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Recipe for Scandal Dec 14 2019 Living with her partner, Tony, his parents and their precocious teenage son, Alberta Granger considers she belongs to the perfect modern extended family. With her catering business booming and her daughter embarking on a glittering career in London, Bertie reckons she can cope with the mild irritants of her difficult stepson's visits and her father's ongoing disapproval of Tony. But some truly shocking news is about to rock Bertie's world to its foundations. As a torrent of tabloid headlines engulfs the family in a very public scandal, Bertie is forced to face the fact that some of her nearest and dearest, those closest family members she thought she knew so well, have been keeping secrets, leading mysterious double lives she knew nothing about. As revelation follows revelation, old wounds re-open and former grudges re-surface. Is Bertie's family unit tight enough to survive? Is her relationship with Tony solid enough to withstand the battering? And, when temptation arises in the form of a handsome stranger, is Bertie herself strong enough to resist? Hilarious and heartbreaking in turn, this is a stunning novel from the bestselling author of *Love Affairs for Grown-Ups*. If you love Wendy Holden, Elizabeth Buchan, Katie Fforde and Catherine Alliott, make Debby Holt your next read! What everyone is saying about *Recipe for Scandal*: 'Thoroughly enjoyable ... Had me smiling from start to finish' Erica James 'I absolutely love this book. It is as funny as it is wise and I couldn't put it down' Katie Fforde 'A wickedly comical read' Heat 'From the author of the superb *Ex-Wife's Survival Guide* comes another wicked treat' Daily Mirror 'This fast-paced romantic comedy is perfect bad-weather escapism' She 'Clever and surprising' Daily Mail 'Laced with wise and witty humour this is great fun' Woman 'A deliciously funny, gently ironic novel, Jane Austen-like in its elegance and playfulness' Women's Weekly

The Hollywood Romantic Comedy Sep 15 2022 The most up-to-date study of the Hollywood romantic comedy film, from the development of sound to the twenty-first century, this book examines the history and conventions of the genre and surveys the controversies arising from the critical responses to these films. Provides a detailed interpretation of important romantic comedy films from as early as 1932 to movies made in the twenty-first century Presents a full analysis of the range of romantic comedy conventions, including dramatic conflicts, characters, plots, settings, and the function of humor Develops a survey of romantic comedy movies and builds a canon of key films from Hollywood's classical era right up to the present day Chapters work as discrete studies as well as within the larger context of the book

How to Write Romantic Comedy Feb 14 2020

Romantic Vs. Screwball Comedy Oct 04 2021 It is an informative resource for film students and scholars and a thoroughly engaging read for film buffs."--BOOK JACKET.

Same Time, Next Year Nov 12 2019 One of the most popular romantic comedies of the century, *Same Time, Next Year* ran four years on Broadway, winning a Tony® Award for lead actress Ellen Burstyn, who later recreated her role in the successful motion picture. It remains one of the world's most widely produced plays. The plot follows a love affair between two people, Doris and George, married to others, who rendezvous once a year. Twenty-five years of manners and morals are hilariously and touchingly played out by the lovers.

Love, Laughter, and Fur Sep 22 2020 Get the first four Alpine Grove romantic comedies in one collection at a discount! Four full-length feel-good novels that include a little bit of humor and a whole lot of fur. Each novel stands alone, but Alpine Grove is a small town, so many characters do tend to reappear. After a while, you'll start to feel like you're a member of the community. The *Love, Laughter, and Fur* collection from Susan C. Daffron is 1200 pages of romantic comedy fun that readers say literally has them laughing out loud. If you like a little light romance, quirky animal stories, and tales of small town life, or you're just someone who is looking for a light read to help escape the daily grind, you won't be disappointed. Books in this collection: **CHEZ STINKY** Kat Stevens is a slightly insecure, mostly bored tech writer who likes her cat a lot more than her boss. When she inherits her great aunt's house, she finds it's filled with pets and complications. After coping with out-of-control dogs, cat fights, dust dinosaurs, massive spiders and roof problems, things get more interesting when Kat meets Joel, an unemployed techie type with an enigmatic past. **FUZZY LOGIC** Librarian Jan Carpenter likes things just so. Nestled in her tidy little cottage on the outskirts of the small hamlet of Alpine Grove, she enjoys her quiet life with her friendly, rotund black lab, Rosa. Jan's orderly life is turned upside down when she attends her mother's latest wedding in San Diego where she encounters Michael Lawson, the obnoxious neighbor kid from twenty years ago. He's still irritating, but not as annoying as his dog who has a habit of eating...everything. **THE ART OF WAG** With the exception of a few failed forays into higher education, Tracy Sullivan has lived her entire life in the small town of Alpine Grove. When she is fired from her hostess job, Tracy hits a new all-time career low. Now she's officially a repeat underachiever and almost completely broke. Desperate for a change of scene, Tracy splurges on a digital art class in the city where she meets Rob Thompson, a geeky computer networking guy who wants a new career as much as she does. After seeing her illustrations, he offers Tracy a temporary job, but adding "starving artist" to her dubious list of achievements doesn't seem wise. **SNOW FURRIES** After a life-altering setback destroys Rebecca Mackenzie's career, she starts over as a real estate appraisal trainee in her uncle's office. Map reading has never been her strong suit, and on a trip to Alpine Grove, Becca's navigational skills are pushed to the limit in a town that doesn't believe in road signs. When the supposed-to-be flurries turn out to be a record-setting blizzard, the trip literally goes downhill after Becca's car slides off the road into a ditch. Accompanied by his huge mountain dog, a scruffy stranger wearing a massive coat with dozens of pockets drags Becca to safety.

