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What are you longing to read today?

Mystery

If you love strong whodunnit mysteries with smart-ass humor, believable characters, touches of romance, plus a stray dog who finds a home . . .

Each book has a standalone mystery, which is solved by the end of that book. The ongoing characters' stories develop throughout the series.

[The Caught Dead in Wyoming series](#), starting with **Sign Off**, Book 1, which is free (for now!)

If you love somewhat cozier whodunnit mysteries that still have a strong puzzle to solve, a sleuth with her own secrets to hide, more inclined to smart-ass humor than cutesy, with likable characters, a developing romance, and dogs – lots of dogs . . .

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[The Secret Sleuth mystery series](#), starting with **Death on the Diversion**. But Sheila settles into her new life – rescue dog, small town, great sidekick, possible love interest -- in Book 2, **Death on Torrid Ave**. The best deal is to get both books in [a special box set](#) for a reduced price from getting each separately.

If you're looking for something a bit edgier, with spicier romance, a strong mystery, plus a bit of smart-ass humor . . .

Each book focuses on a different couple. The three female protagonists are cousins who shared a tragedy earlier in their lives, with each finding a different way to cope . . . leading them each into . . . let's say situations. Dangerous situations.

[The Innocence Trilogy](#), starting with **Proof of Innocence**.

Where to start overall?

Most readers start with the [Caught Dead in Wyoming series](#), then add on the [Secret Sleuth series](#) – both those series are ongoing. [The Innocence Trilogy](#) is complete. For now. Sometimes I can't help

myself from coming back to characters I love. So no promises.

And, hey, I write out of sequence – both within books and within series – so I’m all for reading in whatever order appeals to you!

Romance

If you like more urban settings with royalty thrown in and lots of weddings . . .

The Wedding Series, starting with **Prelude to a Wedding, Book 1**

If you want to get right to the royalty, start with **The Christmas Princess, Book 5**

(Then go back and read the first four to get the stories of characters you’ve met in books 5-9!)

[The Wedding Series](#)

If you yearn for love in Midwestern small towns . . .

Characters you want to be friends with, towns you want to make home, smart-ass humor . . . and warm small-town welcomes. Once you’ve read one series, try the other!

[Marry Me series](#) (Wisconsin), starting with **Wedding of the Century**, Book 1, which is free for now.

[Seasons in a Small Town series](#) (Illinois), starting with **What Are Friends For?**, Book 1.

If you want a trip to Wyoming . . . lots of choices!

Wyoming Wildflowers: The Beginning – big surprise! :-)) – is Book 1.

It’s set a generation ago, with the love at first sight story of how Donna and Ed met and overcame coming from two very different worlds on their way to becoming the matriarch and patriarch of the Curricks at the Slash C Ranch, which is at the core of the series.

The current generation’s stories start with **Almost a Bride**, Book 2, with Donna and Ed’s son Dave, who has a second chance with his childhood sweetheart Matty when she asks him to marry her – temporarily.

Most start with the [Wyoming Wildflowers series](#) . . .

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A Stranger in the Family opens a trilogy of books that pack an emotional punch. Boone Dorsey Smith discovers he had a son seventeen years ago. He'll do whatever's necessary to ensure the boy's okay . . . But he wasn't counting on his son's adoptive older sister.

[Bardville, Wyoming series](#)

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Starting with **Lost and Found Groom**, Far Hills Ranch calls home members of a far-flung family to Wyoming and the legend saying that their generation is the last that can break a curse on the ranch and family.

[A Place Called Home series](#)

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Characters you've loved from the Wyoming Wildflowers, A Place Called Home, and Bardville, Wyoming series come together as matchmakers to help more couples find love in Wyoming in my newest series.

[The Wyoming Marriage Association](#)

And then there's . . .

[Ride the River](#), a standalone romantic suspense, with an aspiring investigator suspecting her childhood sweetheart of robbing banks, with second chances have multiple meanings! It includes characters from the other Wyoming series.

Mainstream Fiction with Romantic Elements

If you want a novel that will make you feel all that goes into gold . . .

[The Games](#), an engrossing novel that follows three athletes during the two and a half weeks of the Winter Olympics – medals can be won, hearts can be lost, lives can be changed.

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