with the ghosts of a dysfunctional family, Virginia Kate Carey seeks the loving commitment that eluded her in TENDER GRACES. "Vee" is idealistic

and naïve despite the witness she has served to the fractured heritage of her parents' and grandmother's dreams. Vee continues her journey toward wisdom, building small bridges over the chasms of hurt and longing. The inspiration of hope lingers in her. TENDER GRACES and now, SECRET GRACES, explores three women's lives: Daughter, Mother, Grandmother, and passes through the fulcrum of Virginia Kate's emerging life as a lover and mother and storyteller, chronicling the heart ache and hope of her family and herself.

**The Lady Risks All** -

Stephanie Laurens  
2012-09-25

"Laurens's books are always synonymous with sensuality and strong-willed heroes and heroines." —Fresh Fiction The #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Capture of the Earl of Glenrae, romance fiction superstar Stephanie Laurens has done it again

with this passionate tale of an oh-so-proper lady and the dangerous man for whom she throws caution to the wind. The Lady Risks All in this delightfully sexy and sensuous historical romance novel from the creator of the recklessly romantic Cynster family—Regency England’s most irrepressible clan of sexy rogues and ladies—as well as the acclaimed Bastion Club books. The notorious Neville Roscoe, who lives boldly outside the bounds of proper society, is one of Laurens’s most unforgettable heroes—and the story of his seduction of prim, straight-laced Miranda Clifford is filled with intrigue, danger, and passion that will thrill not only Stephanie Laurens fans, but devoted readers of Lisa Kleypas, Johanna Lindsey, and Mary Balogh as well.

**The Bakeshop at  
Pumpkin and Spice -**

Donna Kauffman  
2019-08-27

Every autumn, Moonbright, Maine, is the picture of charm with its piles of crisp leaves, flickering jack-o'-lanterns ... and a touch of the sweetest kind of enchantment. Witches, goblins, the occasional ghost—they're all sure to be spotted at the annual Halloween parade, where adults and children alike dress in costume to celebrate Moonbright's favorite holiday. And no place has more seasonal spirit than Bellaluna's Bakeshop, a family business steeped in traditional recipes, welcoming warmth—and, legend has it, truly spellbinding, heart-melting treats ... Between good-natured Halloween tricks, frothy pumpkin lattes, and some very special baked goods, for three Moonbright residents looking for love—whether they know it or not—the spookiest thing will be how magical romance can suddenly be ... PRAISE FOR THE COTTAGE ON

PUMPKIN AND VINE “This wonderful, well-written collection calls to mind brisk autumn nights cuddled with a loved one.” —Publishers Weekly “This diverse trio of stories bring three couples to love with a charming, slightly sexy Halloween flair ... Sassy, funny, and dusted with magic.” —Library Journal “Delightful and spicy. . . . With humor and a little mysticism thrown in, each story winds its way to a happy ever after. Every pairing comes to fruition in a unique way.” —RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars Includes cookie recipes!

**The Cowboy Who Saved Christmas** - Jodi Thomas  
2021-09-28

In these Texas-set stories of romance and adventure, the Civil War is over, Christmas is coming—and it’s time for three rugged fighters to become lovers . . . FATHER GOOSE New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author Jodi Thomas  
Dispirited by war, when

Trapper Hawkins accepts a job hauling five little rich girls to Dallas, all he cares about is the money. He doesn’t expect they’ll awaken his spirit—or that their intriguing nursemaid, Emery Adams, will awaken his heart. And when danger strikes as Christmas Eve nears, he definitely doesn’t expect Emery and the girls to risk their lives—for him .

. . . THE MISTLETOE PROMISE \* Sharla Lovelace  
A catastrophic storm, an ailing herd, and a failing cattle ranch have left Texas rancher Josie Bancroft in danger of losing everything her father worked for. Still, she’d rather die than merge with her neighbor rancher Benjamin Mason, the man who broke her heart years ago, on Christmas Eve. As old sparks fly and secrets are revealed, however, Ben is determined to help Josie—and prove that this time around can be different. That the misunderstandings of Christmas past need not

define their future . . .  
ALMOST CHRISTMAS New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author Linda Broday Noelle Blessing owns The Sugar Spoon, a candy shop in Blessing Falls, Texas. But despite her festive name and delicious occupation, Christmas doesn't promise to be sweet this year—thanks to the curvy confectioner's resentful ex-fiancé. When he shows up at the town's holiday dance spoiling for trouble, Noelle grabs the nearest cowboy to partner with. Cord Dalton is more than happy to play the hero—and the new boyfriend too. And by the time Christmas rolls around, what began as pretend might just be the equally unexpected gift of the real thing . . .

