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author, beta-reader and writing coach



- ABOUT -

Author and sometimes foodie, **Belinda** is a ridiculous romantic who met her husband through a mutual friend two states away.

Residing in country Victoria, surrounded by books, cat-fur, and half-eaten cake, Belinda divides her days between **writing rom-coms**, baking, and indulging her love of comic books.

Belinda holds a Diploma of **Professional Writing and Editing** from Federation TAFE. In 2018, she teamed up with Element Editing Services to offer **professional beta-reading and coaching** for writers.

She'll finish her degree one day.



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In the space of a week, Katharine Patterson has quit her job, decided to move back home, and broken up with the guy she thought was the one.

No big deal.

Because Katharine has a plan. She's going to open her own art gallery, just like she's always wanted. What she's not going to do is worry about boyfriends.

Then she meets Kit, a handsome and talented local artist. He might be the most stubborn person Katharine has ever met. He might also make her feel like no one ever has before.

And Katharine might be about to fall accidentally in love...

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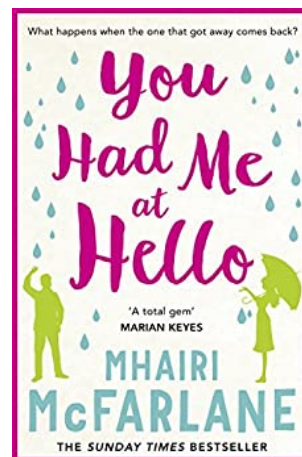
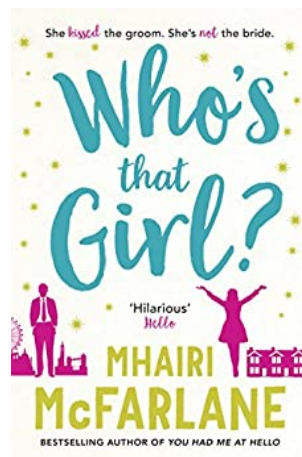
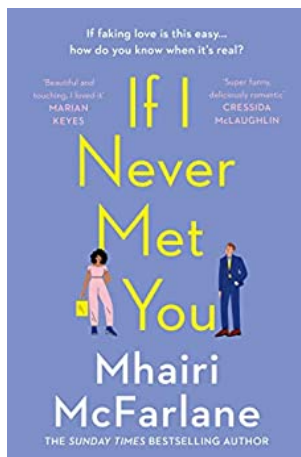
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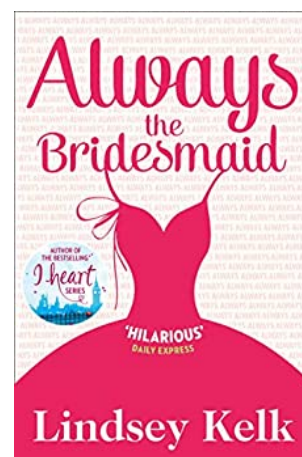
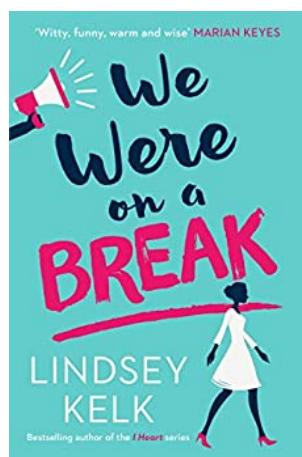
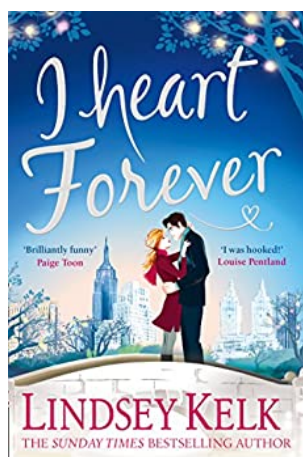


