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Local Bloomington-Normal Author Julie Navickas Announces Launch of Latest Novel, *Trusting Love* on January 16, 2024

Bloomington, ILL—Local Bloomington-Normal author Julie Navickas is hosting a book launch party and author signing of Amazon's Top 100 book, *Trusting Love*, at Bobzbay, in downtown Bloomington (419 N Main Street) from 10:00-12:00 PM on Saturday, January 20th. The release of her newest contemporary romance novel, *Trusting Love*, is the first installment in the *Clumsy Little Hearts* trilogy.

"This first novel is about redemption, second-chances, and obviously, trust too," said Navickas. "I think readers will be pleased to see new characters, but still experience the familiarity of the *Trading Heartbeats* trilogy."

You can also pick-up copies of her 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 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 and director of student success and recruitment.

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 and award-winning, nationally recognized contemporary romance novelist, known for her keen ability to tell heart-wrenching, second-chance love stories through relatable characters with humility, humor, and heroism. She is also an award-winning university instructor and has earned master's degrees in both organizational communication and English studies with an emphasis in book history, as well as a bachelor's degree in public relations, graduating cum laude from Illinois State University.