**Blissed** - Jamie Farrell  
2014-08-02

"This story is everything I love about romantic comedy!" - USA Today Bestselling Author Kylie Gilmore An out-of-place

single mother and a thrill-seeking widower collide in the Wedding Capital of the Midwest! Natalie Castellano didn't have the wedded bliss experience typical of her hometown, but that won't stop her from ensuring this year's bridal festival goes off without a hitch. Even if it means she has to play nice with the man who broke her fairy tale. World adventurer and reluctant local hero CJ Blue doesn't want to be in Bliss anymore than Natalie wants him here. But family obligations have brought him back, and now, Natalie is using every trick she has to rope him into helping save a tradition he'd rather forget. Despite their rocky past, these two wounded souls have more in common than they expect. They've both loved and lost, they've both tried to move on, and now they've both locked up their hearts. But by joining forces for the sake of Bliss, they might find the courage to risk love one more time. Praise for Blissed: "Farrell

marries warmth with tongue-in-cheek wit in this marvelous romantic comedy...Natalie and CJ's journey toward love, filled with scenes of high hilarity and vivid emotion, resonates with warmth and realism. A cast of quirky characters adds just the perfect touch to a heartwarming comedy of errors." - PUBLISHERS WEEKLY STARRED REVIEW "Jamie Farrell will have you laughing out loud with her fun, quirky characters from her Misfit Brides series." - USA TODAY HEA Blog "A romantic romp that's both smart & sassy." - Christie Craig, NYT Best Selling author of The Divorced & Desperate series Blissed is a standalone romantic comedy. Be sure to check out the rest of the Misfit Brides series! Blissed (CJ and Natalie) Matched (Will and Lindsey) Smittened (Mikey and Dahlia) Sugared (Josh and Kimmie) Merried (Max and Merry) And for

more fun from Jamie Farrell, check out the Officers' Ex-Wives Club series! Southern Fried Blues (Jackson and Anna Grace) Moonshine & Magnolias (Zack and Shelby) And sign up for Jamie Farrell's newsletter to stay up to date with Jamie's latest releases!

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Note: BLISSED was previously published as THE HUSBAND GAMES.

Contemporary Romance, Romantic Comedy, Second Chances, Small Town Romance, Bridal Romance, Smart Romance, Quirky Romance

**The Café between Pumpkin and Pie** - Marina Adair 2021-08-31

In Moonbright, Maine, there's a pumpkin on every porch, fresh brewed apple cider in every cup—and the sweetest sorcery in the air . . . Before, after, and even during the excitement of the annual Halloween parade, gathering at the Corner Café is a beloved

Moonbright tradition. Costumed revelers of all kinds come for the famous whoopie pies, the heartfelt hospitality, and the chance to hear the town's spookiest stories and local legends whispered to the younger generation . . . The most magically romantic legend of all promises that a Moonbright woman will marry the man she sees reflected in a mirror on Halloween. For three such singles, the crunch of fall leaves and the fragrance of fresh-baked pie sets the perfect stage for this most tantalizing trick—and most delightful treat—the genuine enchantment of true love. PRAISE FOR THE COTTAGE ON PUMPKIN AND VINE “This wonderful, well-written collection calls to mind brisk autumn nights cuddled with a loved one.” —Publishers Weekly “This diverse trio of stories bring three couples to love with a charming, slightly sexy Halloween flair . . . Sassy, funny, and dusted with

magic.” —Library Journal “With humor and a little mysticism thrown in, each story winds its way to a happy ever after. Every pairing comes to fruition in a unique way.” —RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars **Family Graces** - Kathryn Magendie 2012-04-20 Virginia Kate's journey of understanding and forgiveness brings her back to the moment that changed her family's fate forever . . . "Grandma Faith calls to me to her ending that she says is her beginning. I must start with her, for she is the beginning of Momma who is the beginning of me who tells the stories--the stories are made real by the telling. The others will follow. 'Round we go. The mommas, the daughters, the children. They all wait for the releasing. The women of the ages. The little girls who lost their way and then were found. The mommas who wanted and those who did not. Where one lost, another



recovered. The full circle goes 'round and 'round." The final novel of Kathryn Magendie's Graces trilogy completes the saga begun in her acclaimed ebook bestseller TENDER GRACES and its sequel, SECRET GRACES. Kathryn Magendie, a West Virginia/Appalachian native and adoptive daughter of South Louisiana, lives in a little log house with two dogs, a husband she calls "GMR," (Good Man Roger), and a ghost dog, tucked in a cove in Maggie Valley, among western North Carolina Smoky Mountains. She spends her days writing, photographing nature, and as Publishing Editor of The Rose & Thorn, a literary e-zine. Her next novel for Bell Bridge Books will be The Lightning Charmer. Look for all of Kathryn Magendie's novels coming soon in audiobook at Audible.com, Amazon.com and iTunes. Visit her at [www.kathrynmagendie.com](http://www.kathrynmagendie.com).

### **The Lightning Charmer -**

Kathryn Magendie

2013-10-18

The spell was cast when they were children. That bond cannot be broken. In the deep hollows and high ridges of the ancient Appalachian mountains, a legacy of stunning magic will change their lives forever.

### **The Perfect Match -**

Kristan Higgins 2013-11-01

What if the perfect match is a perfect surprise? Honor Holland has just been unceremoniously rejected by her lifelong crush. And now—a mere three weeks later—Mr. Perfect is engaged to her best friend. But resilient, reliable Honor is going to pick herself up, dust herself off and get back out there...or she would if dating in Manningsport, New York, population 715, wasn't easier said than done. Charming, handsome British professor Tom Barlow just wants to do right by his unofficial stepson, Charlie, but his

visa is about to expire. Now Tom must either get a green card or leave the States—and leave Charlie behind. In a moment of impulsiveness, Honor agrees to help Tom with a marriage of convenience—and make her ex jealous in the process.

But juggling a fiancé, hiding out from her former best friend and managing her job at the family vineyard isn't easy. And as sparks start to fly between Honor and Tom, they might discover that their pretend relationship is far too perfect to be anything but true love....