Romantic Comedy Mar 09 2022 A romance between a playwright and a collaborator is rekindled after ten years during which time they both experienced many changes. 3 acts, 7 scenes, 2 men, 4 women, 1 interior. *Love to Prove You Wrong* Mar 17 2020 A funny romantic comedy set in a gorgeous small town, by USA TODAY bestselling romcom author Sophie-Leigh Robbins. Perfect for lovers of feel-good romance novels with lots of chemistry and hilarious scenes. Hating the guy who ruined her confidence would be a lot easier if he wasn't so freaking sexy. For Addy, small-town life is just perfect. She's about to expand her inn with ten new rooms and a petting zoo, and she's helping the mayor's son organize his wedding. If only her pet duck would stop escaping all the time, her days would be an absolute breeze. But then Justin Miller shows up at Addy's check-in desk. The guy went from small-town stud to lead actor in a popular series, and he's behaving exactly like the celebrity he is. Smug grins, dimples to die for, and hordes of women chasing him all over town. Addy has no intention of letting him in her life again—not after what happened in high school. So what if he keeps trying to prove he's changed? No amount of helicopter rides and intimate outings will change the truth: Justin Miller is nothing but trouble. *Love to Prove You Wrong* is a sweet romantic comedy and the second book in the Old Pine Cove series. All books share the same setting, but each story features a different couple. **READ THE ENTIRE OLD PINE COVE SERIES:** 1. *Snowflakes and Sparks* 2. *Love to Prove You Wrong* 3. *In For a Treat* Keywords: Sweet romance, Small town romance, Chick lit, Funny romance, Feel-good romance, Romantic comedy books, Romcom, Small town romance series, Enemies to lovers romance, chick lit, contemporary romance, funny romance, funny romance series, beach reads, funny beach reads, humorous romance, humorous fiction, women's fiction, heartwarming romance

Masculinity in the Contemporary Romantic Comedy Jul 01 2021 This volume addresses the growing obsolescence of traditional constructions of masculine identity in popular romantic comedies by proposing an approach that combines gender and genre theory to examine the ongoing radical reconstruction of gender roles in these films. Alberti creates a unified theory of gender role change in the movies that combines the insights of both poststructuralist gender and narrative genre theory, avoiding binary approaches to the study of gender representation. He establishes the current "crises" in both gender representation and genre development within romantic comedies as examples of experimentation and change towards narratives that feature more egalitarian and less essentialist constructions of gender.

Dating Monsters, Collection 2 Oct 24 2020 I'm a werewolf... who's allergic to my mate. Dive into books 4 - 6 of the Dating Monsters series featuring Lucy & Sam (the Wolfman)! These paranormal romantic comedies will have you clutching your sides! Wooing the Wolfman There are two things you should know about me. 1. I'm a newly turned werewolf who's allergic to dogs. Fun fact: that includes wolves, even mine. 2. I'm the only werewolf in history who wasn't born one. As the best friend of a nosy vlogger-turned-vampire, I'm used to trouble. It's practically my middle name. But nothing could prepare me for what I found when I returned to New Orleans. Someone is attacking innocent humans and turning them into werewolves. I need to stop them before someone dies. Except, I can't do it alone. I need my mate's help. Unfortunately, our relationship is completely effed up, thanks to me. So now I need to not only stop these attacks, but also woo my Wolfman back, because I'm done fighting fate. Sigh. I'm going to need a purse full of allergy pills and a couple drinks to get through this... Mating the Wolfman I should be celebrating my Happily-Ever-After. Sam and I are in love, after all. But the rest of my life? It's a hot mess. Not only am I expected to take over as the Mississippi Pack alpha after my sperm donor was murdered, but Corbin and his lackeys are openly attacking the human-borns. Looks like it's up to us to fix this mess. Except, everywhere I turn, someone's trying to kill me. These bungholes will do anything to stop me—including going after my loved ones. I didn't want anything to do with all this, but I refuse to lose anyone else. Time to roll up my sleeves and get to work. This alpha business is serious, y'all. I just hope I survive it. Wedding the Wolfman And baby makes three... So, it looks like I'm pregnant. And at the most inconvenient time too. It's not like I'm in the middle of a blood feud or anything. My half-sister is determined to kill me and steal my territory. I don't have time for prenatal classes or yoga. Which means one thing: it's her or me. No, not me. Us. Except, she's just as determined to win. So much so that she's kidnapped everyone I love in an attempt to control me. Well, I'm done being controlled. It's time to unleash my inner mama-bear. May the best werewolf win.

Sharing Spaces Volume 1 May 11 2022 Lovers of the television show, *New Girl*, or Cambria Hebert's Hashtag series will love this collection of romantic comedies that follows a group of roommates through college. Join them on a journey through friendship, love, and the trials of navigating that tricky area between the teen years and adulthood. Book 1: V-Card Jennifer is determined to lose her virginity by her 21st birthday, and thinks she's found the perfect guy for the job. But when feelings for her roommate and friend, Luke, make themselves apparent, Jenn is faced with a difficult choice. A funny, lighthearted story about understanding true womanhood and lasting love. Book 2: Brat She's a shopaholic with daddy issues. He's a socially conscious tree-hugger. They seem like a match made in Hell, but when a one-night stand results in an unplanned pregnancy, Chloe and Chase are forced to make difficult choices while confronting their feelings for one another. Book 3: Thin Kinsley Simmons has always been the 'perfect girl'. But, when her ambition and type A personality drive her toward an eating disorder, she has no choice but to enter a recovery facility. While there, she encounters counselor Royce Adams, who sees past her perfect facade to the girl within. As their friendship blossoms into something more Kinsley will find in Royce the strength to face the reasons behind her disorder.

