

## The Place We Met

Reproduction of the original: *Journal of a Voyage to Brazil, and Residence there, during Part of the Years 1821, 1822, 1823* by Maria Graham

The most gripping marriage thriller since *Gone Girl*..

'Wow! I have been blown away... I am struggling to express in words how much I enjoyed this, which I devoured in less than a day. Perfect for fans of Mary Jayne Baker, Portia Macintosh and Holly Martin.' Netgalley reviewer ?????? What if you met The One on his wedding day? Izzy doesn't believe in love at first sight, but when Sam walks into the cafe where she works one cold December morning, she knows without a doubt that he's The One. Too bad Sam's getting married. Today. Nearly a year later, Izzy still can't stop thinking about Sam, the one that got away, but she knows it's time to move on: he's a married man and probably wouldn't recognise her if he passed her on the street. But Sam has never forgotten Izzy, the funny, gorgeous woman who asked him out on his wedding day. If the timing had only been better, he knows they could have had something wonderful. When Izzy and Sam's paths finally cross again, everything has changed. But with the Atlantic Ocean and decades of baggage between them, they are about to find out whether some obstacles are too big for even true love to overcome. An unforgettable love story about what happens when the stars finally align. Fans of *One Day in December*, *The Day We Met* and Jojo Moyes will fall head over heels for *The First Time We Met*. Readers are loving *The First Time We Met*: 'WHAT. A. STORY... Ever had to take a book chapter by chapter because you couldn't see through your tears? Funny, light-hearted, but absolutely gut-wrenching at times. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll be completely engulfed in Sam and Izzy's story! A perfect cozy up in a blanket and read on your front porch story.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'Oh this book!! I've laughed and cried! This really has given me all the feels. I loved this book... I devoured this gorgeous read in just one sitting. A love story which will completely stay with you.' Little Miss Book Lover 87 ?????? 'There were points when I felt unable to breathe because of how much I loved this... I loved Izzy... At times it felt like I was reading my own thoughts. Sam was perfection... I laughed so much... it was the best combination of insta love and a slow burn romance I've ever read... It made my day. Just a perfect heart-warming romance.' Hawthorn Book Reviews ?????? 'Keep the tissues handy for this one as it will make you cry buckets... This will break your heart but is a beautiful read with a pair who I really invested in and will miss now I have finished the book.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'Oh my god!! No I am not crying, you are. This is a wonderfully romantic story... perfect characters.' Goodreads Reviewer 'This story was gorgeous. I found myself holding my breath... I loved how the reader knew how both characters felt about each other, and I was willing them to overcome the obstacle preventing them being together.' Goodreads Reviewer ?????? 'I. Freaking. Loved. It... Reading this was like watching *Sleepless in Seattle* or *Serendipity*... comfort food in book form...I gobbled this book up and didn't want to leave these characters behind.' Goodreads Reviewer 'A cosy, gorgeous, "One Day in December" vibe love story to lose yourself in... this one is sure to capture your heart... Snuggle down and lose yourself to the festive feeling with this tear jerking, heart-warming love story.'

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Goodreads Reviewer 'This novel's pretty perfect... Really great characters, dialogue that hits perfectly, well written and very twisty, this was a fantastic read. I'll definitely be looking out for more by this author.' Netgalley Reviewer ?????? 'If you enjoy romantic comedies with heart between an American and a Brit, snap this one up... Bonus points for making me tear up.' Goodreads Reviewer ??????

From the last time Linda and Thomas meet, at a charmless hotel in a distant city, to the moment, thirty-five years earlier, when a chance encounter on a rocky beach binds them fatefully together, this hypnotically compelling novel unfolds a tale of intense passion, drama, and suspense. *The Last Time They Met* is a singularly ambitious and accomplished work by one of today's most widely celebrated novelists.

Daniel and Olivia are destined to be together. At least, Daniel thinks this the night he sees Olivia across a sea of people, but can he find her again? This is a love story like no other. A tale of serendipity, missed chances and the power of love.

