

Sweet Hearts

Charlie is alone in the office when a teen girl comes in, wanting to hire RJP Investigations to find her mom, who vanished without a trace years ago. The clues were sparse at the time, and the old police file doesn't have much that can help Charlie with the search. The problem for young Cassie is that the grandmother who has raised her is now dying and Cassie's life is about to be upended. All that's holding her together is the belief that her mom is out there somewhere. Meanwhile, Charlie's neighbor Elsa may have a boyfriend! Or not. Iris, a friend from her church is trying to set her up with a buddy of the new hunk she's dating. But Charlie smells scam all over this deal. Now she just has to keep an eye on both Elsa and her friend ... at the same time she's on the clock with her new missing persons case. Charlie sees so many parallels to her own teen years and her heart goes out to Cassie. Knowing she has mere weeks to find answers the police couldn't uncover in years ... well, the pressure is on! Praise for the Charlie Parker mysteries: "Charlie is just what readers want." –Booklist "Connie Shelton gets better with every book she writes." –The Midwest Book Review "A page turner!" - K. Coonce, 5 star review (for Escapes Can Be Murder) "I always love Charlie's escapades. She keeps me glued to the story, unable to put it down. Love the mixture of humor and suspense. Can't wait for the next adventure!" – Meg, 5 stars on Amazon "Each book in the series just keeps getting better and better." – Vine Voice reviewer on Amazon "Charlie is a fabulous amateur sleuth!" – Midwest Book Review

You might not know the names of Boudleaux and Felice Bryant, but you know their music. Arriving in Nashville in 1950, the songwriting duo became the first full-time independent songwriters in that musical city. In the course of their long careers, they created classic hits that pushed the boundaries of country music into the realms of pop and rock. Songs like "Bye Bye Love," "All I Have to Do Is Dream," "Love Hurts," and "Rocky Top" inspired young musicians everywhere. Here, for the first time, is a complete biography of Nashville's power songwriting couple. In Nashville's Songwriting Sweethearts, authors Bobbie Malone and Bill C. Malone recount how Boudleaux and Felice, married in 1945, began their partnership as itinerant musicians living in a trailer home and writing their first songs together. In Nashville the couple had to deal with racism, classism, and in Felice's case, sexism. Yet through hard work and business acumen—and a dose of good luck—they overcame these obstacles and rose to national prominence. By the late 1990s, the Bryants had written as many as 6,000 songs and had sold more than 350 million copies worldwide. They were inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame in 1972, and in 1991 they became members of the Country Music Hall of Fame—a rare occurrence for songwriters who were not also performers. In 1982 their composition "Rocky Top" was adopted as one of the official state songs of Tennessee. The Bryants were lucky enough to arrive in the right place at the right time. Their emergence in the early fifties coincided with the rise of Nashville as Music City, USA. And their prolific collaboration with the Everly Brothers, beginning in 1957, sparked a fusion between country and pop music that endures to this day. This is the story of how Rebekah met her first love and her years through high school.

Sweethearts of Sumner County, Vol. 1 features four individually published, sweet romance short stories/ short novellas. Elle and Danny were childhood sweethearts who married right out of college and then divorced. Six months later, they run into each other at his sister's wedding reception. Will sparks fly a second time? Or will they get burned? Never Let You Go is a sweet contemporary short story about regrets and second chances: 5,200 words. A spicier version of this title is published under the pen name Elizabeth Carlos. Jules Russo's childhood wish finally comes true when Adam Blake asks her out. Her new date may not live up to her preconceived ideas--he may just be more. Who knew that saving seats, peanut butter and jelly, and street signs could lead to forever? Is This Seat Taken? is a sweet new adult romance: 12,600 words. In this companion piece to Is This Seat Taken?, Mandy's life hasn't turned out the way she planned. Her father died, her mother is bipolar, and she's overwhelmed with responsibility and indecision. That's why she's so grateful for her boyfriend, Luke. But just how long does he plan on sticking around? This Heart of Mine is a sweet, new adult romance short story about loving each other just right: 3,500 words. When Sarah bumped into Trey at a restaurant, she wasn't expecting the good-looking, charming guy to ask her out on a date. But she never would have guessed that he was the new boss that everybody in her office was dreading. Will their romance be over before it even starts? Or will that night be the beginning of forever? Need You Now is a sweet romance short story/ short novella: 10,400 words. A spicier version of this title is published under the pen name Elizabeth Carlos.