Love Affairs for Grown-Ups May 31 2021 Cornelius Hedge finds it difficult enough to talk to people he does know let alone people he doesn't. So he's plunged into gloom when he is dragooned into driving the female friend of a colleague's wife through France. How on earth is he expected to make small talk from Boulogne to Montelimar? First impressions are not auspicious: the moment he introduces himself, the woman inexplicably bursts into tears. But by the time they've reached their destination, Cornelius has grown increasingly fond of the unassuming Katrina. She is interesting, entertaining, amusing; he'd actually like to see more of her. At their age however, the past has a habit of intruding on the present. Ex-husbands, ex-wives, selfish sisters and sulky teenagers all seem to conspire to thwart the budding romance. What's worse, both Katrina and Cornelius are hiding secrets from their past. Secrets that burst into the open – with rather

surprising results. The sparkling romance from the much-loved, bestselling author of *Recipe for Scandal*. If you love Wendy Holden, Elizabeth Buchan, Katie Fforde and Catherine Alliott, make Debby Holt your next read! What everyone is saying about *Love Affairs for Grown-Ups*: 'Thoroughly enjoyable ... Had me smiling from start to finish' Erica James 'I absolutely love this book. It is as funny as it is wise and I couldn't put it down' Katie Fforde 'A wickedly comical read' Heat 'From the author of the superb *Ex-Wife's Survival Guide* comes another wicked treat' Daily Mirror 'This fast-paced romantic comedy is perfect bad-weather escapism' She 'Clever and surprising' Daily Mail 'Laced with wise and witty humour this is great fun' Woman 'A deliciously funny, gently ironic novel, Jane Austen-like in its elegance and playfulness' Women's Weekly

The Road Trip: A Feel-Good Romantic Comedy That Will Make You Laugh Out Loud! Oct 12 2019

An absolutely HILARIOUS, unputdownable summer read about two best friends who pack their bags for the trip of a lifetime, and promise to start living life to the fullest. Maddy and Leanne are in need of a miracle. Maddy can't bear to wash another pair of her husband's Y-fronts and if he continues to drone on about golf she might just scream. Leanne can't stand living with her overbearing mother for a second longer and she's one disapproving eye roll away from a nervous breakdown. But their luck changes when they win the lottery. Setting off from Dublin, Maddy and Leanne lease a red convertible, winding through Europe and heading for the sun-drenched French Riviera. But the pair have their own reasons for their adventure. Maddy has never forgotten her summer romance of twenty years ago with a gorgeous Frenchman and Leanne plans to track down the father who abandoned her as a child. Amongst glorious sunsets and buckets of bubbly, Leanne and Maddy are searching for answers after years of wondering 'what if?'. But there might just be some surprises in store along the way... A hilarious and heartwarming story about friendship, living life to the full and making the most of every moment. Fans of Fiona Gibson, Carole Matthews and Lucy Diamond will adore this uplifting, fun-filled read. Readers are totally loving *The Road Trip*: 'Charming and uplifting... I absolutely loved this novel... so funny and moving. It's a great read that'll leave you wanting an adventure.' Goodreads Reviewer 'It's all about friendship, romance and living life to the full... very heartwarming and funny... has you hooked. Would highly recommend... amazing.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'An adventure every woman would love to go on. I wanted to be Maddy and Leanne... Loved it, so real, so entertaining and exhilarating... a fab read.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Totally fun... Just what I needed... Made me chuckle.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

Love Or Money Dec 26 2020 The hysterical novel *Love or Money* explores Blaine Somberfield's struggles with making her ends meet as a receptionist when her Prada and Gucci addicted friends convince her to make fast money at night. As soon as she gets comfortable with the idea of being a lady of leisure, she meets the sweet sexy Hotel doorman Alex Druid. Growing up in Chicago's notorious Cabrini Green projects, she vowed to do whatever it took to never return to that lifestyle again. Her bougeis and ruthless best friend Darlene Mansard tries to persuade Blaine to lose the loser boyfriend by exposing her to the good life of designer clothes, fancy foods, sky homes, limos, and parties with high rollers. Which will she choose *Love or Money*?

Tinsel and Tatas Jan 15 2020 Get a headstart on the holiday spirit by reading for a great cause! Nearly twenty of today's most entertaining rom-com authors have teamed up to sell #Books4Boobs. This collection of holiday shorts ranges from sweet to steamy and promises to entertain. 100% of proceeds will benefit the Young Survival Coalition, an international organization focusing on women ages 40 and under who are diagnosed with breast cancer. Titles and Authors *Wilder for the Win* by Serena Bell *Last One Gets the Booby Prize* by Kilby Blades *Tattooed Tatas* by Kameron Claire *Mixing Merry* by Dylann Crush *A Trivia Pursuit* by Hope Ellis *Two Nights to Believe* by Melonie Johnson *Tits the Season* by Tawdra Kandle *Decidedly with Tinsel* by Stina Lindenblatt *The Great Christmas Race* by Elizabeth Lynx *All I Want is You* by Claire Marti *Wreath this Ring* by MK Meredith *Star Bright* by Susannah Nix *Ta Ta To Heartbreak* by Tracey Pedersen *Pretty Packages* by Marika Ray *Rock, Paper, Santa* by Piper Rayne *Tinsel Bomb* by Arell Rivers *A Brit Under the Mistletoe* by Brenda St John *Booby Trapped* by Sylvie Stewart

Writing The Romantic Comedy, 20th Anniversary Expanded and Updated Edition Feb 08 2022 "Writing the Romantic Comedy is so much fun to read it could pop a champagne cork."—Alexa Junge, writer and producer of *Friends Revised* and expanded to celebrate a new generation of romantic comedies, Billy Mernit's insightful look into the mechanics of writing Hollywood's most enduring genre features case studies that reveal the screenwriting secrets behind classics new and old. Whether you're a first-time screenwriter, an

intermediate marooned in the rewriting process, or a professional wanting to explore the latest genre trends, this thoroughly charming and insightful guide to the basics of crafting a winning and innovative script will take you step by step from “meet cute” all the way to “joyous defeat.” You’ll learn the screenwriting secrets behind some of the funniest scenes ever written; how to create characters and dialogue that gets sparks flying; why some bedroom scenes sizzle and others fall flat; and much more. Written in a refreshingly accessible style and updated and expanded to recognize the contributions of a fresh generation of romantic comedies, this newly revised 20th Anniversary edition of *Writing the Romantic Comedy* features case studies drawn from beloved romantic classics such as *When Harry Met Sally*, *Annie Hall*, *Tootsie*, and *The Lady Eve* to modern-day favorites including *Hitch*, *(500) Days of Summer*, *Bridesmaids*, and *Silver Linings Playbook*. Field-tested writing exercises are also included, guaranteed to short-circuit potential mistakes and ensure inspiration.

