

The Christmas Boyfriend Return To Snow Valley Romance

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Dive into a heartwarming tale of second chances as a former Christmas boyfriend makes an unexpected return to the picturesque Snow Valley. This enchanting holiday romance promises festive charm, rekindled love, and all the magic of the holiday season in a delightful winter setting, perfect for fans of heartwarming love stories.

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The Christmas Boyfriend

Aspiring dancer and choreographer, Lacey Hamilton, can't wait to go back to Snow Valley for a traditional family Christmas and a chance to heal her broken heart. Until she finds out her ex boyfriend and his new fiancé will be coming for Christmas dinner. When her crazy roommate concocts a 'Hallmark movie' kind of plan to hire a fake boyfriend to win him back, she's desperate enough to go through with it. Dominick Carter, an air force fighter pilot, took the job as fake boyfriend to avoid a lonely and pathetic Christmas holiday. When he discovers the girl is hyper controlling, doesn't have a plan, and wants to call him 'Rhett' he has serious second thoughts--this ain't Gone with the Wind, people! Charmed by her welcoming family and the small town that looks like it should be out of a Christmas card, he figures they might just be able to pull off this charade. After trying to keep all the lies straight, a late night in the hot springs and a confession from the ex, everything seems to be falling apart ... until she finds herself kissing Dominick. Now she has to make a choice...face the lies of the past or trust in a man she barely knows and get a future that might just be the Christmas miracle she's been looking for.

Christmas in Snow Valley

Christmas in Snow Valley is packed with six wonderful Christmas novellas sure to bring romance into your holiday season. Snow Valley, Montana, is a small community with the tradition of doing Christmas big. Festivities begin with tree lighting in the town square the day after Thanksgiving and continue until the culminating romantic Christmas Ball. From the Polar Express to a Winter Carnival, there's something for every wonder-filled child--and every couple who's in love--or about to be. An Unexpected Kiss by Amazon Top Seller Cindy Roland Anderson Lucy Phillips doesn't want to spend her Christmas vacation dodging her ex-boyfriend, so when he turns up at the airport to give her a ride home, Lucy

panics and asks a complete stranger to kiss her. Although the kiss is incredible, Lucy never expects to see the guy again. Is it bad luck or destiny when Lucy comes down with a sore throat and the new doctor in Snow Valley is none other than the guy she kissed at the airport? *Feels Like Love* by Jeanette Lewis Christmas in Snow Valley is the perfect way for April Winston to introduce her city slicker fiancé, Scott Mecham, to life on a farm. If only Wade Hadley, hometown boy and high school sweetheart, will cooperate! But Wade has no intention of letting April go without a fight. This Christmas, Wade is determined to overcome their painful past and show April that she already has what she's been seeking all along. *Full Court Devotion* by Amazon Top Seller Cami Checketts Kazlyn is too busy with her schooling and future plans to enjoy life, let alone fall in love with a man who has heartbreak written all over him. Tyrese Hamilton, a college basketball star and major heartthrob, is intrigued when Kazlyn doesn't pursue him or even seem interested. Ty's career is in jeopardy, and he needs a miracle and Kazlyn to save him. *The Christmas Eve Kiss* by Taylor Hart Molly O'Hare gets the utterly ridiculous prediction that she will kiss her true love on Christmas Eve. But when she returns to Snow Valley and comes face to face with Kevin Snow, suddenly the kiss thing seems...a lot less ridiculous. Too bad the reason she left still has the power to make her deny her real feelings. Now Molly is left with a choice--forget the home town and the boy that she never quit loving or let Christmas work out a miracle all on its own. *Risking it All for Love* by Award-Winning author, Kimberley Montpetit Succumbing to family pressure, Jessica Mason reluctantly comes home for Christmas. Ever since her high school boyfriend's death from a car accident three years earlier, Jessica and religion have not been compatible. So, when she visits Michael's grave, she's surprised to meet the handsome James Douglas, Pastor John's nephew, who's studying for the ministry. James can not only dish back Jessica's finely-tuned sarcasm but understands grief all too well, turning Jessica's world upside down. Is she ready to take another risk on love? *Blue Christmas* by Lucy McConnell: As head of Snow Valley hospital's fundraising effort, Paisley Hackett barely has time to organize the craft show, cookie decorating party, and the annual Christmas Ball. What she doesn't have time for is falling in love with Clay Jett, the incredibly handsome bass player who sweeps into town. She's been burned by a tourist romance before and, with everything going on, Paisley will have to work overtime to protect her heart from Clay and his swoon-worthy ballads.

