

The Anderson Sisters Book 1 & 2

Jennifer Raines

Jennifer Raines is a contemporary romance writer with competition success with Romance Writers of Australia, Romance Writers of New Zealand and Romance Writers of America chapters. Based in Sydney, Jennifer is an educator and author, with extensive experience speaking to audiences and is available for library visits for book talks.



Book 1: Taylor's Law:

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- E-books available via Draft2Digital, Borrowbox, Baker & Taylor, Ingram
- Paperbacks available through Peter Pal

Tell me a secret and I'll tell you a lie.

Ella Anderson adores her niece. Despite struggling to make ends meet, accepting her dying sister's request she raise Tessa as her own is a no brainer. Until she receives a summons from a legal goliath on behalf of a wealthy stranger claiming paternity and, potentially, custody of her child.

Jake Taylor has been ripped off one too many times. Yet the letter from a woman claiming his cousin fathered her child feels real. His aunt and uncle are desperate for a grandchild.

When the child's aunt shows up in his office in place of the child's mother, he smells fraud.

Secrets and lies bubble to the surface, threatening Ella and Jake's growing attraction. In a minefield of divided loyalties, can Ella trust Jake to make the right decision about custody of Tessa?

Book 2: Grace Under Fire:

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- Paperbacks available through Peter Pal

It's deal or no deal when a new threat forces two independent neighbours to face a past tragedy.

Artisan cheese-maker Grace Anderson lost her closest friend to suicide, then saw her father swindled out of prime dairy land. Abandonment and mistrust cemented her determination to become the fifth generation on the family farm and to do it alone. A deterioration in her mother's health starts the clock. Grace has three months to buy her parents out—a decade sooner than planned—or lose the farm.

Neighbour Ryan Wilson is haunted by the belief he failed to prevent his younger brother Danny's suicide. He's returned to sell his mother's farm. In eight years away, he's built a fortune flipping farm properties and doesn't do attachment—to land or people.

The bank plays hard ball, forcing Grace to consider Ryan's offer to buy part of her land. The sizzling attraction simmering between them is an unwelcome complication. She doesn't want a business partner, he doesn't want to care, but when someone tries to sabotage her purchase, she finds herself turning to Ryan for more than financial help.

Can Ryan convince her accepting help is not failure? Can Grace escape her legacy of mistrust and teach him how to care again?

Planting Hope

Jennifer Raines

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.

- ISBN (e-book): 978-1958136553
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- Dimensions: 2.7 x 1.85 x 20.32 cm or 5 x 8 inch
- E-books available via Draft2Digital, Borrowbox, Baker & Taylor, Ingram
- Paperbacks available through Peter Pal



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"

Jules, Amazon ★★★★★

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

"Original story lines are refreshing"

Jenni, Goodreads ★★★★★☆

Lela's Choice

Jennifer Raines

Jennifer Raines goes to Malta for her fourth contemporary romance. An aunt and a child-protection lawyer chase her runaway niece. Why has the young woman fled? 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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- Paperbacks available through Peter Pal

Missing in Malta – A Risk Worth Taking?

Lela Vella has been a dutiful daughter and aunt for the past decade. But her plan to wean her father and orphaned niece off their dependence on her is scuttled when her niece and boyfriend flee Sydney for Malta. Lela suspects her autocratic father of provoking the flight. Lela's desperate to reach the teenager before her father's ultimatums blow another generation apart.

Widowed, Australian international child-protection lawyer, Hamish McGregor accepts Giovanni Vella's request to remain in Malta after a conference to search for Vella's missing granddaughter. Hamish's formidable reputation is built on putting the needs of the child first. He doubled down on his work after the revenge murder of his pregnant wife by a client's husband, vowing never to get close enough to another woman for her to be a target.

Lela doesn't expect her father's henchman to beat her to Malta. Hamish doesn't expect the girl's doting aunt to see him as an enemy.

Reluctant partners, they navigate false leads and unexpected attraction. Can Lela balance her family's demands with her love for Hamish? Can Hamish accept living life is all about taking risks?



"Jennifer Raines is an Australian author who writes heart-warming contemporary romances. Her original storylines are refreshing."

Jennadb, Amazon ★★★★★

"I loved the characters in this book"

Kerry, Amazon ★★★★★☆

"Emotional and hot are the first two words that come to mind when I think of this book"

Robin Goodreads ★★★★★☆

"This author writes some great books. This one is no exception... good character development and good world building. It's engaging and captivating."

