



CAN A SPUNKY ELF CONVERT A REAL GRINCH?

Brett Jacobs hates Christmas. Just the sight of Santa Claus brings up painful memories. However, he loves his mom and will do anything for her, including getting a second job at the Arboretum's holiday lights show to earn enough money to fix her car.

Meredith Larson loves, loves Christmas and is thrilled it's November again—Winter Lights is almost here! She's still working out what to do with the rest of her life after earning her MBA, struggling to reconcile her dreams with her desire to make her family happy.

When she hires a new guy to work during the holidays, Meredith's determined to transform his "bah humbug" attitude about Christmas. Maybe infusing a little Christmas spirit into Brett's life will also help her figure out her future.



About the Author

Megan Byrd lives in Asheville, North Carolina with her husband and two kids. She hates running, but loves hiking in the mountains toward a waterfall or scenic view and taking kickboxing, HIIT, yoga, and Zumba classes. When she's not reading, writing, or chasing waterfalls, she enjoys visiting local bookstores, wandering through thrift shops in search of special gems, listening to live music, and catching up with friends.

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Suggested Interview Questions:

- 1. How did you come up with the idea for this book?
- 2. Why did you choose to base the book in Asheville, North Carolina?
- 3. Where did you draw inspiration from for the characters and locations?
- 4. Are any of the scenes or parts of the book a reflection of your own life?
- 5. Were any of these characters in previous City Love books?
- 6. Will we see any of these characters in future books??
- 7. How did you come up with the title of your book?
- 8. Why did you choose the indie author path for this book?
- 9. How can we find out about your next book?

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