What if you already met the soul mate you were destined to be with? And you didn't even know it? After losing her best friend to cancer, Corinne's life is in flux. She has moved back to Chicago, is considering her next career move (or temp job), and has absolutely no time to look for love--until a mysterious dating app called Met suddenly appears on her phone, and with it, an invitation for Corinne to reconnect with four missed connections from her past. One of them, Met says, is her soul mate... Corinne doesn't believe the app for a second, but when she very quickly finds herself with back-to-back blasts from the past, she'll have to consider if maybe she's wrong about it. The thing is, Corinne's also been introduced to a really great guy outside the app's influence. As their feelings for each other grow, Corinne has to wonder: With her apparent true love still out there, should she tap yes to the next match? With help from a new group of friends, her loving if annoying family, and maybe a touch of fate, can Corinne come to terms with the loss she's still reeling from, take control of her career, and find love along the way?

What if you're a nerdy med student and a womanizing rock star wants you as her next conquest—then leaves you totally humiliated. Now fast-forward eleven years. Sexy and magnetic, Australian rock star Austen Farleigh is at the height of her spectacular career. Her penchant for one-night stands is as famous as her many songs. American Dr. Merritt Harrington now works for Doctors Without Borders and is at a crossroads in her life. Her last assignment in the Andes Mountains was harrowing, and her love life at a dead end. No one has been able to ignite even a tiny spark since Austen—damn her. When they meet again in Australia, Merritt is desperate to keep Austen at arm's length. But temptation whispers in her ear. From the US to Peru to Australia and the highlands of Papua New Guinea, their desire for one another is on an uncontrollable collision course—with a force they may no longer be able to ignore.

Dear Jerk Across the Street, sorry for accidentally walking in on you and catching an eyeful of your--equipment. And hard pass on the open invitation to join you in the shower "anytime", A-hole. That's the note I should've written. Instead I sent a pleasant and apologetic version. Had I known Phoenix "Nix" Russo would've been the neighbor from hell, I'd have told him right where he could shove my words. Nix is the big man on campus with everyone lined up at his games to make sure he knows it. Sure, he's got piercing blue eyes, abs that don't quit and a smile that could set fire to a set of panties from a hundred yards away, but he's also the biggest pain in my ass. Dear Pink-Haired Menace, learn how to take a joke and stop being such a kill-joy... Elle Masterson called the cops on one of my parties--again. My sweet talking usually gets me out of trouble, but this time it got me into a nice pair of silver handcuffs. Now I'm on a reputation rehab tour with a stop at a spring break

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community service project. Guess who's my new boss? Now we're shoulder to shoulder, sweaty, tired and...she's not anything like I expected. There might just be a heart under that hardass exterior. She's invading my dreams and I can't shake the feeling she's the key to unlocking a piece of me that I've hidden away. It's only a matter of time until she finds out why I'm really here. Maybe I can break through her walls and into her heart before that happens...one screw at a time. \*\*The Second We Met is a standalone new adult romance\*\*

Run away to the Metropolitan Museum of Art with E. L. Konigsburg's beloved classic and Newbery Medal-winning novel *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*—now available in a deluxe keepsake edition! Claudia knew that she could never pull off the old-fashioned kind of running away...so she decided to run not from somewhere but to somewhere. That was how Claudia and her brother, Jamie, ended up living in the Metropolitan Museum of Art—and right in the middle of a mystery that made headlines. Celebrate the legacy of the Newbery Medal-winning classic with this special edition.

It's the summer of 1983. Ronald Reagan is in the White House, Princess Leia is on magazine covers, and Thea Knox is on the road. Fresh out of college, Thea is driving solo from California to New York. Her plan is to house-sit for her parents for the summer, but they sell her childhood home on a whim, leaving Thea (once again) to her own devices. She takes a detour to visit her Aunt Wendy in Merdale, a college town nestled in the Kansas prairie. Unlike Dorothy, Thea's adventure begins when she arrives in Kansas. Thea is immediately surrounded by her aunt's group of friends, including Julie, a bookstore owner; Nick, Julie's carpenter boyfriend; Bob, a stoner wildlife rehabilitator; and Amira, a lawyer who works with runaway girls. When she finds herself in love at first sight with Jimmy Ward, a local with a hazy past, Thea decides to extend her stay. Not everyone welcomes her into the fold, however, and Thea's own past—including her distant best friend and erstwhile boyfriends on either coast—is nipping at her heels. When she discovers a terrible secret that could upend Jimmy's world, the spell of happiness she has woven in this unlikely place threatens to break. This compelling coming-of-age novel explores the search for identity, love, friendship, and home, and celebrates the magic and mystery that exist in even the most ordinary places.