My Romantic Comedy (A Best Friends to Lovers Romantic Comedy) Aug 14 2022 This is the third book of the series: MY ROMANTIC COMEDY 1st book (Once upon a time) AVAILABLE 2nd book (Interlude) AVAILABLE FOR ALL THOSE WHO STILL BELIEVE IN FAIRY TALES. Erin has always believed in true love, like in fairy tales and romantic comedies. When she realized her Prince Charming still hadn’t made his appearance, she decided to start her quest for happiness by trying out her favorite romantic comedies in real life. Even though he still hasn’t crossed her path, her life has become more joyful, more colorful and more interesting. Even more marvelous: everyone around her has found happiness. So she’s starting her journey again, more motivated than ever. *One Fine Day*, *The Holiday*, *While You Were Sleeping*, *Letters to Juliet*, *Love Actually*, so many beautiful stories to try out! Which will be the scenario for her next adventure? Why not draw inspiration from the film *Ella Enchanted*? The perfect combination of a romantic story and a magical world. Maybe the fairies of her childhood who are watching over her will finally write her happy ending EXCERPT 1 “Are you planning to knock me out with that book?” “Sorry?” “Your expression isn’t very comforting about your intentions,” he says while taking the book from my hands. “For a moment there, I thought you were going to toss it at my head.” “You’re imagining things. Why would I want that?” “Because Brooke is bringing out your irrational side?” he smiles mischievously. “I thought I was clear about one thing: I don’t want to talk about Brooke.” “Very well. So let’s talk about your meeting with my father.” “It was very instructive and very interesting.” “I don’t doubt that. He called me to ask when our relationship will become official.” “You should tell him that we would need the approval of your real girlfriend.” “I’ll do that next time.” And to think that I spent my whole evening waiting for him to deny that he was in a relationship with Brooke! I try not to show my despair. The girls were right. If you play with fire, you’ll get burned. sweet romance, humorous romantic comedy series, chick-lit girl looks for Prince Charming test romantic movies fall in love, happy ending fun read believe in destiny become friends argue but in love, modern contemporary new adult couple afraid to ruin relationship, wedding proposal family friendship laughter, cute meet chance meet pretend to be a couple ex-girlfriend rival, romantic comedy trilogy

Writing the Romantic Comedy Dec 18 2022 From the slapstick shenanigans of Hepburn and Grant in *Bringing Up Baby* to the sexy repartee of Shakespeare in *Love*, romantic comedies have delighted filmgoers -- and challenged screenwriters -- since Hollywood's Golden Age. Whether you're a first time screenwriter, or an intermediate marooned in the rewriting process, this thoroughly charming and insightful guide to the basics of crafting a winning script will take you step by step from "cute meet" all the way to "joyous defeat." You'll learn the screenwriting secrets behind some of the funniest scenes ever written; how to create characters and dialogue that set the sparks flying; why some bedroom scenes sizzle and others fall flat; and much more. *Writing the Romantic Comedy* features case studies drawn from beloved romantic comedies such as *When Harry Met Sally*, *Annie Hall*, *Tootsie*, and *The Lady Eve*, as well as field-tested writing exercises guaranteed to short-circuit potential mistakes and ensure inspiration.

My Teen Romantic Comedy is wrong as I expected @comic Sep 03 2021

The Do-Over Boxed Set Apr 17 2020 Mallory (Fluffy), Persephone (Perky), Fiona (Feisty), and Hastings (Hasty) come from the small town of Anderhill, Massachusetts, with lives that take sudden turns as they get surprise “do-overs” when it comes to love. This boxed set features New York Times bestselling author Julia Kent’s first three books in the series, starting with the prequel, *Little Miss Perfect*, which takes place ten years before Book 1, when Mallory Monahan and Will Lotham competed for valedictorian in high school. The nerd and the quarterback have a tantalizing encounter, but what happens when they meet ten years later is unbelievable... Which brings us to *Fluffy* — how Will and Mallory reconnect is a tale of mishaps,

misunderstandings, and Mallory's innocent mistake in thinking a job on Craigslist for a "fluffer" meant a house designer. Oops. This boxed set continues with Perky, another second-chance "do-over" for Persephone and Parker. Five years ago, he released very, very private photos that turned Perky into a social media sensation in the worst way possible. Hurt and betrayed, she's blocked him from her life and her heart. But what if he didn't do it? And surprise! He's a member of Mallory and Will's wedding party, too. Second chances and do-overs never felt so good... The Do-Over Boxed Set is a romantic comedy binge read. Get ready for a massive laughfest escape! **Get the boxed set audiobook, narrated by Audie award winner Erin Mallon**

Hollywood romantic comedy Jan 07 2022 This book explores the changing representation of the couple, focusing on themes of marriage, equality and desire. Kathrina Glitre moves beyond the usual screwball territory to consider cycles of production from 1934-65. The central concern with the representation of the couple is distinctive and includes discussion of three star couples: Myrna Loy and William Powell, Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy, and Doris Day and Rock Hudson. Glitre offers explanations of genre, as well as detailed analysis of screwball comedy, career woman comedy and sex comedy. Each cycle is placed into context to analyse cultural discourses around heterosexuality, gender, romance and love. This structure also enables a more sophisticated understanding of such conventions as masquerade, gender inversion and the happy ending. The book will appeal to university students and academics working on genre, gender, culture and representation, and anyone with a keen interest in Hollywood romantic comedy.