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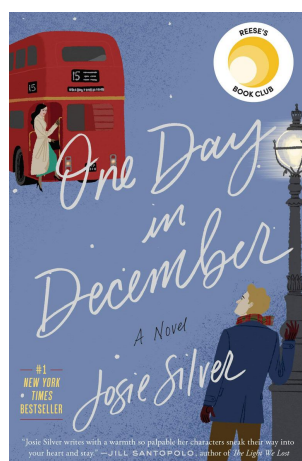
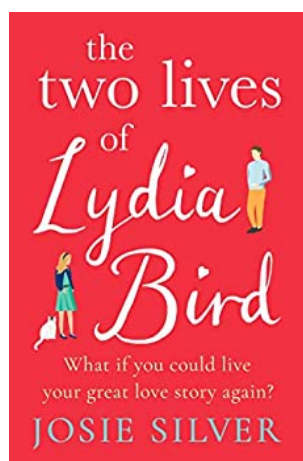
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Life's not always a piece of cake...

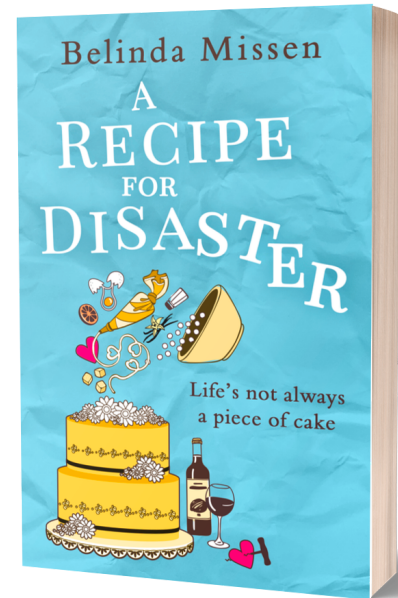
Meet Lucy, master wedding cake baker, idealistic school canteen crusader, and someone whose broken heart just won't seem to mend...

Lucy is quietly confident that she has made the right choices in life. Surrounded by friends and family in a small country town, Lucy can easily suppress the feeling that something is missing from her life.

But when a blast from the past arrives in the form of her estranged husband, international celebrity chef Oliver Murray, Lucy's carefully constructed life begins to crumble beneath her like overbaked meringue.

Is Oliver's return all business or is it motivated by something more?

A Recipe for Disaster starts long after most love stories would have ended, proving it is never too late to offer someone a second slice of cake or a second chance.



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246pp

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- PRAISE FOR *A RECIPE FOR DISASTER* -

'Witty dialogue fused with mouth-watering ingredients – an **author to watch**.'

– Isabella May, author of *Oh! What A Pavlova*

'Kept me **entertained** till the very last page.'

– Laura Danks, author of *Almost Forever*

'The ending was everything I wanted it to be – **definitely 5 stars** from me!!' – Amazon Review

I couldn't put it down.' – Amazon Review

If you enjoy **well written, character driven and funny fiction**, this book is for you!' – Amazon Review

'A unique romance with **plenty of depth**.' – Amazon Review

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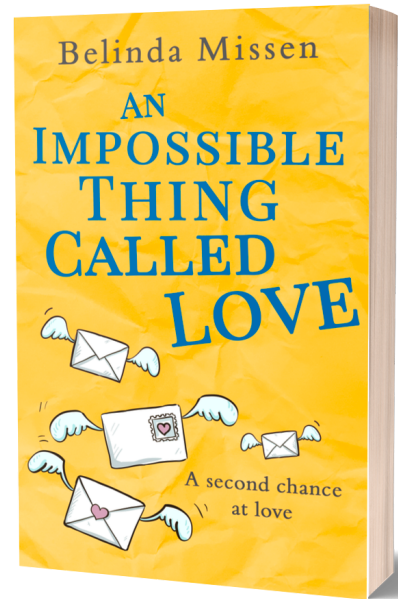
A second chance at love...

When globe-trotting Emmy first fell for first-aider William on a freezing New Year's Eve, she really believed that their love would go the distance.

But when she returns to Australia, her letters start to go unanswered and her emails bounce back unread, Emmy decides it's time to pick up the pieces of her broken heart and start afresh in London.

So she's shocked when William walks in on her very first day at her new job! Even worse, he's hotter than ever. But why did he disappear for so long?

What has he been hiding? And could this really be their second chance at falling in love...?