The Christmas Girlfriend

First year MBA Harvard student, Mike Hamilton, doesn't want to go back to his hometown, Snow Valley, to attend his sister's wedding and spend Christmas, especially after his Boston girlfriend dumps him. The pressure of showing up in a small town with a million family members to pity him feels crushing. When he sees a woman standing on the top of a storage unit praying, he feels compassion for her, so he runs up to the top of the building to join her. Aspiring singer and down on her luck, Zoey Harper, can't believe this guy just ran to the top of the building to join her, and when they both fall, she tells him he tried to kill her. Which he adamantly disagrees with and tells her-he saved her life. After some other near misses, where the guy seems to have some hero complex, she is shocked when he asks her to be his fake Christmas girlfriend! What? No! Double no! But when she finds herself without a job, without a car, and wanting to go to a try out for 'The Voice' to fulfill her dream, she agrees to be the fake girlfriend. But no kissing!-except small pecks on the cheek in public! This is NOT real! So how does she end up in full on fight with Mike's high school girlfriend, spilling her secrets as they cannon ball in the hot springs, and really liking his grumpy grandpa? She's not sure when things started to change; the first time she kissed him, or when he ran up to the top of that roof to save her. When their lies fall apart, they are left with a choice-forget the past four days they spent together-or tell the truth and possibly get a Christmas miracle.

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Christmas Kisses and Cookies

"Super cute! The Christmas crazy inhabitants of Kissing Bridge are so adorable!! This is exactly what I was looking for in a holiday book! I wish I could give it 10 stars!" D. Dragna - Disney "Funny, cute and

heartwarming. Based around a funny family of curses, and cookies, and Christmas!" Kindlegoodbooks. "This book got me in the Christmas mood! So cute that I had to go buy the rest of the complete series. I personally laughed so hard my husband kept asking me what I was reading! I S.Stevens - "Within a matter of pages I was smiling and lifted away by the sweet Christmas story and immediately fell in love with the slightly crazy Summer ... Linda West has such a knack for the humorous side of characters ... Her writing style is so upbeat and unique and over the top inspirational!! Lifted my heart and made me feel cozy! I hope to see more of these characters I've come to love - can't wait to see what happens next in this sweet town of Kissing Bridge!" M. Sinclair This is a light-hearted and charming romance about a delightfully funny family and their determination to win the prestigious Christmas cookie competition against all odds. It's sure to bring a smile to your face and uplift your heart and make it a truly magical blue ribbon Christmas! Los Angeles super model, Summer Landers, finds herself stuck going home for Christmas after ten years of avoiding the heartbreak she left there. After a snowstorm hits closing most of the airports, she is forced to fly back to Christmas-obsessed Kissing Bridge Mountain where people take their holidays, and cookies seriously. Upon arrival Summer finds her family legacy in shambles. Despite the Landers winning the blue ribbon every year for decades at the Christmas Fair Cookie Competition, somehow they had been unthroned by their neighbor Mrs. Beaverton! The Landers women, with their family curse and strange and unique talents, now must struggle to find a way to best their competition who has secretly employed the help of the Evil-Martha Stewart. Besides dealing with the crazy antics of the town people, Summer must also avoid her ex boyfriend Brad, who has returned home for the Christmas holidays as well. Now she is confronted with her feelings and the truth about that fateful night under the mistletoe so long ago.. Mistletoe kisses and cookies are too much to deal with, and try as she might it looks like Summer is destined to relive the worst nightmare of her life. Luckily, Christmas brings miracles and Kissing Bridge is full of them so anything can happen...This is a recent newly edited edition and includes the Landers' famous blue ribbon recipe! (Don't tell:))Complete set now available! - Holiday Kisses and Valentine Wishes - A newcomer to Kissing Bridge finds healing for her broken heart while staying at the Kissing Bridge Lodge and she gets caught up in the antic of the cooking bake off for the Valentine's ball. - Chocolate Kisses and Heartfelt Wishes - Kacey, snowboard olympic hopeful, is forced to return home to Kissing Bridge Mountain to rest and heal. Instead she trains harder than ever. Tragedy strikes and only true love can help. Firework Kisses and Summertime Wishes - Elle just want a real family of her own, but she's not good enough for the man she loves. A stranger comes to town and makes her believe in herself again. Paris Kisses and Christmas Wishes - Sloppy Kat is depressed because her long distance love is floundering. She meets a Prince from India hiding in a night class and they form a funny odd couple bond that changes both their lives. Christmas Belles and Mistletoe - Chaos breaks out when the famous blue ribbon recipe is stolen. All your favorites join together to solve a cozy mystery and stop the mistletoe bandit.

My Christmas Boyfriend

Full of love, sparkle, secrets, log fires, mistletoe, friends and much-loved traditions. An explosion of everything Christmas in a book. After what is going down in history as the worst day of her life, Annie Anderson finds herself on a train heading home for Christmas. Going against all the laws of travelling on British Rail, she strikes up a conversation with the angry man opposite. After downing his supply of brandy (residing in a convenient hip flask) they soon discover they have something in common. He needs a girlfriend, and she needs a boyfriend – for Christmas, anyway. In a haze of brandy fumes, she agrees to be his date to a family wedding. In return, he will accompany her home and play the role of her boyfriend for Christmas. But when the snow melts and the fairy lights dim, they discover they're not pretending anymore? Then reality bites and the dream is over and Annie is facing a bleak year ahead. Will the New Year prove as disastrous as the last one or will her Christmas wish come true? Be prepared for Christmas overload. Lavish parties, candlelit tables surrounded by festive foliage, delicious scents of cinnamon mixing with cider and spice create magical memories.