Sweet Summer Nights May 19 2020 I friend-zoned Wyatt Hogan years ago...But this Fourth of July brings fireworks! It's been a few years since I left my hometown, but somehow Lake Lorelei and my closest friend Wyatt have become even more gorgeous. He's a fireman now?! That's going to come in handy with all the sparks flying between us. Wait... It's Wyatt. There are good reasons we've kept love off the table. Life has served up some big decisions, and I have enough on my plate without getting side-tracked by a trusty hunk of a man who I'd let put out my fire anytime he likes - if you know what I mean. I can't be the ridiculous girl who falls in love with her best friend....right? *Sweet Summer Nights* is a friend-to-lovers romcom with laugh out loud moments, relatable characters, and a happily ever after you won't want to miss. Fall in love with Lake Lorelei and its residents and savor the swoony, sizzling chemistry with this closed-door romance!

The secret life of romantic comedy Apr 10 2022 The secret life of romantic comedy offers a new approach to one of the most popular and resilient genres in the history of Hollywood. Steering away from the rigidity and ideological determinism of traditional accounts of the genre, this book advocates a more flexible theory, which allows the student to explore the presence of the genre in unexpected places, extending the concept to encompass films that are not usually considered romantic comedies. Combining theory with detailed analyses of a selection of films, including *To Be or Not to Be* (1942), *Rear Window* (1954), *Kiss Me Stupid* (1964), *Crimes and Misdemeanors* (1989) and *Before Sunset* (2004), the book aims to provide a practical framework for the exploration of a key area of contemporary experience – intimate matters – through one of its most powerful filmic representations: the genre of romantic comedy. Original and entertaining, *The secret life of romantic comedy* is perfect for students and academics of film and film genre.

Romantic Comedy Jun 19 2020 'The course of true love never did run smooth' – so says Lysander in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and for more than 2000 years the problems faced by young men and women fighting to find and keep an appropriate sexual partner have been a theatrical staple. This book explores the shapes that Romantic Comedy has assumed from Greek New Comedy via Shakespeare to the present. Changing social values have helped to redefine the genre's traditional hetero-normativity, while the recent trend towards more fluid casting has opened up many romantic comedies to radical reinterpretations. Organized chronologically to allow readers to trace the development of the form against changing societal norms, the book features a range of case studies of key works from the British tradition, including *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Twelfth Night*, Susanna Centlivre's *A Bold Stroke for a Wife*, Oliver Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer*, Stanley Houghton's *Hindle Wakes*, Noël Coward's *Private Lives*, Shelagh Delaney's *A Taste of Honey*, Ayub Khan-Din's *East is East* and David Eldridge's *Beginning*.

Romantic Comedy Oct 16 2022 Romantic comedy is an enduringly popular genre which has maintained its appeal by constantly evolving, from the screwball comedy to the recent emergence of the bromance. *Romantic Comedy* examines the history of the genre, considering the social and cultural context for key developments in new genre cycles. It studies the key themes and issues at work within romantic comedy films, focusing in particular on the representation of gender and how the genre acts as a barometer for gender

politics in the course of the twentieth century. Claire Mortimer provides the reader with a comprehensive overview of the genre, tracing its development, enduring appeal, stars and the nature of its comedy. Mortimer discusses both British and Hollywood classic and contemporary romantic comedies, ranging from canonical films to more recent examples which have taken the genre in new directions. In-depth case studies span a wide variety of films, including: *It Happened One Night* *Bringing Up Baby* *Annie Hall* *Four Weddings and a Funeral* *Bridget Jones's Diary* *Wimbledon* *Knocked Up* *Sex and the City* This book is the perfect introduction to the romantic comedy genre and will be particularly useful for all those investigating this area within film, media or women's studies.

The Flip Dec 06 2021 Aunt Penny's beach house isn't the only thing getting flipped in this hilarious romantic comedy! Andrew and Sonnet hated each other in high school. Always rivals for the best grades and top academic honors, there was no love lost between these two nerds after graduation. Ten years later, they're both named heirs to property in coastal Delaware after the passing of its owner, Penelope Vaughn, who was Andrew's great aunt and Sonnet's beloved next door neighbor growing up. The quaint beach cottage needs serious work before going on the market. Andrew and Sonnet are both willing to bury the hatchet in exchange for drills and saws, especially since they stand to make a pretty penny with the beachfront property, which will finance Drew's dream of opening a business and Sonnet's plan to earn her doctorate in astrophysics. But when they face a multitude of home improvement obstacles, will these two former adversaries be able to pull off a successful flip? Or did Great Aunt Penny have something else in mind all along? If you love *The Money Pit* or all those HGTV shows about house flipping, you will LOVE this hilarious romantic comedy. One-click today! *The Flip* is part of the Romance in Rehoboth Series. If you like your romcoms sweet, funny and semi-clean, if you enjoy a small town setting, and if you like your heroines curvy, strong, and a little bit snarky, then by the time you're done reading, you're gonna want to move to Rehoboth Beach! It's a real place--in Delaware. I know, right? Delaware has beaches and people actually go there? On purpose? I'm as surprised as you are. These books can be read in any order, but if you're one of those types... Then here ya go: Book 1: *Music Man* (Claire and Jack's Story) Book 2: *The Flip* (Sonnet and Drew's Story) Book 3: *Plot Twist* (Lindy and Meric's Story) Book 4: *Badge Bunny* (Brynne and Chris's Story) Book 5: *Wedding War* (Hannah and Jason's Story) Book 6: *Stage Mom* (Larissa and Mateo's Story) Book 7: *Shark Bite* (Megan and Shark's Story)

