

Planting Hope

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Jennifer Raines's third contemporary romance lands children, animals and tragic lovers in a healing garden. Based in Sydney, Jennifer is an educator, with extensive experience speaking to audiences and is available for library visits for book talks.

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Can digging and weeding, planting, and pruning equal love?

Nursing is Holly Cooper's vocation, and her sanctuary, until she witnesses a murderous attack during emergency surgery. Her childhood fear of never belonging resurfaces. Untethered, she's following music festivals down Australia's eastern seaboard, sometimes working as a nurse, sometimes as a volunteer.

Reclusive gardener Christopher (Kit) Silverton needs a nurse for his half-finished research project: the therapeutic power of gardening. In plain English, can digging and weeding, planting, pruning, hacking, or any one of those activities help kids to heal after domestic violence? A survivor himself, he knows what it's like to live with pain, guilt, and relationships that end in tears.

When Kit's partner, and on-site nurse, is injured, she suggests her granddaughter, Holly Cooper, as a replacement. Holly has the qualifications, but Kit will need convincing that a pink and green haired free spirit has anything to offer the project.

As the garden develops, passion blooms between Holly and Kit. When security on the site is breached, Kit confronts his worst nightmare. Defending the kids and Holly proves his critics right—violence lives within him. Can Holly overcome her own doubts to prove he's wrong?

Grace Burrowes;

New York Times & USA Bestselling Author;

"Romance with heat and heart."

"This is a beautifully written story that presents a journey of love through the chaos of dysfunction"

Phil, Happy Valley BookReads ★★★★★☆

"Completely hooked from start to finish"

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"A great read full of hope, love, trauma, passion, and empathy" Tara, Goodreads ★★★★★

"Original story lines are refreshing"

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