Christmas at Mistletoe Lodge

NY Times, USA Today, & Award-Winning Romance Authors bring you the HEA Box Set of the Season! 10 NEW BOOKS to warm your heart and curl your toes! Each novel in this sweet to steamy romance set has a Mistletoe Lodge, none the same, but all magical, Christmasy and full of Happily Ever After endings. Curl up in a favorite chair and treat yourself to 10 wonderful holiday romances full of Christmas trees, jingle bells and mistletoe. Sabrina York – Cooped Up For Christmas — Called in to cover for a flaky employee over the holidays at Eden's Mistletoe Lodge at Shannon Lake? Check. Canceled fabulous Swiss vacation with hot boyfriend to cover for said flake? Check. Drive to the middle of freaking nowhere

to concierge the hell out of my obnoxiously rich clients? Check. Staff kittens in dire need of herding? Check. Could Christmas get any worse? Only if my first-love and-heartbreak shows up. And what are the odds of that? Tamara Ferguson – A Kiss Under A Blue Christmas Moon — Blue Moon's band leader, Noah's been crazy about Mia since the moment they met at a magical beach concert, but Mia's father sabotages their romance before Noah goes to war. Six years after escaping her controlling father, Mia's returned to Crystal Rock to find Lieutenant Noah Erikson's never stopped loving her. Jen Talty – Alaskan Christmas – Flynn Wagner sets off to the frozen tundra and the Mistletoe Lodge, prepared for endless stories about her mother. However, nothing can prepare her for coming face to face with the one man she couldn't get out from under her skin. At the lodge, Colton Granger never expected to find the woman who had changed his life forever in high-heeled boots, a winter coat that wouldn't keep a person warm, and a killer smile that would soon melt his heart. Natalie Ann – Christmas Love – Former model, Noelle Bennett has decided she wants to be behind the camera instead of in front of it. Just her and the woods around her little home, snapping pictures of the winter landscape and historic Inns. Then how did sexy veterinarian Dr. Chase Martin talk her into adopting a puppy and wondering if the peaceful life wasn't what she wanted all along? Pam Binder – Christmas Makeover — Mistaken as a wedding and events planner, the out-of-work dog walker, is hired to transform a rundown inn into a Medieval themed-wedding destination. But the owner's handsome son, Owen, has other plans for the Inn. Tammy L. Grace – Christmas in Snow Valley — Fifteen years ago, he broke her heart. She never moved on. Will a little Christmas magic bring them back together? Jacki Delecki – Mission: Impossible to Wed — A wedding designer and a Special Ops soldier are thrown together for a country wedding that has them both thinking they'll never get married. Joanne Jaytanie – Christmas Chemistry — Chemistry and Christmas draw them together, but will their loyalties keep them on opposing sides? Kim Hornsby – The Christmas Challenge A hermit blogger attends a destination wedding as part of a Christmas challenge and meets someone who gets her heart racing again only to discover he has a game-changing secret about her. Lauren Gayle – A Southern Lights Christmas When a rare winter storm covers their Christmas getaway with bone-chilling snow and ice, two strangers are challenged with the reality of winter in a southern town.

Back-Door Santa

She secretly has a crush on him. He knows she's off-limits. What happens if they break all the rules? When someone posts a picture of Presley trying on a diamond ring with a mystery man, the whole world assumes she's getting married. Instead of setting the record straight, her publicist decides this is the perfect launch for her career and confirms the engagement. Under pressure from the network to reveal her fiancé on national TV, her older brother's best friend volunteers to fill the role. Only, it's not a fake relationship for Presley. She's loved Kade for years. He's just doing her a favor? At least that's what she thinks... Until they kiss under the mistletoe. You're going to love this book because everybody loves forbidden kisses under the mistletoe. Grab a copy today!

Her Stand-In Fake Fiancé

Welcome to Alaska! A special welcome to my boyfriend, Jake, the cutest tourist I've ever met! Explore our natural beauties and untouched wilderness. Jake and I like to hike our great (romantic!) nature trails. . . . Enjoy our perfect skiing and snowboarding conditions. Be sure to catch Will Parker doing his snowboarding tricks. He makes all the girls in town melt. (Except for me. Who needs Will when you've got Jake?) Experience our world-class resorts and spas. While you're there, find out what's up with that hot girl Jake brought to the lodge this year. She's probably just his cousin or something. Right?! Get ready for a vacation you'll never forget!