Build Your Own Romantic Comedy Feb 20 2023 Live the cheesy rom-com love story of your dreams with this hilarious mix-and-match adventure through adorable meet-cutes, fun montages, and grand romantic gestures. . . all leading the way to the final kiss. Get ready to relax with your favorite romantic comedy of all time—the one you create! Instead of turning on the latest cheesy rom-com for a simple, mood-boosting love story, put yourself in the director's chair with *Build Your Own Romantic Comedy*. First, open the book and pick your heroine. Will she be a high-powered business lady with no time for love? Or a quirky bakery owner? Just make your choice and read how the magic unfolds. When it's time to meet your man, do you prefer a hunky prince, a hunky executive, or a hunky nemesis? Each choice will take you down a totally different path that all somehow end up making a charmingly predictable romance. Choice by hilarious choice, you'll pick from classic rom-com elements like: Sassy best friends Romantic date montages A makeover, obviously Dramatic but easily solved misunderstandings Make your way closer and closer to the big payoff—the picture-perfect, most romantic final kiss ever. And when you've savored that last bit of fun, romantic goodness, don't be glum. Turn back to page one and start a new love story. With over 100 possible stories, the happily-ever-afters never have to stop.

Pretty Little Thing Nov 24 2020 Clive Snow. A man full of secrets. Tall, dark, and dreamy. Ex-military. And more than a little off-limits. A boss can't date her employee. That would be naughty. By day, he files my paperwork. By night, well... Let's just say he's the last man I expected to run into at the local you-know-what club. Off the clock, Clive leads me deeper into a playful world of gags, blindfolds, and... deception. Is Clive really the perfect man he seems to be? Or is our passion just the beginning of the worst mistake of my life? *Pretty Little Thing* is a workplace romantic comedy with a brooding ex-military hero, his wealthy boss lady, and enough fire to light your eReader aflame! Start reading to find out why romance lovers can't get enough of *Tabatha Kiss*!

Meant to ... Date Jul 21 2020 Mandy goes on five blind dates and, much to her surprise, her dates are perfect. Too perfect maybe? A witty romantic comedy full of twists and turns. Mandy loves her life and doesn't think that finding her soul mate is essential to her happiness. Her friends, however, are of a different

opinion, and she has had more than enough of their innumerable attempts to find her the perfect man. When they promise to stop annoying her if she agrees to meet five men they choose, she gives in. She's convinced she can prove to them that blind dates aren't the best way to find your soul mate, and she's counting on the public following her adventures on a blog to stand behind her. Going from surprise to surprise, Mandy is carried away in a whirlwind of new encounters. However, she soon realizes she won't be yet another romantic comedy heroine, forced to endure catastrophic dates. Her suitors are perfect ... too perfect maybe? Not only that but whenever the public weighs in she gets even more confused and therefore incapable of deciphering what her heart really wants. Sometimes perfection is far from being what someone's really looking for in life. EXCERPT 1 "Do you feel the electricity between us, too?" he asks with an air of wonder. "What? What electricity? I don't feel anything at all," I retort, annoyed. Is he making fun of me? "Too bad. I was hoping you would. I know that in order to give a man a real chance, you need to feel sparks fly around. You can deny it all you want, but you are the most romantic woman in existence." The waiter comes to deliver our order, and I take advantage of the opportunity to finally pull my hand away. Once the waiter departs, I lean back and cross my arms. "No, I'm not," I respond to Ryan's last statement. "Should I remind you of what you told me about Kylie and Adam?" "Their love story is unique." "Every love story is different and unique, and I promise you ours will be too," he says with a wink. "All right, smarty pants. I see that I can't get rid of you easily, so I'll have to be more cunning. You want to play with me, let's play. I promise you I'll eliminate you from the game sooner or later." magic, humorous romantic comedy, humorous chick-lit, girl looks for Prince Charming, test romantic movies fall in love, happy ending, fun read, believe in destiny, become friends, modern contemporary romance, new adult couple, afraid to ruin relationship, wedding proposal, family friendship laughter, cute meet, chance meet pretend to be a couple, ex-girlfriend, happily ever after, sweet romantic comedy, romantic comedy, series, trilogy, movies humorous romantic comedy, how to find your Prince Charming

Romantic Comedies Jul 13 2022 "This romantic comedy movie guide can help people find the perfect film to match their mood, put them in a different mood, bring up things hard to talk about, or generally improve their romantic well-being. this book is designed to help people better understand themselves, their loved ones, and their romantic situations? or lack thereof" -- Amazon.com.

Aspirin & Elephants Mar 29 2021 Comedy / 3f, 3m Here is an hilarious romantic comedy bursting with witty dialogue about a couple who take their two daughters and their husbands on a cruise from Copenhagen to St. Petersburg. Before the boat docks, the course of all three marriages changes drastically and unpredictably in a laugh filled, comedy that enjoys record breaking runs in theatre after theatre. "Delightful." - Variety "Sails on a sea of comedy." - L.A. Times "Ironic and wise. Clever and perceptive. Superb." - Holl