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Romantic Comedy

261pp

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- PRAISE FOR *AN IMPOSSIBLE THING CALLED LOVE* -

'Refreshingly **crisp and delightfully written** tale.' – Amazon Review

'Loaded with **plucky humor, sharp wit, and clever banter.**' – Amazon Review

'An Impossible Thing Called Love is **perfection personified** and I couldn't have loved it more if I tried.' – Amazon Review

'This book has **everything you could possibly want** and more from a story.' – Amazon Review

'Had me staying up to the wee small hours for "**just another chapter**".' – Amazon Review

'A perfect holiday, weekend, sitting on the train, anywhere in fact read. **FIVE STARS!**' – Amazon Review

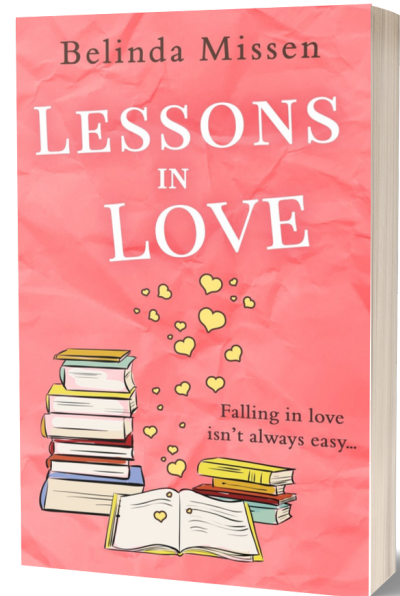
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Falling in love isn't always easy...

Eleanor Manning is finally leaving behind her glittering but empty life in the city (and her soon-to-be-ex-husband) to return to the comfort of her childhood home in Apollo Bay.

She's landed a lovely new job and a flatshare with her bubbly best friend, Penny. So yes, she's well and truly learnt her lesson when it comes to love...

But then she meets gorgeous teacher Marcus Blair and Eleanor's self-imposed rules fly out of the window! Surely she can resist him long enough to keep this fling no strings attached?



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Romantic Comedy

384pp

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- PRAISE FOR *LESSONS IN LOVE* -

'fun, sexy, **emotional and entertaining**.' – Lucy Knott, author of *How to Bake A New Beginning*

'a **wonderful** set of characters.' – Amazon Review

'Wonderful, **heartwarming** romance.' – Amazon Review

'Great **entertaining** read.' – Amazon Review

'the **most charming and amusing** contemporary tale about second chances.' – Amazon Review

'a **warm, witty style** of writing that makes characters and emotions leap off the page.' – Amazon Review

'**characters come to life**, jumping off the page and straight into your life ... A fantastically **swoon-worthy hero**.' – Katie Ginger, author of *Snowflakes at Mistletoe Cottage*

'**Highly recommend**.' – Zoe May, author of *Perfect Match*

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**Two people. One chance meeting.
Seven days to Christmas.**

Isobel Bennett is waiting for the number 11 bus when a man quite literally falls into her lap. Snow is falling, Christmas lights are twinkling, and a gorgeous man with dark brown hair has just slipped on ice and is now pressed against Isobel.

Isobel knows she's not imagining the chemistry between them. But then his ride arrives and, embarrassed, he beats a hasty retreat, murmuring apologies – and Isobel realises only too late that she didn't manage to catch his name...

When she runs into him again the next morning, she decides it's fate.

It's a second chance for Isobel and Tom – but there's only one week until she's leaving London for good. Seven days of enjoying all the festive delights the city has to offer: ice-skating at Somerset House, mulled wine on the Southbank, Christmas shopping at Liberty.

There's magic in the air and mistletoe in the trees – but what will happen when the week is over?



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179pp

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- PRAISE FOR *ONE WEEK TIL CHRISTMAS* -

“A **total delight** from the very beginning to the end.” - Bookreviewer_98

“A **must-read** this festive season.” - booksofallkinds, GR

“**Swoon worthy romance, laugh out loud comedy** and a beautiful Christmas magically feel that is sure to put everyone in the Christmas spirit.” - Karen, GR

“Adorable, funny and a **perfect Christmas read!**” - Kim, It's All About The Thrill

“A **Witty, Christmas Romance** that will leave you Feeling Warm and Cosy inside!” - Dash Fan Book Reviews

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