



# Love is in the Air

## A Romance Writers Event

**Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 12-3pm**

Come see local romance authors at this romantic book-signing event! Many books will be available for purchase and the authors will be on hand to answer questions and talk about upcoming releases.

**Bring Your Sweetie - Buy One Lunch, Get One Lunch Half Price**  
**Author Sponsored Gift Basket Give Away - includes an Ashcombe gift card**

### **Held at 11am: Creating a Romantic Backyard Garden Nook**

Join our landscape designer, Brandon Kuykendall, for inspiration and tips on creating a romantic area in your garden. Learn how to use soft colors, meandering pathways, and decor to create your own Backyard Garden Nook. Free to attend.

## Meet the Authors...

Special thanks to **Elizabeth Rose Bishop**, the 2018 National Miss Agriculture USA Little Ambassador and the daughter of participating author C.C. Farmer. Elizabeth joins us again as a greeter for our event. She writes red and white cow books for her third-grade class "show and tell" days and also likes to watch romantic Chinese dramas with her mother—a romance author in the making!

We are pleased to announce **Cupboard Maker Books** will be returning in 2019 to sell copies of the Squeekie the Bookstore Cat books, all three volumes (including several romance stories, with a number of story authors on hand to sign copies). Books can be stamped with Squeekie's personal pawprint, though he will not be able to attend as he is a cat. For more information, visit [cupboardmaker.com](http://cupboardmaker.com).

**Brandy Ayers** is a writer of contemporary erotic romance. She enjoys weaving stories with strong heroines, naughty heroes, plenty of heat, a dash of suspense, and enough humor to break the tension. Brandy lives in Pennsylvania with her husband, son, daughter and neurotic boxer, and can be found online at [BrandyAyers.com](http://BrandyAyers.com).

USA Today bestselling author **M.Q. Barber** writes contemporary erotic romance about people on the path to their happily ever after. When she isn't writing, she's a professional editor of fiction and nonfiction. She also enjoys baking, bird-watching, and puzzles. Visit her at [mqbarber.com](http://mqbarber.com).

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**Jennifer Bonds** writes sizzling contemporary romance with sassy heroines, sexy heroes, and a whole lot of mischief. Jen lives in Pennsylvania with her own real-life hero, two adorable children, and one rambunctious K9. Loves Buffy, Mexican food, the Winchester brothers, and all things zombie. Connect with her at [www.JenniferBonds.com](http://www.JenniferBonds.com).

When not writing, **Vicky Burkholder** works as an editor, helping other authors with their works. When not doing either one of those, she can be found in the kitchen whipping up gluten-free, lactose-free, other allergy-free meals, or watching the world go by from her front porch swing. Find her at: <http://burkholv.wordpress.com>.

**Samuel Castellino** lives in Wilkes Barre, PA. Once he wrote computer code, now he writes romance. What a change! He's trying to translate his gift for gab into story telling. He's new to the genre, having written one ancient historical and sci-fi novel to-date. He's a click away at <http://www.authorsamcastellino.com>.

**Natalie J. Damschroder** writes high-stakes romantic adventure, sometimes with a paranormal bent. She's published 26 novels plus a number of short works, including paranormal young adult fiction as NJ Damschroder. Learn more about her at her website, [www.nataliedamschroder.com](http://www.nataliedamschroder.com), follow her on Twitter @NJDamschroder, or like her Facebook page at /NJDamschroder.

Amazon bestselling and multi-published author **Sara Walter Ellwood** writes sexy contemporary western romances about cowboys and the women strong enough to love them that will pull on your heartstrings. Although she grew up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania, she now jokes she's a cowgirl at heart stuck in Pennsylvania suburbia. Find her at [www.sarawalterellwood.com](http://www.sarawalterellwood.com).

**Eccentric C.C. Farmer** is a dairy farmer with talented children. As a writer she ruminates about Asian romances with her Kimchi Chat YouTube friends, creates quirky characters, and posts romantic short stories on Tablo.io. Her books can be found at From My Shelf Bookstore, iBook Store, and on Amazon.

**D.R. Grady** is the author of over twenty clean romance novels. She lives with her husband near Hershey, PA and adores chocolate, laughing, collecting bags, books, and shoes. Oh, and writing clean stories that resonate with others. Learn more at [www.drgradybooks.com](http://www.drgradybooks.com).

**Andrew Grey**, recipient of the RWA Centennial Award, grew up in western Michigan with a father who loved to tell stories and a mother who loved to read them. Since then he has lived throughout the country and traveled throughout the world. He is blessed with an accepting family, fantastic friends, and the world's most supportive and loving partner. Learn more at <http://andrewgreybooks.com/>.

One very early morning, **Allison B. Hanson** woke up with a conversation going on in her head. Unable to go back to sleep, she went to her computer and began writing. It still hasn't stopped. Her romances include paranormal, sci-fi, fantasy, and mystery suspense. Visit her at <http://www.allisonbhanson.com/>.

**Odessa Moon** lives in the sweetest place on Earth. When she's not planting trees, she's thinking about colonizing Mars and how that would really work out in practice. It would be hard work and it would be romantic, travelling across the Steppes of Mars. Find out more about Odessa and her books at [www.odessamoon.com](http://www.odessamoon.com) or at [www.peschelpress.com](http://www.peschelpress.com).

Award-winning author **Delynn Royer** pens historical fiction for the light of heart. Whether it be romance, mystery, western, or adventure, two essentials are guaranteed: A strong hero and a fetchingly troublesome heroine who gets in his way. Aside from the research that inspires her novels, Delynn adores classic movies. Visit her at [www.delynnroyer.com](http://www.delynnroyer.com).

**Melinda Shultz** has been writing about nature—rivers and streams, gardens and farms—for most of her life. Originally from the Midwest, she now lives in Central Pennsylvania with her husband and two Labrador retrievers. She has an undergraduate degree from Penn State and a graduate degree in Creative Writing from Carlow University. Visit her website at [Writerswordshop.wordpress.com](http://Writerswordshop.wordpress.com).

**Misty Simon** loves a good story and decided one day that she would try her hand at it. Eventually she got it right. There's nothing better in the world than making someone laugh, and she hopes everyone at least snickers in the right places when reading her books. Find her at [www.mistysimon.com](http://www.mistysimon.com).

USA Today Bestselling Author **Karen Rose Smith's** 100th novel is a 2018 release. Her romance His Country Cinderella aired as the movie A Very Country Christmas on the UP tv network. Her main passion is caring for her five rescued cats, though her hobbies include gardening, cooking and watercolor painting. Her websites are [www.karenrosesmith.com](http://www.karenrosesmith.com) and [www.karenrosesmithmysteries.com](http://www.karenrosesmithmysteries.com).

**Victoria Smith** lives in Central PA with her high school sweetheart and way too many animals. She writes paranormal, urban fantasy, and dystopian—all with romance, because who doesn't love a happy ending? She publishes with Liquid Silver Books and Soul Mate Publishing. Visit her at <http://vickismith.blogspot.com>.

Raised as a "country girl" in northern Maryland, **Patty Taylor** fell in love with animals, books and the mystical world of magick as a small child. Inspired by her parents' ancestry as well as the likes of C.S. Lewis, she writes about magical realms and characters of her own. Visit her on the web at <http://www.pattytaylorauthor.com>.

**J.A. Whitzel's** story and characters first came to her in a dream, and the story just poured out onto paper. Susan Snyder Stahl is a good friend, and with her ideas and thoughts they accomplished a living dream! J.A. Whitzel lives in a beautiful small town in Pennsylvania.