Annie May's Black Book Feb 25 2021 In her Black Book, Annie May has recorded the name and offence of everyone who has ever done her wrong. The greatest transgressor of them all was Ben Seymour: the man who jilted her at the altar seventeen years ago. Now he's moving into a house round the corner . . . Entries from Annie May's Black Book: October 15th, 1974: Miss Baker for telling me how to blow my nose and not believing when I still couldn't do it. February 6th, 1977: David Llewellyn for saying my landscape painting looked like a pig's trough and then making honking noises every time he saw me. April 12th, 1987: Peter Elton for 'borrowing' my cigarettes and never buying any of his own. 9th February, 1988: BEN SEYMOUR FOR EVERYTHING FOR EVER The sparkling comedy romance from the much-loved, bestselling author of Recipe for Scandal. If you love Wendy Holden, Elizabeth Buchan, Katie Fforde and Catherine Alliott, make Debby Holt your next read! What everyone is saying about Annie May's Black Book: 'Thoroughly enjoyable ... Had me smiling from start to finish' Erica James 'I absolutely love this book. It is as funny as it is wise and I couldn't put it down' Katie Fforde 'A wickedly comical read' Heat 'From the author of the superb Ex-Wife's Survival Guide comes another wicked treat' Daily Mirror 'This fast-paced romantic comedy is perfect bad-weather escapism' She 'Clever and surprising' Daily Mail 'Laced with wise and witty humour this is great fun' Woman 'A deliciously funny, gently ironic novel, Jane Austen-like in its elegance and playfulness' Women's Weekly

The Ex-Wife's Survival Guide Jan 27 2021 Two months before Sarah's twin sons leave home for their gap year travel, her husband Andrew, a keen amateur thespian, announces that he's leaving her for his leading lady. Happily married for the past twenty years, Sarah has no idea how to fill her empty house, her empty days, nor play the role of discarded wife. As Sarah is to discover, the way forward is strewn with hazards and humiliations. If she is not to be bludgeoned to pieces, she must acquire skills for survival ... fast. Happily for

Sarah, help (and hindrance!) is at hand in the form of well-meaning neighbours, a misbehaved mongrel, an eventful trip to Majorca, an unassuming plumber, and an unwelcome role as Mrs De Winter in the forthcoming Ambercross Players' production of *Rebecca*. In this wickedly funny and hugely entertaining comedy of manners, life in a small Wiltshire village is exposed with a highly infectious sense of humour and a devastatingly accurate eye for detail. The sparkling comedy romance from the much-loved, bestselling author of *Recipe for Scandal*. If you love Wendy Holden, Elizabeth Buchan, Katie Fforde and Catherine Alliott, make Debby Holt your next read! What everyone is saying about *The Ex-Wife's Survival Guide*: 'Thoroughly enjoyable ... Had me smiling from start to finish' Erica James 'I absolutely love this book. It is as funny as it is wise and I couldn't put it down' Katie Fforde 'A wickedly comical read' Heat 'From the author of the superb *Ex-Wife's Survival Guide* comes another wicked treat' Daily Mirror 'This fast-paced romantic comedy is perfect bad-weather escapism' She 'Clever and surprising' Daily Mail 'Laced with wise and witty humour this is great fun' Woman 'A deliciously funny, gently ironic novel, Jane Austen-like in its elegance and playfulness' Women's Weekly

Romantic Comedy in Hollywood Jan 19 2023 In 1934 four movies—*It Happened One Night*, *Twentieth Century*, *The Thin Man*, and *The Gay Divorcee*—ushered in the golden age of the Hollywood romantic ("screwball") comedy. Slangy, playful, and "powerfully, glamorously in love with love," the films that followed were unique in their combination of swank and slapstick. Here are the directors—Lubitsch (*Trouble in Paradise*), Capra (*It Happened One Night*), Hawks (*Bringing Up Baby*, *His Girl Friday*), McCarey (*The Awful Truth*), La Cava (*My Man Godfrey*, *Stage Door*), Sturges (*The Lady Eve*, *The Palm Beach Story*, *The Miracle at Morgan's Creek*)—and their stars—Carole Lombard, Irene Dunne, Cary Grant, Fred Astaire, Clark Gable, Barbara Stanwyck, William Powell, Myrna Loy, among others—all described and analyzed in one comprehensive and delightful volume.

Time of My Life Nov 05 2021 Today is the worst day of Jane Stewart's life. And she's reliving it over and over (and over and over) again. She's late to the same make-or-break meeting. She's fired from the same soul-crushing job. And—the cherry on top—she's dumped by the same lying, selfish dirtbag. But no matter how many times she relives the same disasters and no matter what she tries to change them, it all ends in the same abysmal mess. Because, apparently, being stuck in a time loop on the worst day of her life hasn't cured her crippling social anxiety. Go figure. The one bright spot? Her long-time crush wants to be more than friends . . . if only she can get them past their first date. And so her happily ever is doomed before it can even begin unless she can find a way to save her job, her heart, and, oh yeah, the space-time continuum. *Time of My Life* is a full-length standalone novel and the first in a new series of time-themed romantic comedies! Each story will feature new characters and can be read in any order.

The Madcap Collection Apr 29 2021 Includes four full novels: *My Favorite Husband* After five years of being lost in the Amazon, archaeologist Chaz Vincent has finally come home to his wife, Kelly, only to learn that she has had him declared dead. When he attends his own funeral, Chaz finds out that Kelly married another man just that morning. Now she has to choose between them. Who will be her favorite husband? *Caught in the Act* When rich, handsome Scott Richmond catches teenager Chrissie Dreyfuss with her hands on his mother's jewels, he lets her go on a whim—especially since his family was responsible for the loss of her father's job. But when her gorgeous older sister Nicole shows up to stop her, they learn that Chrissie has already sold the jewels to some of his mother's friends. Unfortunately, they're fake and his mother is all too eager to collect the insurance. Now Scott and Nicole have to steal the fakes back before the buyers or the insurance company finds out his high society mother has tried to cheat them. *Chasing Baby* Start with one off-duty vice cop in search of peace and quiet. Add one Miss Goody-Two-Shoes, longing for excitement. Combine liberally with two kids, a stolen prize-winning rabbit, a stray puppy, a missing diamond ring, and a cross-country chase, and you have a recipe for fun and adventure. Winner of a Romantic Times Reviewer's Choice Award! *It Happened One Flight* When the entire town of Bachelor Falls throws Lana Talbot a surprise baby shower, the last person she expects to show up is the baby's father—a sexy, dark-haired stranger she met on a plane one passion-filled night. But how is she going to explain he's the father when her ditzy aunt has the entire town convinced she's married to someone else? If you like sexy, laugh-out-loud romantic comedies, you'll love this collection. Get your copy today!