If you knew beyond all doubt that one chance encounter would change the course of your future, what would you choose? There's nothing like a spring day in Boston to make your heart sing. I'm out with my girls, having drinks in a bar, enjoying the bright pulse of our beautiful city, when I see Caleb. The second my eyes meet his, I know this is the moment when everything will change. All I have to do is choose him. I meet Whitney on the worst day of my life. I've always been an adrenaline junkie, but I never knew how fast things could change. Her soft gaze melts my cynicism, makes me forget the bitter man I was becoming. She makes me want to be the version of myself that I see in her eyes. All she has to do is choose this life. When *We Met* takes Whitney and Caleb on the ride of their lives, hitting every note on the scale of beauty and tragedy along the way. USA Today best-selling author Marni Mann will make you question everything you thought you knew about love and fate, and this unforgettable story will leave you certain that destiny always finds a way.

Prepare to fall head over heels. The perfect book for fans of Josie Silver, Richard Curtis, and anyone who ever fell in love with the wrong person... 'Gorgeously festive and romantic' Rosie Walsh, bestselling author of *The Man Who Didn't Call*

This is the story of the 1820 Settler, Jeremiah Goldswain, in his own words. After thirty-eight years on the eastern boundary of the Cape Colony, he sat down to write his memoirs. It is a close-up view of four decades during a period when the British Empire was

expanding in southern Africa, with the borders being pushed ever farther into the hinterland by successive governors. As a result, there was constant conflict between the African tribes and the colonists. Jeremiah was directly involved in three of the nine Frontier Wars that occurred between 1779 and 1879. It is the story of hardship and the struggle for survival of Jeremiah and his family—his wife Eliza and their ten children—on one of the most volatile borders the world has ever seen. Even in peacetime the conflict and violent clash of cultures were constantly present and many settlers were murdered, including members of Jeremiah's family. Through all this we see a man making his way in a world he could not have imagined while growing up in rural Buckinghamshire. He lived during an important historical time for South Africa, not only observing and fighting the wars, but meeting and serving with some of the most famous names in South African history. He saw, in detail, the effects of the Cattle Killing of 1856, the Boer uprising in the Orange River Sovereignty, as well as several other famous and notorious historical events. The text has been published once only—by the van Riebeeck Society in 1949—and since then has been used by scholars and historians as a primary source. It has not been widely read, because Jeremiah had no education, and although he had an extraordinary ability to describe experience and express his emotions, he was a stranger to the conventions of written language. Now Ralph Goldswain has transcribed the original text into an accessible account of forty years of frontier history.

*A Myth Among Us* by Adam McRoy At a young age, Atlas Westinghouse experiences a revelation that he thinks will change the world. Suddenly, his religious beliefs transform away from Christianity... Ancient memorabilia and inspiration from the esteemed, pagan god Zeus, leads him to construct a community known as Mount Olympus to heal the elderly and frail. A woman in her 80s, Serena, struggles in the final stages of an incurable Parkinson's disease—until she becomes Atlas' first success story and greatest disciple. Just as he begins to accomplish another goal, influencing people for a new religion, he collides with disturbing catastrophes...Guns firing. Threats to shut down Mount Olympus. Determined to dominate America's direction politically and religiously, Harold Joe Hickory has amassed a billion dollar organization committed to the spread of a particular sect of Christianity. Having had his own revelation years back, Harold uses the power of his vastly syndicated radio program to launch a vicious attack on Atlas' beliefs and growing popularity to prove him a false prophet. God will praise him for it. Meanwhile, Harold's closest advisers are active in deception and political subterfuge, working to elevate his status evermore. With nowhere to turn for help and with others he loves in danger, Atlas enters the cave where his revelation from Zeus emanated from many years ago.

