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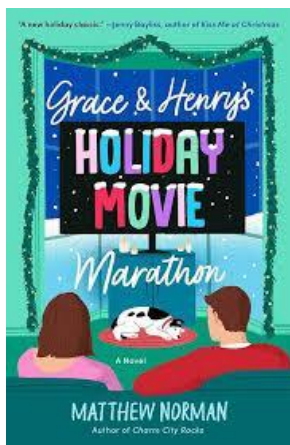
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Craft'n Pages

December Book Reveal

BOOK ONE



Grace & Henry's Holiday Movie Marathon

Matthew Norman

Released: October 2025

Genre: Holiday Romance

Book Description:

The new year had barely begun when Grace White and Henry Adler both lost their spouses. Now, nearly a year later, the first holiday season since their "Great and Terrible Sadnesses" approaches. Although their mothers scheme

to matchmake the two surviving spouses, it's clear that neither is ready to date again. Yet no one understands what they are going through better than each other, and a delicate friendship is born.

When Henry sees an ad for a Christmas movie marathon—once an annual tradition for him and his wife—Grace offers to watch some films with him, despite her aversion to a few of his picks. Her two young kids, Ian and Bella, also join in whenever possible—bedtimes permitting, of course.

With each movie, Grace and Henry's shared grief eases as they start to see a life beyond the sadness. But as they draw closer, other romantic possibilities leave them uncertain about their future together. Is their bond merely the result of loneliness and shared circumstances, or have they found something that's worth taking a shot at . . . again?

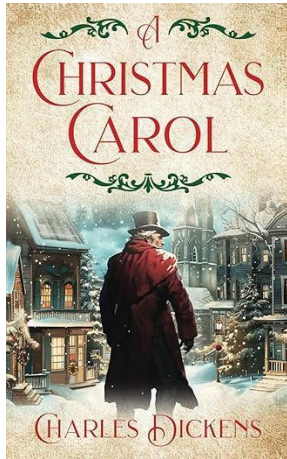
Considerations: Grief, loneliness.

Spice: 🍷 No Spice

Ratings:

- Fable rating: 4.50 ★
- GoodReads rating: 4.51 ★
- Wendy gives it a 4.25 ★
- Sarah: 4 ★

BOOK TWO



A Christmas Carol

Charles Dickens

Released: December 1843

Genre: Holiday Classic

Book Description:

It's a snowy winter in London where we meet Ebenezer Scrooge, an old man who has become bitter with life, he is known for being cold and selfish. Scrooge profits off his impoverished community, financially benefitting off their labour whilst paying measly wages to his employees.

In the lead up towards Christmas, Scrooge is visited by the spirit of his former business partner Jacob Marley who informs Scrooge to expect 3 ghosts.

The Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future, show Scrooge what he needs to see before it's too late, and we get to witness the mistakes of his past, the emptiness of his present and the dark future that awaits him.

Scrooge is considered one of the greatest redemption stories of all time. A magical story full of unforgettable moments, larger than life characters, a cautionary tale and a tale full of hope, expertly written by Charles Dickens.

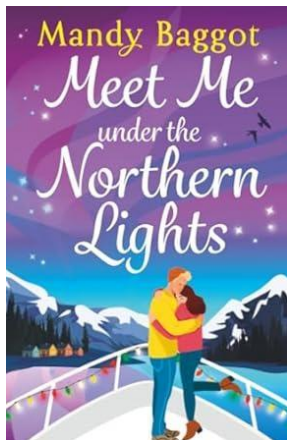
Considerations: Poverty and loss

Spice: 🍷 No Spice

Ratings:

- Fable rating: 3.62 ★
- GoodReads rating: 3.69 ★
- Wendy gives it a 4.25 ★
- Sarah: 3.75 ★

BOOK THREE



Meet Me Under the Northern Lights

Mandy Bagott

Released: September 2025

Genre: Holiday Romance

Book Description:

When career-focused Chloe Bellamy is sent to Iceland on a last-minute work trip, it's her big chance to prove she deserves a seat at the top.

But there's one problem, she may have embellished her CV a little... saying she speaks Icelandic when she doesn't! And now, to add to her woes, she's landed with no place to stay.

Gunnar Eriksson has a habit of saving people. First, when he rescued a young boy from a volcano and offered him a forever home. Then opening his door and welcoming in a spirited yet accident-prone Octogenarian. Now Gunnar has somehow tied himself to Chloe who needs all the help she can get but, for some reason, is reluctant to accept it.

Neither of them are looking for love, but under Iceland's spell, and with a little extra help from those around them, something begins to shift. Could one kiss beneath the Northern Lights change everything?

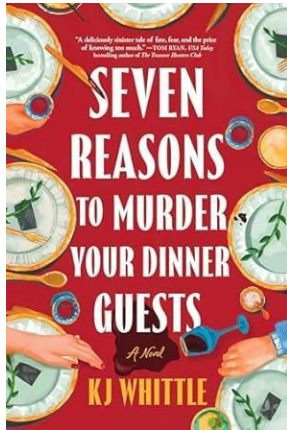
Considerations: Some gentle possible triggers around fertility and grief.

Spice: 🌶️ Some Spice

Ratings:

- Fable rating: 4.21 ★
- GoodReads rating: 3.5 ★
- Wendy gives it a 3.5 ★
- Sarah: 3.75 ★

BOOK FOUR



Seven Reasons to Murder Your Dinner Guests

KJ Whittle

Released: September 2025

Genre: Mystery

Three courses. Seven guests. One card. It's a deadly dinner party they'll never forget.

Seven strangers meet for an anonymously hosted dinner party. As the evening winds down, seven cards appear, one in front of each of the guests. On each card is a number—the age at which the guest will die. Spooked but skeptical, the guests disperse into the rainy night with the hope of forgetting the morbid turn of events.

Two weeks later, one guest is dead. At exactly the age the card predicted.

More guests begin to die as the years go on, each one dead at the same age as their card. It soon becomes clear that something much more sinister is afoot. Now, it's up to the quickly dwindling group of dinner guests to figure out who (or what) was behind that fateful dinner party all those years ago, before their numbers catch up with them, too.

Told from the perspectives of each of the seven guests, spanning from hilarious to hateful, *Seven Reasons to Murder Your Dinner Guests* is a spellbinding and mysterious exploration of mortality, begging the question: how would you live if you knew your number was up?

Considerations: Alcohol consumption, murder (not graphic), social manipulation.

Spice: 🍷 No Spice

Ratings:

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- GoodReads rating: 3.69 ★
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