From Hollywood with Love Jun 12 2022 An in-depth celebration of the romantic comedy's modern golden era and its role in our culture, tracking the genre from its heyday in the '80s and the '90s, its unfortunate decline in the 2000s, and its explosive reemergence in the age of streaming, featuring exclusive interviews

with the directors, writers, and stars of the iconic films that defined the genre. No Hollywood genre has been more misunderstood—or more unfairly under-appreciated—than the romantic comedy. Funny, charming, and reliably crowd-pleasing, rom-coms were the essential backbone of the Hollywood landscape, launching the careers of many of Hollywood's most talented actors and filmmakers, such as Julia Roberts and Matthew McConaughey, and providing many of the yet limited creative opportunities women had in Hollywood. But despite—or perhaps because of—all that, the rom-com has routinely been overlooked by the Academy Awards or snobbishly dismissed by critics. In *From Hollywood with Love*, culture writer and GQ contributor Scott Meslow seeks to right this wrong, celebrating and analyzing rom-coms with the appreciative, insightful critical lens they've always deserved. Beginning with the golden era of the romantic comedy—spanning from the late '80s to the mid-'00s with the breakthrough of films such as *When Harry Met Sally*—to the rise of streaming and the long-overdue push for diversity setting the course for films such as the groundbreaking, franchise-spawning *Crazy Rich Asians*, Meslow examines the evolution of the genre through its many iterations, from its establishment of new tropes, the Austen and Shakespeare rewrites, the many love triangles, and even the occasional brave decision to do away with the happily ever after. Featuring original black-and-white sketches of iconic movie scenes and exclusive interviews with the actors and filmmakers behind our most beloved rom-coms, *From Hollywood with Love* constructs oral histories of our most celebrated romantic comedies, for an informed and entertaining look at Hollywood's beloved yet most under-appreciated genre.

Music Man Aug 22 2020 Love and fame can come at any age. But be careful what you wish for... Even at 40, plus-size writer Claire is infatuated with her own personal rock star. Is it the beard? The flannel? The guitar? Claire isn't sure, but Jack is simply irresistible. It's no wonder she pushes him to audition for a local singing contest. You're never too old to chase your dreams, right? Music was Jack's first love. When life got in the way of him making it big as a singer/songwriter, he settled for teaching music—including giving piano lessons to a stunning curvy redhead named Claire. He's fallen head over heels for her—just in time for his big break to finally arrive. But do you ever really give up on your first love? *Music Man* is part of the *Romance in Rehoboth* series. If you like your romcoms sweet, funny, and semi-clean, if you enjoy a small town setting, and you have a penchant for strong, curvy, and somewhat snarky heroines, you're gonna want to move to Rehoboth Beach by the time you're done reading. Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, that is. It's a real place, and Delaware has great beaches. Who knew? Trust me, I'm just as surprised as you are! These can be read in any order, but if you're the type who has to start a book 1, here's the chronological order: Book 1: *Music Man* (Claire and Jack's Story) Book 2: *The Flip* (Sonnet and Drew's Story) Book 3: *Plot Twist* (Lindy and Meric's Story) Book 4: *Badge Bunny* (Brynne and Chris's Story) Book 5: *Wedding War* (Hannah and Jason's Story) Book 6: *Stage Mom* (Larissa and Mateo's Story) Book 7: *Shark Bite* (Megan and Shark's Story)

Romantic Comedy Nov 17 2022 Romantic Comedy offers an introduction to the analysis of a popular but overlooked film genre. The book provides an overview of Hollywood's romantic comedy conventions, examining iconography, narrative patterns, and ideology. Chapters discuss important subgroupings within the genre: screwball sex comedy and the radical romantic comedy of the 1970s. A final chapter traces the lasting influence of these earlier forms within current romantic comedies. Films include: *Pillow Talk* (1959), *Annie Hall* (1977), and *You've Got Mail* (1998).

The Trouble with Marriage Aug 02 2021 What happens after the 'happy ever after'? When Robin asked Tilly to marry him, it was the happiest moment of her life. Ten years on, the sparkle has faded – household bills, household chores, two small children and a boisterous dog have seen to that - but Tilly is convinced their love can survive even the attentions of interfering in-laws and a glamorous ex-girlfriend. When dramatic news ignites the simmering undercurrents into a full-blown crisis, Tilly is forced to face the fact that her marriage is under threat. Can she and Robin find a way to recapture the love, lust and sense of fun that filled their early years together? Can Tilly find the strength to overcome the obstacles in the path of true happiness? And when temptation arises in an unexpected form – can she, should she - find the will to resist? The sparkling comedy romance from the much-loved, bestselling author of *Recipe for Scandal*. If you love Wendy Holden, Elizabeth Buchan, Katie Fforde and Catherine Alliott, make Debby Holt your next read! What everyone is saying about *The Trouble with Marriage*: 'Thoroughly enjoyable ... Had me smiling from start to finish' Erica James 'I absolutely love this book. It is as funny as it is wise and I couldn't put it down' Katie Fforde 'A wickedly comical read' Heat 'From the author of the superb *Ex-Wife's Survival Guide* comes another wicked treat' Daily Mirror 'This fast-paced romantic comedy is perfect bad-weather

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