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## Local Bloomington-Normal Author Julie Navickas Announces Launch of Latest Novel, *Chasing Love* on November 19, 2024

Bloomington, ILL—Local Bloomington-Normal author Julie Navickas is hosting an <u>author signing</u> of *Chasing Love*, at Bobzbay, in downtown Bloomington (419 N Main Street) from 10:00-12:00 PM on Saturday, November 16th. The release of her newest contemporary romance novel, *Chasing Love*, is the third and final installment in the *Clumsy Little Hearts* trilogy.

"This third novel is about the importance of having strong communication in a relationship," said Navickas. "I think readers will enjoy the vulnerability and strength found in the two main characters. It's a story about love, second chances, and learning to grow together."

You can also pick-up copies of *Trusting Love* and *Finding Love*, books one and two in the trilogy, as well as Navickas' previous award-winning trilogy, *I Loved You Yesterday*, *I Love You Today*, and *I'll Love You Tomorrow*. The *Trading Heartbeats* trilogy has received numerous awards. Most notably, a Literary Global Book Award, three 1st place BookFest Awards, a Clarion Award, and two American Writing Awards finalist designations.

Navickas' book is published by <u>Inkspell Publishing</u>, an eBook first romance publisher that believes in sharing compelling stories in a variety of genres from YA to fantasy to contemporary. Navickas is a Top 100 Amazon best-selling, award-winning, and nationally recognized author who credits her skill set in writing to the School of Communication at Illinois State University where she serves as a writing instructor.

All of Navickas' books can be purchased on <u>Amazon</u> and other major retailers. More information about Julie Navickas can be found at <u>www.authorjulienavickas.com</u>.

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## **About The Author**

Julie Navickas is a best-selling author of contemporary romance with Inkspell Publishing. She is known for her keen ability to tell heart-wrenching, second-chance love stories through relatable characters with humility, humor, and heroism. Her Trading Heartbeats trilogy is the recipient of a Literary Global Book Award and three first-place wins with the BookFest in the contemporary romance category. Her debut trilogy has also earned two finalist designations with the American Writing Awards and a Clarion Award. Julie is an award-winning university instructor in the School of Communication at Illinois State University and works in corporate communications at COUNTRY Financial. She has earned master's degrees in both organizational communication and English studies, as well as a bachelor's degree in public relations.