Daryian, Goodreads ★★★★★★

Masquerade

Choosing Family Book 1

Jennifer Raines

Jennifer Raines launches her latest contemporary romance series Choosing Family with Masquerade. It matches identical twin Kate Turner with identical twin Liam Quinn in this entertaining tale of not so mistaken identities. Based in Sydney, Jennifer is an educator and author, with extensive experience speaking to audiences and is available for library visits for book talks.

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- Paperbacks available through Peter Pal or from the author



She's antiques royalty, he's relentlessly modern

Money won't bring Liam Quinn's father back, but it'll save his mother's home. A high-paying law partnership is in his sights. To win it, he needs to successfully complete a project. Problem is the project requires absolute confidentiality, and he's just discovered his estranged identical twin is appearing life size on a billboard across the city. The second catch is a return to environmental law. His earlier career publicly imploded after his lover was revealed as a mining company spy.

Researcher and soon-to-be-published romance author Kate Turner needs a disguise. Maybe more than one. Her famous playwright father despises 'trashy' novels. Her ex-boyfriend mocked her 'dirty little secret', then stalked her when she left him. Her identical twin coaxes her into appearing on a billboard to prove she can be notorious and anonymous at the same time. No one connects the billboard model to the dowdy researcher Kate has become, and no one knows about her author pseudonym and second disguise as Ms. Sexy Romance.

Kate and Liam's lives collide when she's hired as Liam's research assistant. Liam's boss laughs off the billboard. Having doubles is the perfect cover for confidential field work.

A masquerade, a road trip, a steamy attraction, the sudden appearance of Liam's old lover, and Ms. Sexy Romance's unexpected arrival in the wrong place at the wrong time, and Liam and Kate discover the steps they took to protect their hearts might break them.

"Kate and Liam are a hoot...it was fun to read it and follow their romantic journey."

DS - Kobo ★★★★★

"I loved it from beginning to end, an amazing book."

Croukamph - Bookbub

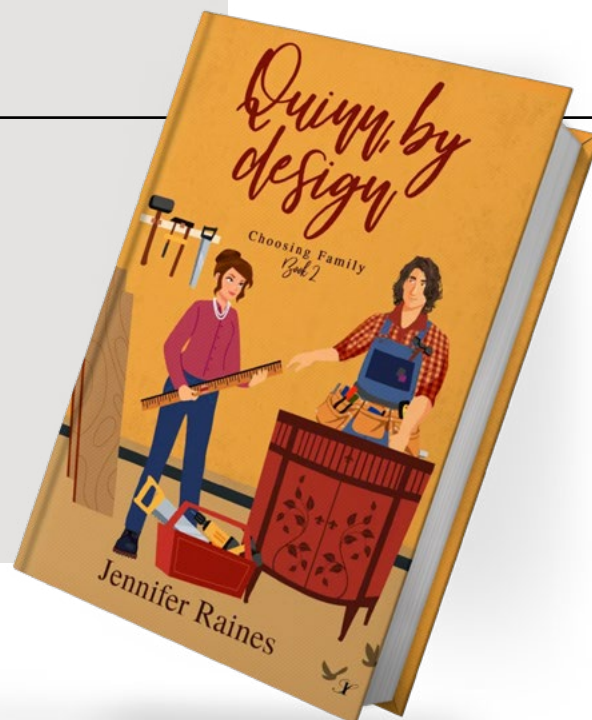
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Quinn, by design

Choosing Family Book 2

Jennifer Raines

Jennifer Raines tells the story of the second Quinn brother in this contemporary romance. One reviewer was kind enough to say: *Jennifer Raines uses her ability to layer emotion and tension into Quinn that creates one of the finest romantic heroes ever written.* An antiques shop owner vs a woodworker, a debt vs a gift, opposites attract, and then there's that will... Based in Sydney, Jennifer is an educator and author, with extensive experience speaking to audiences and is available for library visits for book talks.



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NNLights - Kobo ★★★★★

She's antiques royalty, he's relentlessly modern

Master carpenter Niall Quinn's passion is creating bespoke furniture. Everything else comes second until his ex-fiancé ditches him when he gifts another creation to a friend, and he discovers his brother has been carrying his dead father's debts. Niall's self-respect demands he pay his share. He's landed a prestigious exhibition of his work with a top gallery, possible in part because of the support of an antiques dealer who's been mentor, patron, and generous landlord. Niall's hoping the exhibition will establish his reputation and boost his bank balance.

Lucy McTavish's grandfather, antiques supremo Cameron (Cam) McTavish raised her. His death leaves her totally alone. Lucy drained their personal accounts to provide twenty-four-seven in-home palliative care for Cam. The thought of poverty paralyses her, a crippling reminder of life before Cam found her. Laden with debt, she plans to sell Cam's workshop to ensure his antiques emporium survives.

When the will is read, Niall Quinn holds the keys to Cam's workshop. Lucy's convinced he conned her grandpa in his last days and demands he restore antiques for her. Niall is blindsided by the bequest, but worries about yet another debt and agrees to the work.

Lucy and Niall circle each other. In sharing stories and drawing closer, Lucy figures out debt is her childhood bogeyman resurrected by Cam's death. Niall has real debts and, unaware of his exhibition, she looks for clients who'll pay him for the work she'd been demanding for free.

With the exhibition drawing closer, it's crunch time. Will Niall choose his exhibition or Lucy? Does Lucy want a man who won't share his dreams with her?

Betrayal

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- Paperbacks available through Peter Pal or the author

*They are wary of trusting, but ...
passion has its own rules.*

Marketing manager, Anna Turner promised reliable, affordable childcare to co-workers under pressure. Proud of negotiating the perfect lease for her employer, a hostile takeover of the building steals her ideal premises.

Architect and property-developer, Hunter Thompson, smells betrayal on his father's breath. An old pattern, but this time his old man plans a hostile takeover of a building owned by the family who raised Hunter as a second son. Hunter out-manoeuvers his father, buying the building himself.

Attending an industry cocktail party, Anna hears Hunter say her magic word, "architect". Revealing her ideal childcare centre plan to him, Anna discovers Hunter tore up her precious lease. Anna is breathtaking in her rage. Intrigued, Hunter offers a new lease, with the opportunity to work together.

Hunter can't risk long term. Anna doesn't do hook-ups—ever. Hidden within their whirlwind romance and growing trust, secrets resurface with devastating consequences. Anna's mantra—"I share myself, you share yourself, if you want to get into my bed"—may not survive.

**"characters that linger in your heart
long after the last page is turned"**

Goodreads ★★★★★

"I didn't want to put the book down"

Bookbub ★★★★★

**"loved the characters ...
connection instant and undeniable"**

Goodreads ★★★★★☆

A Just Man

Choosing Family Book 4

Jennifer Raines

A Just Man by Jennifer Raines is an enemies to lovers contemporary romance. It picks up the story of Kelly, a secondary character in Book 2, whose "family" connection is via sharing a room in a care home with Lucy McTavish. Old enemies, house sharing, job sharing, new lovers, until the present bears an eerie resemblance to the past. Based in Sydney, Jennifer is an educator and author, with extensive experience speaking to audiences and is available for library visits for book talks.

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- Paperbacks available through the author

No matter where you run, the past will find you...

Kelly needs to enhance her resume. Why else would she accept a placement in Tullamore facing her phobia about country towns? Years ago, a rookie cop humiliated her during an illegal strip search. Problem is, that former cop is now the deputy principal of her new high school and her boss. Sharing a house, a commute, and now an investigation to unravel a series of disasters that look like sabotage, Kelly takes the previously unthinkable step from enemies to allies to lovers.

Taking a job as deputy principal to uncover suspected corruption at the school, Mick plans to use the appointment as a stepping stone to principal of his own school. Then Kelly, his biggest mistake in his short time on the force, walks through his door. Given the chance to make amends brings peace for both, until Kelly is caught in the crosshairs of his investigation. Protecting her is his only goal.



"I was completely hooked from the first page straight through to the end, and heaven help anyone that dared to interrupt me!"

Goodreads ★★★★★

"The author excels at digging beneath the surface of her characters and discovering their drive, fears, and compassion."

Bookbub ★★★★★

"A heartwarming romance between two likeable and relatable characters and their chemistry comes across in the narrative."

Amazon ★★★★★

An Accidental Flatmate

Choosing Family Book 5

Jennifer Raines

Join award winning author Jennifer Raines in this story combining heat with heart, as two gentle souls find a champion in each other until their love is threatened by promises they made.

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- Dimensions: 6.00(w) x 1.25(h) x 9.00(d)
- E-books available via Draft2Digital, Borrowbox, Baker & Taylor, Ingram
- Paperbacks available through the author



With her father injured at work, Beatriz Gomez willingly shoulders the financial responsibility for her family. Now, bills are mounting, a colleague stole her ideas to win the promotion she desperately needs, and her sisters blame her for everything. Bea needs time out, so moves into her best friend's temporarily empty apartment. Then Casildo, a professional acquaintance, walks in the door. He's outraged on her behalf, and that's ... a lovely surprise. But Beatriz has promised to go home.

Casildo Hariri knows this is his last chance. He's earmarked every second and every cent in the next few months to launching his long-dreamed of textile design company. So, he doesn't have time for the luscious, talented, unavailable Beatriz who's in residence at the apartment he thought was empty. Except she's been wronged. Someone needs to encourage her to rebel, and he's on the spot. After all, the apartment has two bedrooms, although it doesn't take long to discover one is more than enough. To his secret delight, Beatriz champions his dreams. That's before she detonates them by telling him why she has to go home.

When Beatriz is cheated out of a job she deserves, Casildo encourages her to rebel, until she breaks the rules by breaking his heart. Can they find a way together while pursuing separate dreams?

"I was so excited to read this book I stopped reading my recent book and started this one right away. I could not stop until the end. These characters had me right from the beginning. This book was a perfect way to end an amazing series."

Amazon ★★★★★

"The writing is warm and lyrical, the pacing steady, and the romantic payoff is definitely worth the wait."

Amazon ★★★★★

"The characters are fantastic. The drama is realistic. The spice is enough. Another winner by this author."

Goodreads ★★★★★

Finding Cleo

Jennifer Raines

Finding Cleo by Jennifer Raines is a standalone strangers to lovers contemporary romance with a dash of suspense. Helsinki, a chance meeting, interpreter Cleo and novelist Jack, forced proximity, some grumpy sunshine vibes, a puzzle to solve until it all unravels... Based in Sydney, Jennifer is an educator and award winning author, with extensive experience speaking to audiences and is available for library visits for book talks.

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- Paperbacks available through the author



Australian Cleo Montford has spent the last two years in Helsinki, cocooned from the lies and betrayals of her past, then Australian author Jack Spencer wants to hire her to research the story her journalist father was investigating when he was killed—the unsolved murder of a Scandinavian PM.

Cleo adored her father. When he died, her mother said he'd never loved or wanted Cleo. Cleo is now slow to trust, but it's time to take her life back. She accepts Jack's job offer. She doesn't expect to find his mix of intelligence, stubbornness and charm so compelling, doesn't expect him to understand, doesn't expect to want to touch him—all the time.

Battling writer's block, Jack latches onto the old story as the basis for his thriller. Finding Hugo Montford's daughter in Helsinki is a good omen for him, until he discovers doubts shackle her to the past. She's smart, loyal and irresistible and his goal shifts to finding answers for her.

When Cleo's threatened, Jack stops their search. Cleo pushes for answers regardless of the cost.

Sometimes you have to let go of what's killing you, even if it's killing you to let go.

"Their chemistry is tender but undeniable, and the slow build of trust between them feels earned. He (Jack) sees her strength even when she (Cleo) can't, and that dynamic adds warmth to the tension simmering beneath the surface."

Goodreads ★★★★★☆

"As I have mentioned in previous reviews, Ms. Raines excels at creating characters who feel real - flawed, vulnerable, and endearingly human."

Goodreads ★★★★★☆

"This was hard to put down, addictive, and beautifully written, I would wholeheartedly recommend reading it yourself!"

Bookbub ★★★★★

The Wrong Time for Love

An Anderson Sisters Novella

Jennifer Raines

Award winning author Jennifer Raines excels at the emotional slow burn love story. *The Wrong Time for Love* offers second chance, over forties male and female leads, forbidden love, forced proximity, and definitely no strings attached.... Based in Sydney, Jennifer is an educator and award winning author, with extensive experience speaking to audiences and is available for library visits for book talks.



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- Paperbacks available through the author

Love takes a loner and a grieving mother by surprise...

Farm labourer, Bluey (Lachlan Murdoch), has been travelling for twenty years, constantly on the move to forget the death of his baby girl.

Dairy farmer, Helen Wilson, is barely keeping her head above water. Her fifteen-year-old son suicided and her older son flees the area looking for paid work to help keep the farm. When a neighbour gifts her three months of Bluey's time, it's a lifeline.

Bluey admires Helen's fierce defence of her boys. Helen appreciates Bluey's quiet presence and his daily acts of kindness. When desire enters the mix, Bluey worries he's taking advantage. Helen feels guilty about forgetting her boys, even for a moment.

Commitment isn't in Bluey's playbook. Helen's struggling to navigate grief. Baring one's soul, even sharing one's body, is easier with a deadline.

But with the clock ticking down, what risks are they prepared to take with their hearts?

"I love that the main characters are both over forty and getting a second chance at love, and their chemistry really came across in the narrative.

An emotional and engaging read"

Goodreads ★★★★★☆

"The Anderson Sisters? Absolute icons of meddling. The kind of women who would "accidentally" lock you in a pantry with your ex because "you two need to talk."

Bookbub ★★★★★☆

"when I read the last page I just wanted to hug them and say thank you for being raw, real, emotional and identifiable 🥹 grief is hard and it changes you, it can swallow you whole but sometimes you can rise from it , not forget but live it..."

Bookbub ★★★★★