Snow in Love

Ransom Canyon welcomes you back for a Christmas that has everything you're looking for: romance, family and a whole lot of Texas. Cooper Holloway would take nature over people any day—especially visiting relatives. That's why he's headed for a rustic cabin in remote Winter Valley, where he'll care for a herd of wild mustangs. But Cooper's plans are quickly thwarted by the arrival of two unexpected guests: one, a stranger in desperate need of his help, and the other, a very attractive young veterinarian. Elliott is busy trying to keep Maverick Ranch running smoothly with Cooper gone, which is no easy task with family visiting. And when a long-lost love suddenly reappears in his life, Elliott knows he'll have more than just books to balance this season. With a big, chaotic family Christmas around the corner and love

blooming in surprising ways, the Holloway men will have to make big choices about the future—just in time for the holidays.

Christmas in Winter Valley

Wynn Murphy has been in love with Zane Anders since the day she laid eyes on him. But someone like him could never be interested in her. Or so she thinks. At first sight, charming and handsome, ad executive, Zane Anders has been secretly infatuated with bake shop cutie, Wynn Murphy. This Christmas, she's finally single, and he's determined to tell her. Join Wynn and Zane in this delightful holiday novelette, reminiscent of a Hallmark movie, as Zane goes dashing through the snow in an effort to capture Wynn's heart. For fans of sweet Christmas stories similar to the Hallmark holiday movies we all love. A perfect quick read for the busy holidays! **This is a 2nd edition. The original was published under another pen name.**

Dashing Through the Snow

Lucy Phillips doesn't want to spend her Christmas vacation dodging her ex-boyfriend, so when he turns up at the airport to give her a ride home, Lucy panics and asks a complete stranger to kiss her. Although the kiss is incredible, Lucy never expects to see the guy again. Is it bad luck or destiny when Lucy comes down with a sore throat and the new doctor in Snow Valley is none other than Cole Taggart, the guy she kissed at the airport?

An Unexpected Kiss

An imaginary hedgehog fairy made me famous. A blizzard made me fall in love. When I was a kid I used to doodle pictures of my best friend. Well, my best imaginary friend: Harley the Hedgehog Fairy. Turns out that making up stories about her catapulted me into children's book stardom. Now I'm living my dream and working from home. I'd rather spend my time creating stories than face the real world. Except, my agent has other plans. He's booked me on a signing tour across the country. Six weeks outside of my comfort zone. I thought that was painful - until I saw Morgan Bradford entering a bookstore holding the hand of a little girl. He told me he didn't want commitment. But I guess he didn't want commitment with me. After five painful minutes, I see him off and hope we never cross paths again. I'm not that lucky. A blizzard, a car accident and a concussion send me back to Winter Valley... And under Morgan's care. Maybe I am that lucky.

Catalog of Copyright Entries

In Apple Valley, friends are always near, neighbors have no secrets even if they'd like to—and wishes have a way of coming true—from the USA Today–bestselling author. Interior designer Tessa McKenzie has built a good life far from her Washington hometown. She intends to get back to it—as soon as she sells the cluttered Victorian house and antiques shop she inherited from her sister, Emily. But leaving Apple Valley a second time won't be so easy. There's her grieving nephew, Alex, to consider. And there's Sheriff Cade Cunningham, the adolescent crush who could easily break her heart again if she let him. To Cade, Tessa was simply his high school sweetheart's kid sister. But now there's no denying she's a beautiful and caring grown woman, one he'd like to get to know. Except that Tessa is determined to leave again. If Cade wants to change her mind, he'll have to show her that small-town life has its lovable side—and that he does too. Most of all, he'll have to convince Tess they're good together, and that every step has led her right where she was always meant to be . . . “Don't miss a visit to Apple Valley!” —Emily March, New York Times–bestselling author

Home with You

Luke has no patience for Christmas cheer or Yuletide song, but he gets roped into spending the holiday with the family of his friend Stetson. There he meets Bonnie, a beautiful girl from the city. When a blizzard strands them on the farm, the sparks fly.

Motion Picture Almanac

Los Angeles magazine is a regional magazine of national stature. Our combination of award-winning feature writing, investigative reporting, service journalism, and design covers the people, lifestyle, culture, entertainment, fashion, art and architecture, and news that define Southern California. Started in the spring of 1961, Los Angeles magazine has been addressing the needs and interests of our

region for 48 years. The magazine continues to be the definitive resource for an affluent population that is intensely interested in a lifestyle that is uniquely Southern Californian.

The House on Main Street

What do you give the three chiseled hunks who invite you to share their snowy mountain cabin for the holidays? Anything they want... They're the three hottest guys in the office. Gorgeous, hard-bodied loners who always spend the holidays together, traveling to exotic places for excitement and fun. Only this year... they invited me. When I took the place of Desmond's ex-girlfriend on the guys' annual trip, I didn't expect much more than a fun time. But then I found Emma's journal... and read all about the molten adventures she'd experienced with all three of them. Now I want the same thing she got for Christmas. From skiing at Stowe to the hot tub behind the cabin, things get so heated I can barely take it. And when a blindfolded kissing contest has me practically melting away in their arms... will I have the guts to ask for what I want? Snowed into a cozy cabin for Christmas with three times the love, three times the attention. Three musclebound friends and an unspeakably hot diary detailing all the incredible, butterfly-inducing things they've done before. Do I dare tell the boys I've read Emma's journal? That I want to be taken by them. That my deepest, darkest desire is to give myself over to them, mind, body and soul? The Christmas Toy is a sizzling, stand-alone RH romance filled with love, humor, suspense, and fiery holiday action hot enough to burn a hole straight through your Christmas stocking. HEA guaranteed!

International Television & Video Almanac

In the 87 issues of Snow Country published between 1988 and 1999, the reader can find the defining coverage of mountain resorts, ski technique and equipment, racing, cross-country touring, and the growing sport of snowboarding during a period of radical change. The award-winning magazine of mountain sports and living tracks the environmental impact of ski area development, and people moving to the mountains to work and live.

Blizzard of Love

'I'm a HUGE fan of Alison Green's "Ask a Manager" column. This book is even better' Robert Sutton, author of The No Asshole Rule and The Asshole Survival Guide 'Ask A Manager is the book I wish I'd had in my desk drawer when I was starting out (or even, let's be honest, fifteen years in)' - Sarah Knight, New York Times bestselling author of The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F*ck A witty, practical guide to navigating 200 difficult professional conversations Ten years as a workplace advice columnist has taught Alison Green that people avoid awkward conversations in the office because they don't know what to say. Thankfully, Alison does. In this incredibly helpful book, she takes on the tough discussions you may need to have during your career. You'll learn what to say when: · colleagues push their work on you - then take credit for it · you accidentally trash-talk someone in an email and hit 'reply all' · you're being micromanaged - or not being managed at all · your boss seems unhappy with your work · you got too drunk at the Christmas party With sharp, sage advice and candid letters from real-life readers, Ask a Manager will help you successfully navigate the stormy seas of office life.

Los Angeles Magazine

At Christmas, even the loneliest cowboy can find true love, whether it arrives with the subtle fragrance of evergreen or the kick of a wild stallion. Celebrate the holiday season with these nine short, sweet, and heartwarming contemporary romances. Capturing the Christmas Cowboy - by Roxy Boroughs To secure her job with an advertising company, an L.A. photographer travels to the wilds of Montana, searching for a rugged cowboy to peddle cheap cologne. There she meets a down-on-his-luck, camera-shy rancher, who wants to give his little brother a homespun Christmas – just like the ones they knew before they lost their parents. All I Want for Christmas - by Victoria Chatham Rancher Luke Evans expects to spend Christmas alone. When a snowstorm strands Kate Cooper and her five-year-old daughter Alice, that changes. While the child's smile warms his heart, will widowed emergency nurse Kate dare to love again? Could she and Alice become the family Luke always wanted? Come Home for Christmas, Cowboy - by Amy Jo Fleming Jolene, a young widow, needs to sell the ranch that she loves. It's the only home her son Cody has ever known. There's a catch. Her late husband's cousin owns half the property. Devon will be home for the holidays and Jolene needs to convince him to sell before Christmas. Will those old feelings that Jolene and Devon once shared ruin her plans? A Rocking Horse Christmas - by Raine Hughes Recovering from a life-changing injury, a bronc buster

drives across Canada with his young sons to work as a ranch foreman. Heart-sore owner, Sally, hides a wariness of being touched with a warm, hopeful smile. Will the miracle of Christmas help them find true healing love? *Silver Belle's Christmas Cowboy* - by Lawna Mackie Being the caregiver to nine reindeer in Alaska has many challenges, including a promise Silver Belle Delaney intends to fulfill. Granted, there are a few hiccups. Steal her employer's reindeer...oh, and his truck and trailer, drive through a blizzard, then hope and pray the handsome, wealthy rancher doesn't throw her in jail on Christmas Eve. *My Cowboy, Until Christmas* - by Shawna Mumert Desperate to keep her ranch, Caroline Bailey, a young widow, hires Trace Morgan, a drifter, to help her until Christmas Eve, when the final ranch payment is due, but working together changes their dreams and their lives. *The Cowboy's Comeback Christmas* - by Jan O'Hara The woman formerly known as Shrinking Violet is back, bearing a new no-nonsense attitude and a deadline for leaving town. Five Christmases ago, Russ broke both their hearts. Can he prove he's a changed man and convince her to stay? *Candy Cane Cowboy* - by A.M. Westerling Mandy Robinson, a server in a country diner is puzzled when her encounters with the new short order chef, injured bull rider, Chay Burton, seem to mirror events as chronicled over a hundred years ago in her great grandmother's diary. Romance blossoms as Christmas approaches but should she trust the journal that hints of eventual heartbreak or a cowboy who only has his love to offer? *A Heart Creek Christmas* - by Joanie Wilde A kind-hearted equine osteopath lands her dream job - and possibly the love of her life in a broken-down cowboy. Can they move past their personal barriers to find love in time for Christmas? This anthology is the work of nine independent-minded women who live in or near cattle country, Alberta.

The Christmas Toy - A Holiday Reverse Harem Romance

A compassionate, shame-free guide for your darkest days "A one-of-a-kind book . . . to read for yourself or give to a struggling friend or loved one without the fear that depression and suicidal thoughts will be minimized, medicalized or over-spiritualized."—Kay Warren, cofounder of Saddleback Church What happens when loving Jesus doesn't cure you of depression, anxiety, or suicidal thoughts? You might be crushed by shame over your mental illness, only to be told by well-meaning Christians to "choose joy" and "pray more." So you beg God to take away the pain, but nothing eases the ache inside. As darkness lingers and color drains from your world, you're left wondering if God has abandoned you. You just want a way out. But there's hope. In *I Love Jesus, But I Want to Die*, Sarah J. Robinson offers a healthy, practical, and shame-free guide for Christians struggling with mental illness. With unflinching honesty, Sarah shares her story of battling depression and fighting to stay alive despite toxic theology that made her afraid to seek help outside the church. Pairing her own story with scriptural insights, mental health research, and simple practices, Sarah helps you reconnect with the God who is present in our deepest anguish and discover that you are worth everything it takes to get better. Beautifully written and full of hard-won wisdom, *I Love Jesus, But I Want to Die* offers a path toward a rich, hope-filled life in Christ, even when healing doesn't look like what you expect.

Snow Country

"Lining up the perfect gig for her clients makes talent agent, Samantha Day, giddier than a kid on Christmas morning. When a job comes along requesting the likeness of Mr. and Mrs. Claus, she knows her parents are a shoe-in. But when they arrive in Cedar Crest, along with a dozen other hopefuls, Samantha fears she made her parents a promise she can't keep. The competition is fierce, but she is determined to secure their rightful Santa spot. Noah Jensen has made a few family promises of his own. If he can't turn their sleepy, snow-capped hideaway into a booming Christmas destination, their rental log cabins won't be worth more than the firewood they're made of. Noah is willing to try anything, even film a festive commercial to draw in potential guests. As casting day approaches, Noah can't ignore Samantha's endearing nature, nor his growing feelings toward her. But he worries things may change once she learns the real state of the cabins. And when she calls on her ex-husband and business partner for a favor, Noah wonders if that relationship is truly in the past. Is Christmas romance in the air for Noah and Samantha? Or will the credits roll on their new relationship before it even gets off the ground?" - back cover

Ask a Manager

Skiing in movies, like the sport itself, grew more prevalent beginning in the 1930s, when it was a pastime of the elite, with depictions reflecting changes in technique, fashion and social climate. World War II saw skiing featured in a dozen films dealing with that conflict. Fueled by postwar prosperity,

the sport exploded in the 1950s--filmmakers followed suit, using scenes on snow-covered slopes for panoramic beauty and the thrill of the chase. Through the free-spirited 1960s and 1970s, the downhill lifestyle shussed into everything from spy thrillers to beach party romps. The extreme sports era of the 1980s and 1990s brought snowboarding to the big screen. This first ever critical history of skiing in film chronicles a century of alpine cinema, with production information and stories and quotes from directors, actors and stuntmen.

A Cowboy This Christmas

"The entire field of film historians awaits the AFI volumes with eagerness."--Eileen Bowser, Museum of Modern Art Film Department Comments on previous volumes: "The source of last resort for finding socially valuable . . . films that received such scant attention that they seem 'lost' until discovered in the AFI Catalog."--Thomas Cripps "Endlessly absorbing as an excursion into cultural history and national memory."--Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.

I Love Jesus, But I Want to Die

This behind-the-scenes examination reveals how the relentless pressure to win can inspire or destroy a team of high school hockey champions.

A Winter Cabin Christmas

No one captures the delights of the holiday season like #1 New York Times bestselling author Fern Michaels ... Silver Bells For years, movie star Amy Lee wondered what it would be like to leave her shallow Hollywood life and go back home to Apple Valley, Pennsylvania. This Christmas, she plans to find out. And Hank Anders, her high school boyfriend, is now ready to give her a welcome she'll never forget ... Snow Angels The only way irresistibly handsome Olympic skier Max Jorgenson wants to spend Christmas is ... alone. But when social worker Grace Landry stumbles into his log cabin during a snowstorm, an unexpected magic rekindles his heart, his hopes, and the sweetest of Christmas dreams ... Holiday Magic Ski shop manager Stephanie Marshall is counting on a holiday bonus so she can put a down payment on a home for herself and her daughters. But her handsome boss, Eddie O'Brien, has his own Christmas wish—one that could lead to a lifetime of loving ... "Michaels returns with another delightfully romantic collection of Christmas stories." —RT Book Reviews on Mistletoe Magic

Ski Films

I might be a country girl from the same small town of Sweetwater, Texas, as horse wrangler Roarke Frost, the girl next door who knows him like few know him, but I didn't know enough to save my heart. He's the reason why I left Sweetwater behind. But now fate proves she loves a wicked twist and sends me back to Sweetwater to pull together a Christmas festival—and I run smack into the man again, quite literally. His body is pressed to mine, his hands on my arms, and I'm melting like chocolate in the sizzling Texas sunshine. And I run. I know it's not exactly respectable, but it works, just not for long. No matter how much I try to get tangled up in Christmas, I end up tangled up in Roarke instead—and the man has me feeling the heat of our attraction and the warmth of our past friendship. He feels like Mr. Right, but history says he's Mr. Wrong. But if he wants a second chance, Roarke Frost is going to have to work for it. He'll need to prove to me that this holiday is a season of new beginnings, the kind that last forever. Each book in the Texas Heat series is STANDALONE: * The Truth About Cowboys * Tangled up in Christmas

The American Film Institute Catalog of Motion Pictures Produced in the United States: Feature Films

A collection of stories, each a glimpse into the dark. I have decided to make this book free. Due to it's many mistakes. My next book will have a more professional finish. TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR GLIMPSES IN THE DARK: CLARKS DEMISE (a mans last day of sanity) TOTALITARIAN (Fascism has taken Britain) DELUSION DETECTIVE (A writer loses touch with reality) PRINCE PIERRE (A bullied women's fantasy almost comes true) LITTLE BROTHER (To join a gang, he must risk everything) PROJECT PURE (A man must escape humanity to discover humanity) THE CAGE (Welcome to the worlds worst prison) EVIL SMILES (A murderous triangle of love) A CURIOUS CONFESSION (A teenager discovers love and he might be a psychopath) IT BEGINS WITH WATER (Two friends contend with nuclear apocalypse) FREEDOM? (A vlogger blurs the lines of liberty) WHERE THE WONDER

LIES (A heartbroken man discovers a cult) HOLE 19 (Teenagers discover evil in the woods) LOVE AND HATE (A skinhead falls in love with an immigrant) CLASSES APART (A woman discovers real meaning)

Destined for You

A sparkingly festive and romantic story set in New York at Christmastime, *Mistletoe on 34th Street* is readers' favourite Lisa Dickenson at her side-splitting, funniest best! Olivia has never experienced a snow-covered, 'traditional' Christmas before. Having grown up in a family that chose winter sun over decking the halls, she's not sure what all the fuss is about. So when she and her colleagues are stranded in New York after a work trip, Olivia is perfectly happy spending the holiday season in the Big Apple. Jon, Olivia's friend, on the other hand is desperate to get home in time for his big family get-together. Nevertheless, determined to make the best out of the situation, he sets out to show Olivia how enchanting Christmas in New York can be. And when handsome New Yorker Elijah is added to the mix, could the magic of the season finally be working its charm on Olivia? As 25 December draws closer, Olivia suddenly finds herself with a decision to make: who does she really want to kiss under the mistletoe this Christmas? Full of romance and festive magic, *Mistletoe on 34th Street* is the funniest and most charming love story you will read this Christmas!

Blades of Glory

From beach-read favorite Rachel Hawthorne, author of *Caribbean Cruising* and *Island Girls and Boys*, comes a ski-slope romance for those cold winter nights! Perfect for fans of Stephanie Perkins, Lauren Barnholdt and Susane Colasanti. Winter Break super-secret perfect cocoa recipe: 8 oz steamed whole milk (no skim! doesn't work!) 2 tbsp. dark cocoa powder (big scoops) 1 tbsp. sugar (can't be too sweet) 4 dried, crushed mint leaves (or 1 tbsp. mint syrup) Stir thoroughly. Add mint swizzle stick. Combine with cute ski instructor, or brother's cute best friend, or cute guy you never noticed was so cute...Enjoy.

Coming Home for Christmas

Billionaire Montana Crew, country music superstar, thought he'd put the cheating best friend and ex-fiancé in the past. When the ex appears backstage bearing the news of his friend's death and thrusting an envelope in his hands, he's shocked and a little annoyed. Lily Ray Gold, L.R. Gold to her associates at the law firm, doesn't want to deliver the envelope with her best friend's last wishes. Nothing could have convinced her to look the 'King of Country' in the eye again...except Jason. She'd do it and she wouldn't lie, telling Montana she was finally done with him would feel awesome! When Montana shows up at Lily's law firm and extorts her into helping him figure out what Jason wants him to do, neither of them would have expected getting caught up doing their high school bucket list by surfing in Hawaii, riding in a hot air balloon, and climbing Devil's Tower. They both agree to finish the list for their friend, but when Montana proposes, Lily has to make a choice--tell the truth or never have almost everything she's ever truly wanted.

Tangled Up In Christmas

Erica Holden has been the top real estate agent in Manhattan for three years running and is days away from becoming the youngest partner in her firm's history. All she has to do is travel to the small upstate town of Maple Valley and get the owner of a large syrup farm to sign the contract to sell. An easy task for the number one agent in New York, right? But when an accident leaves her in a ditch on the side of the road, she realizes nothing is going as planned. And to make matters worse, she's stuck playing the damsel in distress to hunky good Samaritan, Zach Worthington. Love has never been on her Christmas list, though. And who can blame her? After a number of disastrous dates, she realizes that finding the man of her dreams is unattainable for a career-focused woman like herself. But Zach is charming and persistent, and she quickly becomes enamored with not only him but with the small town and its friendly residents. When she discovers a shady clause hidden in the back pages of the contract, she becomes emotionally torn between doing what her boss wants and what she knows is right. Now, she must decide if a shot at true love is worth throwing away the partnership she's worked so hard for.

Glimpses in in the Dark

Next stop: Pain and heartache, coming right up... Ivy McLain's grand scheme of making it big? Yeah, it's going nowhere fast. Every day, her dreams of a fabulous art career are fading a little more. And just when she didn't believe things could get any worse, her parents plan their huge 40th anniversary party. In December. In cold, snowy Podunk, Idaho. It's been five years since Ivy's stepped foot in her hometown, and that was on purpose, thankyouverymuch. The oversized wide spot in the road holds nothing but truly awful memories for her. All right, fine. She's stuck having to return, and she's stuck playing the part of a dutiful daughter, but that doesn't mean she has to like it. All of that changes the moment she meets a rugged cowboy with a slow and sexy smile. Okay, bowls him over and spills his drink everywhere. Details, details... Up next: A girl to tear your heart apart... Austin Bishop is hiding from the world in the small, mountain town of Sawyer, Idaho. Okay, maybe not from the world, but definitely from the females of the world. It isn't that he thinks they have cooties. After all, he'd had a childhood sweetheart who he'd loved with all of his heart and soul for five years...right up until she dumped him. Receiving her engagement ring in the mail wasn't exactly the Christmas present he'd been hoping for that year. That's all behind him, though. He is girl-free, and thrilled to be that way. Never better. Couldn't be happier, actually. All the way up until he runs, quite literally, into the most beautiful, curvy redhead he's ever seen in his life. Suddenly, canoodling under the mistletoe seems like the best Christmas activity this side of eating homemade snickerdoodles. A fling with no strings attached? There's no better way to celebrate the holidays. Except, partway through the twelve days of Christmas, it stops being a fling and starts feeling like a whole lot more. But Ivy is hiding secrets, and so is he. When their secrets unravel, can their relationship last? Or will their Christmas romance fizzle once the eggnog runs out? Christmas of Love is the fifth novella in the Long Valley world, although all books in the Long Valley world can be read as standalones. It is a sweeter romance with minimal sex and mild language. Enjoy!

Mistletoe on 34th Street

Film plays a vital role in the celebration of Christmas. For decades, it has taught audiences about what the celebration of the season looks like – from the decorations to the costumes and to the expected snowy weather – as well as mirrors our own festivities back to us. Films like *It's a Wonderful Life* and *Home Alone* have come to play key roles in real-life domestic celebrations: watching such titles has become, for many families, every bit as important as tree-trimming and leaving cookies out for Santa. These films have exported the American take on the holiday far and wide and helped us conjure an image of the perfect holiday. Rather than settling the 'what is a Christmas film?' debate – indeed, *Die Hard* and *Lethal Weapon* are discussed within – *Analyzing Christmas in Film: Santa to the Supernatural* focuses on the how Christmas is presented on the deluge of occasions when it appears. While most Christmas films are secular, religion makes many cameos, appearing through Nativity references, storylines involving spiritual rebirth, the framing of Santa as a Christ-like figure and the all-importance of family, be it the Holy family or just those gathered around the dining table. Also explored are popular narratives involving battles with stress and melancholy, single parents and Christmas martyrs, visits from ghosts and angels, big cities and small towns, break-ups and make-ups and the ticking clock of mortality. Nearly 1000 films are analyzed in this volume to determine what the portrayal of Christmas reveals about culture, society and faith as well as sex roles, consumerism, aesthetics and aspiration.

Love on the Lifts

New York magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the New York Herald Tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country. With award-winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion, the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself, while celebrating New York as both a place and an idea.

The Country Groom

A Maple Valley Christmas