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**I Love You Today Announced as a Finalist in the Fiction-Romance Category  
with the American Writing Awards**

Bloomington, ILL—Julie Navickas is a finalist in the fiction-romance category at the American Writing Awards for the book titled *I Love You Today*.

Navickas said, “Being named a finalist is an incredible honor. I am grateful to be recognized for the hard work and dedication that went into this story. I hope this award will inspire others to pursue their own literary passions.”

The American Writing Awards is a grassroots creation built with the purpose of providing an avenue of recognition and pride for authors and publishers all over the world. The AW aims to offer the most inclusive and influential award competitions and services available to authors and publishers worldwide.

“Our fall award season features two exceptional competitions. Among them, the AWAs are rapidly becoming one of the most sought-after literary contests in the country. This popularity is attributed to its level of recognition, excellent value of participants, and the consistently high quality of entered books. The competition is fierce. This year saw a record number of entries, and we anticipate an even more significant turnout next year,” said a representative with the AWA. “We extend a heartfelt congratulations and appreciation to all the winners, finalists, and authors who entered.”

The full results of the 2023 American Writing Awards can be found here: <https://americanwritingawards.com/american-writing-awards>

For more information, please visit the American Writing Awards online at <https://americanwritingawards.com/> or email [info@americanwritingawards.com](mailto:info@americanwritingawards.com).

All three books in the Trading Heartbeats trilogy can be purchased on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com) and other major retailers. More information about Julie Navickas can be found at [www.authorjulienavickas.com](http://www.authorjulienavickas.com) and in her [digital press kit](#).

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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 in the School of Communication at Illinois State University. Julie 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. She is a mom of three, a dog mom of two, and has been happily married to her high school sweetheart for twelve years.