So, preliminaries being settled, the elder of the Sweetheart Travelers was entrusted with the editing of this book, on the express condition that he must not edit it! Strange but true! It is just sixteen years since, with the assistance of Mr. Gordon Browne's pencil, he began the preparation of the first series of Sweetheart. Ever since which, for him, fortunate day, he has been under promise to supply a second volume having for title Sweethearts at Home. From all over the world children keep writing to ask him for more adventures with his little companion on the front basket-seat of his tricycle. Gladly would he respond to this wish of unseen baby lips, generally expressed on ruled paper in straggly lines of doubtful spelling. But, alas! Sweetheart is nineteen and tall. She would be the death of her poor father (and of the machine) at the very first hill. Now she rides a "free-wheel" of her own, and saddest of all to relate, prefers Hugh John or other younger company to her ancientest of comrades. That is, on cycling trips. But she makes up to him in other ways, and hardly anything gives her greater pleasure than to "revisit the roads and ridges" where, sixteen years ago, her baby fingers, vigilant on the cycle bell, called the preceding wayfarer to attention. Then we had the world to ourselves, save for a red farm cart or so. Then there were no motor-cars, no motor-buses, no clattering insolent monocycles! It was in some wise the rider's age of gold. The country still lay waste and sweet and silent about him. The ignoble "toot-toot" and rhinoceros snort of the pursuing monster was unknown—unknown, too, the odors which leave the wayfarer fretful and angry behind them. "Get out of the way, all you mean little people!" was not yet the commonest of highway sounds. The green hedgerows were not hidden under a gray dust veil. The Trossachs, the Highlands, the English lakes, and our own fair

Galloway roads were not splashed with the iridescent fragrance of petrol. Ah, we took Time by the forelock, Sweetheart, you and I, in those old days when the hawthorn was untainted and the wayside honeysuckles still gave forth a good smell. True, Sweetheart (as above stated) sounded a bell. But even she did it with relish, and the trill carried tenderly on the ear, like the mass-bell rung in some great cathedral as the service culminates, each time more thrilling and insistent. And it was good to see the smile of the folk as they stood aside, and the nod which red-cloaked Sweetheart gave them as we glided noiselessly past!

A last-minute date led to a life-changing commitment for two college students. Snookie and Bernie share the journey of their life together and many of the lessons they have learned along the way. This is their story. (From their children) "They make an incredible pair, yielding higher results in their life together than either could have produced alone." —Jenny Brown Bailey, the first born "It is interesting to look back and see how their faith and trust not only guided them but also how these virtues were instilled in us, their children." —Jeff Brown, the favorite son "There aren't very many rock solid marriages out there, so I think we need to look closely at the ones that are." —Amanda Brown McLean, the baby (From the book) We grew up during a time when marriage, family, and faith were three of the most sacred and important aspects of life. We have laughed and cried; we have remembered things that should never be forgotten. We have regained some of the lost twinkle as we look into each other's eyes. We have fallen in love all over again.

At the ripe age of twenty-six, Cynthia's life is completely ruled by her mother. She wears the boring clothes her mother picks and has given up her dreams in order to support her mother's career as an author. However, she becomes conflicted after visiting an island resort for a little rest and relaxation. Longing for adventure, Cynthia sneaks out to the beach when no one is around for a night of skinny-dipping. As she enjoys the water under the moonlight, she notices the shadow of a man staring at her from the beach with her clothes at his feet. Now what can she do?

Heartfelt Romances Bundle contains the complete bestselling contemporary romance by author R. Barri Flowers, Forever Sweethearts, and four heartfelt romance short stories, including Passions on Maui, Love Aboard the Titanic, Billy the Kid's Wife, and Love at the Fair. Forever Sweethearts In the time honored tradition of such beloved novels as Bridges of Madison County, The Notebook, The Lost Valentine, Summer Harbor, and Class Reunion, as well as the hit movie with Meryl Streep, Hope Springs, comes a nostalgic, poignant tale of college sweethearts, young love gone awry, second chances, and new beginnings, from bestselling author R. Barri Flowers. Taylor Holland and Vaughn Mitchell, former lovers at Michigan State University, reunite after 25 years on a reality TV show and rekindle their romance. Is love better the second time around? Or is there too much water under the bridge to find the magic again? Forever Sweethearts will remind readers of other heartwarming relationship novels written by some of today's bestselling authors such as Kristin Hannah, Richard Paul Evans, Danielle Steel, Nicholas Sparks, Barbara Delinsky, Nicholas Evans, and Jodi Picoult. Passions on Maui (Short Story) A romance tale where a web designer and hula dancer find love and passion in Maui, Hawaii and try to hang onto it forever. Love aboard the Titanic (Short Story) A tale of an ill-fated romance aboard the Titanic. An American woman boards the luxury liner for passage back to New York, where she meets and falls for a fellow American, leading to a night of passion. When the ship runs into an iceberg, a promising future for the young couple is anything but certain. Billy the Kid's Wife (Short Story) A time travel romance. When a modern day historical romance writer rents a cabin in Sky Creek, Colorado, a strange dog shows up, along with a handsome man and a young boy. She soon comes to realize that the man is the onetime outlaw known as Billy the Kid, and that the corridors of time have merged, offering her two very different lives. Love at the Fair (Short Story) A touching romance where a jazz singer and artist connect at the state fair. Sparks into flames, and much more. Praise for R. Barri Flowers "R. Barri Flowers writes with the passion and knowledge of someone who truly knows his craft." -- Allison Leotta, bestselling author "R. Barri Flowers always relates an engrossing story." -- Robert Scott, author "A good romance...highly recommend." -- Amazon reader on Love Aboard the Titanic "An exquisitely rich and masterfully constructed mystery." -- Jon Land, bestselling author on Murder in Honolulu "Vividly written, this book holds the reader's attention and speeds along." -- Romantic Times on Justice Served

They came up together... but can they "Come Up" together? Smooth and China are a "power couple." An urban Gothic modern day Bonnie and Clyde. They know the ins and outs of the streets. But Smooth also knows its consequences. Which is why he wants to get "out" of the life just as quickly as he first entered it. The money? It's always an intricate part of any exit plan. The problem? His childhood sweetheart China. She loves "the life" - the wealth, and street cred it has brought her. Perhaps she has a little hidden passion for the action too. But at the end of the day China is a "paper chaser." Their romantic and business dynamic however has never been more tested until now. The life and its stresses, but most of all... its trappings have caused a fracture in their once impenetrable relationship. Smooth wants her by his side when he gets out for good, but China's addicted to the money. It affects her better judgment. Er go she wants their transition out of "hustling" to be a slow one... if at all. As the pair begin to rise through the ranks... enemies, cops, and rivals become a much larger problem. In addition to one-time friends becoming foes. Together they're unstoppable. But money is the root of ALL evil and make no mistake these two love money. The question is... do they love each other more?

"AJ is the kind of person you can always see (if you are an Indian that too a south Indian). A mother who warns him not to talk to girls, a sister who is concerned about him. He is the boy trying to keep his relationship a secret and at the same time trying to make it work. The typical Indian love-struck teen. AJ's Girl is a perfect Indian girl. Works hard, tries to keep her parents happy, sacrificial and everything which defines a perfect Indian girl (as the older generations have termed it). Many may be wondering, why is the story different? It is a real story of a guy who falls in love with a girl during his schooling and everything that happens in his life, a romance, a tragedy, a mystery and a lot of love. This could be definitely your high school story too."

A Stormy Reunion Nurse-midwife Gloria Rodriguez prides herself on her independence—but right now she needs help. There's a hurricane approaching and she has one very pregnant patient on her hands. With so many people already evacuated, the only one Gloria can turn to is Rigo Vasquez, chief of the beach patrol in Port Provident. The man she holds responsible for the death of her husband. Rigo needs to make amends for his past mistakes, and Gloria's desperate phone call opens the door to make things right with his first love. Rigo is honor-bound to keep her and her patient safe, but once the storm passes, will Gloria still need him? A New York Times bestseller: "The ultimate cake pops resource . . . if you love Bakerella's cute and colorful style, pick this one up. It's a visual treat." —Kitchn What's cuter than a cupcake? A cake pop, of course! Wildly popular blogger Bakerella (aka Angie

Dudley) has turned cake pops into an international sensation! Cute little cakes on a stick from decorated balls to more ambitious shapes such as baby chicks, ice cream cones, and even cupcakes these adorable creations are the perfect alternative to cake at any party or get-together. Martha Stewart loved the cupcake pops so much she had Bakerella appear on her show to demonstrate making them. Now Angie makes it easy and fun to recreate these amazing treats right at home with clear step-by-step instructions and photos of more than forty featured projects, as well as clever tips for presentation, decorating, dipping, coloring and melting chocolate, and much more. "Popularized by a blogger known as Bakerella, cake pops have taken over as the new cupcake . . . In the last few years they've become an international sensation, and many cities are going cake-pop crazy." —Monterey Herald "The American queen of cake pops." —Fine Dining Lovers "The book is absolutely gorgeous. Each project is filled with photos and tips to guide you through the whole process from start to finish. For anyone who loves Martha Stewart type creative baking, this is a must-have book!" —Savory Sweet Life

From the 1950s through the 1980s girl groups were hot—and not just because of their looks. These rocking women had a profound impact in our culture, and left us with a lifetime's worth of memorable tunes. Now you can learn about all your favorite female artists, and you can build the ultimate girl-powered record collection for yourself! This all-new book features biographical information on over seventy of the most significant girl groups of rock 'n' roll and rhythm 'n' blues, everyone from The Supremes to The Go-Gos. These profiles contain complete discographies for each of the groups and quotes from members of the many of the featured groups. Also included: A comprehensive listing of all girl group and their labels Pricing for 500 of the most collectible girl group records More than 200 photos This book enables all music lovers to learn how those fabulous voices came together to form the harmonies that captured generations and also find out the most current values of the hottest collectible records.

Cute Present My Class Is Full Of Sweethearts Valentine Notebook for Teachers, Students, Girls, Boys. This is a 6"x 9" sized college, lined notebook, perfect for taking notes at work, school or home.- Glossy cover - 110 pages - 6" x 9" inches

What is it like to fall in love with a soldier? What is it like to be a soldier in love? Throughout history, those serving in the British Army have combined romantic relationships with their military duties. In wartime especially, all the usual emotions experienced by men and women in love are felt to a heightened degree. The sense of danger, and the sometimes years of separation imposed by service abroad, make the heartache of loss and the joy of reunion all the greater. For loved ones parted by war, writing has always been of crucial importance in maintaining contact. Even when it was difficult to send a letter, or not easy to explain feelings when one could, soldiers - be they generals, young officers or privates - have persevered. In a celebration of love on the frontline during the First and Second World Wars, the archives of the National Army Museum, replete with letters, diaries and photographs, are thrown open to reveal fascinating stories of soldiers, their wives and sweethearts. Love found, love lost and love enduring all have their place in the pages of this book.

Perfect for Valentine's Day: four heartwarming, unforgettable stories by: National bestselling authors Jill Marie Landis, Jodi Thomas, Kathleen Kane along with Colleen Quinn

Praise for USA Today bestselling author Connie Shelton's previous books: "Connie Shelton gets better with every book she writes." --The Midwest Book Review "Shelton again has done a superb job in bringing New Mexico to life." --Albuquerque Journal Will there be Valentine wedding bells for Samantha Sweet and Beau Cardwell? (introduced in this mystery series opener Sweet Masterpiece) Sam's pastry shop, Sweet's Sweets is busier than ever this Valentine week, as she struggles to replicate the magical chocolate-making techniques of the enigmatic chocolatier who boosted her winter holiday sales into the stratosphere. However, candy classes take second place to a new mystery, when Sam meets a woman whose missing son's case seems to have been dropped by the authorities. Marla Fresques learns that she is dying and needs for her son to come home and raise the daughter he left behind. Sam agrees to help, hoping that Sheriff Beau's inside connections will bring about a quick and happy resolution. But what about Sam's and Beau's own wedding plans? They may be in jeopardy when an entirely new development appears in the form of Beau's ex-girlfriend who is determined to win him back. With the familiar mix of mystery, romance and a touch of magic that has enchanted readers of this series, Sweet Hearts draws the reader even further into the captivating world of Samantha Sweet. "Shelton continues to combine suspenseful storytelling with sensitive portrayals of complex family relationships." --Booklist

From Friendship to Romance Agnes Kingsley can hardly bear to walk past the house she lived in as a married woman. It's full of bad memories she's never shared--not even with her best friend, Ian James. But now Ian wants her help to restore that old home for a community project. Agnes knows it's for a good cause, but as their work brings them even closer together, she's afraid to trust--in herself or in the feelings she's secretly harbored for her childhood friend. Yet as they chip away at the house, walls come down around both their hearts...uncovering a foundation to last a lifetime.

The International Sweethearts of Rhythm, a popular women's jazz band of the 1940s, has earned a reputation as the 'best all-women's swing band ever to perform.' This revised and updated edition provides fascinating reading for jazz enthusiasts and students of American history, music, and women's history. It is the most comprehensive and objective history of the band to date. Handy documents all sides of the band's controversial story and interviews members of the band. She updates the careers of band members who remained in the music business. Accompanied by an extensive bibliography and many photographs.

Streetwise gangster Smooth normally has all of his bases covered. But a breach within his organization hints that he might be losing his touch. The traitors' actions result in Smooth being arrested and tossed in the Federal Pen. Leaving his lover and partner in crime China all alone. She tried to coax him into going straight. Maybe he should've listened? But the worst is yet to come. Without Smooth in the picture his rivals now see an opening. One that begins and ends with eliminating China. However her biggest threat may come from a completely unexpected source. A threat so deceptive and unique... even someone as shrewd and perceptive as China could be fatally seduced by its charms.

Sweethearts of Sumner County, Vol. 2 features four individually published, sweet romance short stories: Mel just got dumped by her boyfriend of four years. She might cry for a little while, but she's determined to find Mr. Right because she's got to get some use out of her infamous birthing hips. So what happens when she's found Mr. Right and her ex-boyfriend shows back up? Love, Life, and Chicken Pot Pie is a sweet, contemporary short story: 5,000 words. After eight months away, I'm finally back home. Momma, Daddy, and Grandma are thrilled to see me, but I'm wondering if my ex-boyfriend will be, too. Maybe I'll swing by Miss Betty's for the best chess pie in the South. Who knows? Maybe Jason will have the same idea. You know what else? Maybe we're not quite over just yet. You Again is a sweet, contemporary romance short story: 4,100 words. I wasn't thrilled when my mother told me she was getting married again. It wasn't until I met Future Husband #5 that I also met his son. Riley got my attention, that's for sure. Is it a mistake that we're going out? Or are we on our way to forever? Me and Mr. Jones is a sweet, contemporary romance short story: 7,100 words. Honor is pregnant, and her ex-boyfriend is MIA. But she's going to track him down and tell him tonight if it's the last thing she does. Oh, and then she's going to tell her conservative family after church about the baby. No biggie. Right? His Expectant Ex is a sweet romance/ women's fiction short story: 7,000 words.

My Class is full of sweet hearts - Funny Valentine's Day Notebook - Journal is a 120 pages Notebook featuring valentine's Day Lined Notebook on a Matte-finish cover. Perfect gift for parents, grandparents, kids, boys, girls, youth and teens as a Teacher gift.

120 pages 6"x9" " White-color paper " Matte Finish Cover for an elegant look and feel " Great Gift Notebook Journal - My Class Is Full Of Sweet Hearts - Are you looking for a gift for your parents or relatives ? Then you need to buy this gift for your brother, sister, Auntie and celebrate their birthday Great vintage matching Are you looking for a Full of sweet hearts ? Teacher ? Valentine's Day Notebook Notebook ? Then click on our brand and check " , "the hundreds more custom options and top designs in our shop!

Internet and social networks play a critical role in the evolution of processes and functional areas that allow businesses to reach a wider base of end-users and achieve competitive advantage in their respective markets. *Quality Innovation: Knowledge, Theory, and Practices* presents a compilation of recent theoretical frameworks, case studies, and empirical research findings in the area of quality innovation. It highlights the theories, strategies, and potential concerns for organizations engaged in change management designed to address stakeholders' needs. This reference volume serves as a valuable resource for researchers, business professionals, and students in a variety of fields and disciplines.

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.

Can a fun-filled activity list from the past help to create a new future? Art teacher Harley Welsh is charmed by her newest student—a little girl whose shyness disappears the second her hands are covered in clay or paint. Moving wasn't easy for Nadia so to help her, Harley resurrects the countdown to the Great Pumpkin Patch—a must-do fall activity list from her childhood. She's determined to show Nadia and her family how wonderful life in Crossvine Creek is. But Harley didn't plan for Nadia's father to be single, distractingly handsome and everything she's running from. New high school football coach Josh McBride is hoping a smaller town will give him more time to focus on his children. While his son is adjusting to the move, his daughter is struggling. Harley's offer to help via a fun, seasonal-themed activity list is a welcome gift. Her love for the town is infectious, and soon his kids aren't the only ones falling under her spell. But Josh can't help but wonder...what happens when they reach the end of the list?

Sweet HeartsA Sweet's Sweets Bakery MysterySecret Staircase Books, an imprint of Columbine Publishing Group

A Pattern For Love After inheriting her great-aunt's failing yarn shop, Lilly Barnes is determined to make it a success. All she wants is stability, something she doesn't think possible in the small town of Corinthia, Georgia. Then Pastor Daniel Foreman rents space in her store to hold meetings for his growing congregation, and this proves to be her lifeline. At first Lilly wants nothing to do with Daniel's big dreams, but she soon finds herself starting to share his goals. Yet trouble between her customers and his congregation make them both doubt the path they're on. That is, until practical Lilly shows him that love is a risk worth taking.

Compiles the entire text of *Total baseball: the ultimate baseball encyclopedia*, 2nd ed., (Warner Books, 1991, \$49.95) a single-volume baseball library of 2,640 pages dating back to 1871 and current to the 1991 World Series to which has been added some 500 images of players, teams, and ballparks (ra

This book is filled with two short love stories about princesses finally finding their prince. These stories have you wondering whether the two will ever get together. One princess is unique and her prince has to be smarter than the witch and the other keeps the prince from ever admitting that he really loves his princess. Will their lives change for the better? Will they end up together? When you read your child to sleep with these stories, they'll be swept away into a perfect imaginary dreamland.

Can Mandy help her new friend India tame her troublesome Burmese kitten, Todd, before it's too late?

The private life of baseball superstar Angelo "The Angel" Casali is a mystery, but sources say a reunion with his estranged father is his reason for returning to Italy. And now that he's been seen stepping off the plane with stunning—and scandalous—starlet Atlanta Jackson, he has added fuel to the media fire. After his latest injury, Angelo's career is in its final inning. Is this notorious playboy ready to settle down? Something tells us we haven't heard the last of our Angel...!

The First Crusade to the Holy Land, transformed by the imagination and religious fervor of an Italian gentleman of the late sixteenth century. A mission of war armed protagonists, watched over by angelical and diabolical forces, interrupted by adventures, enchantments, love stories, unexpected transgressions. In Tasso's world, dedication to a cause is always something extreme and fatal; love is characterized by unhappiness and defeat (Erminia, Tancredi, Clorinda) and the war is ferociousness without either pity or a solution.

As sweet as a cherry lollipop and as tangy as a Sweetart, this book is an entertaining yet thoughtful exploration of the image of the American girl.

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