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Local Bloomington-Normal Author Julie Navickas Announces Launch of Latest Novel, *Finding Love* on her birthday, June 13, 2024

Bloomington, ILL—Local Bloomington-Normal author Julie Navickas is hosting an <u>author signing</u> of *Finding Love*, at Bobzbay, in downtown Bloomington (419 N Main Street) from 10:00-12:00 PM on Saturday, June 15th. The release of her newest contemporary romance novel, *Finding Love*, is the second installment in the *Clumsy Little Hearts* trilogy.

"This second novel is about the sometimes complex path to love," said Navickas. "I think readers will enjoy a realistic look at how challenging it can be to balance a new romantic relationship with the flickers of former flames still present."

You can also pick-up copies of *Trusting Love*, book one 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 <u>1st place BookFest Awards</u>, a <u>Clarion Award</u>, and two <u>American Writing Awards</u> 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 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 top 100 Amazon 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 has earned master's degrees in both organizational communication and English studies, as well as a bachelor's degree in public relations.