'With overtones of *One Day*, this hugely readable novel is by turns fun, painfully honest and oh-so emotional' *Fabulous Magazine*  
'An unforgettable will-they-won't-they love story that will make your heart sing' *Isabelle Broom*  
Stephanie and Jamie are meant to be. The problem is they're both with other people... \_\_\_\_\_ Stephanie doesn't believe in fate, true love or living happily ever after. She's content enough being engaged to Matt. But then she meets Jamie, who understands her more than anyone else ever has. Jamie is happily married to his childhood sweetheart Helen and believes in everything Stephanie doesn't. So why does he have such a strong connection with Stephanie? When Stephanie and Jamie meet one fateful weekend in 2006 it will change everything... Ten years. Two people. One epic love story. *The Day We Met* is an immensely

moving and heart-warming epic love story perfect for fans of Josie Silver's One Day in December and Zoë Folbigg's The Note.

WHAT AUTHORS ARE SAYING 'A beautifully written love story with characters you can't help but take to your heart. The Day We Met is destined to be a classic' Lisa Hall 'This book made me laugh, made me cry and is packed with poignancy, humour, insight and honesty' Katie Marsh 'A must read-epic love story that will have you rooting for the characters from the moment they meet. Both heartbreaking and uplifting, be prepared for an emotional rollercoaster' Anna Bell 'A love story I won't forget for a long time. This book touched me deeply and made me believe, more than ever, in the power of true love' Cressida McLaughlin

WHAT READERS ARE SAYING 'A beautiful, unique romance which proves that true love exists' - Kaisha 'One of the most compelling reads of the year' - Sara 'Definitely a book for fans of Josie Silver's One Day in December. A wonderful yet heartbreaking book and one hell of a love story' - Abby 'An amazing epic love story. I just didn't want it to end' - Rachel's Random Reads 'I experienced every emotion you feel in a relationship and became so emotionally invested in the characters. I absolutely loved this' - Kelly 'A beautifully written story - incredibly moving and emotional' - Jeannie

When time is running out, every moment is precious... From the bestselling author The Summer of Impossible Things as featured in the ITV Zoe Ball Bookclub What would happen if your memory started to fade? When Claire writes her Memory Book, she knows it will soon be all her daughter and husband will have left of her. But how can she hold onto her past when her future is slipping through her fingers...? A Sunday Times bestseller and Richard & Judy Bookclub pick, The Memory Book is a beautiful novel of mothers and daughters, and what we will do for love. Over 300 5\* reader reviews for this emotional uplifting novel: 'It completely blew me away' 'One of the most strikingly beautiful stories I have ever had the pleasure of reading' 'So beautifully written, you can't put it down!' 'Memorable and enriching' 'A book I will remember forever' 'Moving and quite simply stunning'

Sixteen-year-old Lenna James goes to church, attends youth group, and hangs out with the "church geeks" at school. At least, she did. Enticed by a chance with the boy she's had a crush on for years, Lenna abandons her values and her lifelong friends to hang out with the popular crowd. What she gets in return couldn't be further from her expectations. Feeling used and alone and facing an unexpected pregnancy, Lenna struggles to regain control of her life, her parents' trust, and the love of her best friend, Will. But when her pregnancy takes an unexpected turn, taking away what little control she thought she had, she must find the strength to make the most heart-wrenching decision of all. She feels lost no matter what she chooses. Will she finally choose to look up? The Day We Met is a Christian novel, most appropriate for ages thirteen and up.

Fall in love with the romantic shores of Lake Como, Italy in this dazzling story about new beginnings 'Fresh, intelligent, sparkingly escapist' Sunday Mirror Lake Como, Italy, New Year's Eve. The perfect place to fall in love? Or the perfect place for everything to fall apart? Lucy may have suffered her fair share of bad men, but now she has Pete. Finally, a man worth sharing her favourite place with, Lake Como. That's if she can put mysterious phone calls and glamorous ex-girlfriends out of her mind. Taggie is rushed off her feet, but distraction is exactly what she needs to forget why she fled England and the sadness she left behind. She certainly doesn't have time for infuriating stranger Marco. A man is the last thing she needs right now. Lucy and Taggie might not know it, but their lives are about to collide. The New Year might begin with fireworks - but how will it end? ---- 'A writing powerhouse' Carrie Hope Fletcher 'Utterly romantic' Adele Parks 'Heart-warming and

wonderfully romantic' Rosanna Ley 'The perfect getaway read' Red

Will a chance encounter on an aeroplane bring love to Jess's life or is this Christmas miracle too good to be true?

Be transported to wintery Prague in this utterly heart-warming and uplifting story of love and new beginnings 'One of the most captivating stories I have read this year' 5\*\*\*\*\* Reader Review 'What a joy of a novel . . . I've not read a book in a while that's made me feel so good inside' 5\*\*\*\*\* Reader Review 'Evocative, will clutch at your heart. Perfect escapism on a winter evening' Sunday Mirror \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to a city where wishes are everywhere. For Megan, a winter escape to Prague with her friend Ollie is a chance for some inspiration. But she's determined to keep their friendship from becoming anything more, because Ollie finds out about her past, she risks losing everything - and she won't let that happen again . . . For Hope, the trip is a surprise treat from Charlie, her new partner. But she's struggling to enjoy the beauty of the city when she knows how angry her daughter is back home. And that it's all her fault . . . For Sophie, the city has always been a magical place. This time she can't stop counting down the moments until her boyfriend Robin joins her. But in historic Prague you can never escape the past . . . Three different women. Three intertwining love stories. One unforgettable, timeless city. \_\_\_\_\_

'The city is evoked in wonderful detail. An unashamedly romantic tale. There is plenty of love, laughter and tragedy to get the pages turning' Sunday Express 'Think love, laughter and tears all shaken up in a Prague snowglobe. Just fab' Fabulous 'A real escapist read' My Weekly

A survey of the economic resources of Alaska in the early territorial period of 1868 to 1895 including seal and salmon fishing, in particular in the Bering Sea and Pribilof Islands, and the condition of native peoples, as well as the operations of the Alaska Commercial Company. Includes annual reports of agents in charge of seal islands.

Four interrelated tales by best-selling New Adult authors include "Behind Her Eyes" by A. L. Jackson, "Saving Me" by Molly McAdams, "Fouling Out" by Tiffany King and "Beneath Your Layers" by Christina Lee. Original. 50,000 first printing.

Adored and nurtured by his adoptive parents in California, Asher Stone has moved effortlessly through a nearly perfect life. He is on the verge of a professional soccer career-when a car accident throws his future into doubt. Suddenly, Asher begins to wonder about his past, and about the girl who gave him up for adoption in Colombia two decades ago. And so begins his search for a woman named Rita Ortiz. From the teeming streets of Bogata to a tiny orphanage tucked into a hillside, Asher untangles the mystery of Rita's identity, her abrupt disappearance from her home, and the winding journey that followed. But as Asher comes closer to finding Rita, his own parents are faced with fears and doubts. And Rita must soon make her own momentous choice: stay hidden in her hard-earned new life, or meet the secret son who will bring painful memories-or the promise of a new beginning . . .

Fans of E. L. James, Sylvia Day and Samantha Young will love this sizzling new romance . . . When US Senator's daughter Lauren Cusack arrives at the enchanting Wyckham College of Oxford University, she hopes to mend her broken heart by throwing herself into her studies. But then English aristocrat Alexander Hunt walks into her life and everything changes. Handsome, brooding, and with his own dark past to escape, Alexander is exactly what Lauren doesn't need - but she finds herself helplessly drawn towards him. Both Alexander and Lauren know that they should

stay away from each other . . . but sometimes desire is so powerful that it conquers all else. \_\_\_\_\_ 'Definitely a page turner . . .I couldn't wait to know what happened next' 5 \*\*\*\*\* reader review 'The steamy scenes are hot page turners that will have you addicted and reading on and on' 5 \*\*\*\*\* reader review 'I am totally in love with this series' 5 \*\*\*\*\* reader review 'So addictive, sexy and exciting' 5 \*\*\*\*\* reader review

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