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Escape to the seaside with Part Two of a brand-new four-part serial set on the Devon coast, from bestselling author Cathy Bramley. Just a few weeks in Brightside Cove and Nina has already started to forget the life she's left behind. But London is calling – lots has happened in Nina's absence and her exit has left the world of drama completely abuzz.

Despite what she thought, it isn't yet curtains for her character on Victory Road. But things are far from settled at Brightside Cove. Theo has been acting strangely and even Mittens, the tiny kitten, hasn't cheered him up as he desperately struggles to deal with the terrible events of the past. With everything that's happening, can Nina spare the time to save her friend and his business? She hasn't got long to consider, her two worlds are about to collide. The serenity and beauty of Brightside cove is about to be shattered by a chattering of hens. Your favourite authors have loved reading Cathy's novels:

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Trisha Ashley 'Full of joy and fun' Milly Johnson

'Delightful!' Katie Fforde

After years of fish finger sandwiches, Verity Bloom is falling back in love with food again – thanks to The Plumerry School of Comfort Food. And with the success of the cookery school's TV appearance and Tom's sudden disappearance, it's not just sparks in

the kitchen that are flying. There are more events lined up, so Verity and the team have to put their noses to the grindstone. Easier said than done when Verity is also looking after Gloria, who is still wobbly after her fall, and taking stock of her future at Plumberry . . . But as romance begins to properly simmer, will an unexpected turn of events change everything for Verity and the team? The Plumberry School of Comfort Food is an irresistibly charming novel told in four parts – following the adventures of Verity Bloom in love, friendship and cooking. This is the third part. Your favourite authors have loved reading bestselling Cathy Bramley: ‘Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns’ Trisha Ashley ‘Engaging characters, a stately home and a sweeping romance. This is delightful! Katie Fforde ‘A witty, laugh-out-loud romantic comedy’ Miranda Dickinson

This is Part One in a four-part serial from Sunday Times Top Ten bestseller Cathy Bramley. Rosie Featherstone loves her high-flying job at a social media firm. So what if she isn’t married and settled like her sister? A relationship would only get in the way of this workaholic’s hectic schedule! So when she unexpectedly finds herself at a loose end for a month, Rosie keeps busy by helping her Italian nonna serve espressos and biscotti at the Lemon Tree Café, a little slice of Italy nestled in the rolling hills of Derbyshire. Worryingly though, the café’s

fortunes seem to have taken a turn for the worse since Rosie last went home. But with Nonna blind to the truth and angry at the idea of anyone interfering, the two are soon at loggerheads. However, just when Rosie decides it's time to head back to reality, an old acquaintance suddenly reappears, and the prospect of life at the Lemon Tree Café begins to seem more appetizing . . . The Lemon Tree Cafe is an irresistibly charming novel told in four parts – following the adventures of Rosie Featherstone in friendship, family and second chances. This is the first part. Your favourite authors have loved reading Cathy Bramley: 'Full of joy and fun' Milly Johnson 'Delightful!' