



March News

Work in Progress



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What We Can't Have: Hollywood Hot Shots

Last month, I introduced you to the new project I am working on right now. It is a contemporary romance, and it will be a trilogy called *What We Can't Have*.

I am currently in the editing phase. I am so excited to share this process with you. While I anxiously await the full reveal, I will be sharing snippets of the story and the characters involved. This month I will focus on Sydney Campbell, our female protagonist.

Sydney is the youngest of three sisters. Her family lives in Kansas City. Sydney has been attending University of Missouri as a music education major. She wants to spend her life helping kids get excited about music. In her spare time, she works at a bookstore. Her boyfriend is Danny Rockwell. They haven't been dating long, but she really likes him.

She lacks self-confidence and prefers to stay in the background to avoid

attention. She is a plus-size gal and has been bullied and teased for years. Danny has been instrumental in showing his appreciation of her beauty, and she is starting to chip away at her defensive armor.

Next month I will introduce you to Austin Mitchell, our male protagonist.

If you can't wait to dive in, I have chapters available on Kindle Vella as a series. The first three chapters are free to read.

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**Austin loves
country
music, and
Sydney likes
pop. Will
they figure
out how to
write a song
as a team?**

Book Review

The Mixtape by Brittainy Cherry



Finding Love after Loss

Emery doesn't have the best luck. She's a struggling single mom trying to keep her head above water. One night while she is bartending, her childhood musical crush, Oliver Smith, walks into the bar. He's trying to drown his grief over the loss of his twin brother, Alex. She helps him escape the ensuing paparazzi, and they find themselves alone together. Their bond grows as they spend more time together, but will their love be enough to overcome his grief?

Opinion: This book was a charming and fast read. I got drawn in right away with the characters. I rooted for them every step of the way! Did not disappoint.

My Rating: 4/5 stars

Author Tips

Removing Unnecessary Filler Words



Make your writing stronger by eliminating these words.

When you are writing, there are words that slow down the story for your reader. As you go back and edit your chapters, look out for these frequent offenders.

Top Three Words to Remove

1. Very
2. Really
3. So

How something is done

1. Quietly
2. Slowly
3. Quickly
4. Carefully
5. Extremely
6. Suddenly
7. All of a sudden

It's easy to run a check for these words in Word. Knock them out of your narrative, and your readers will thank you.

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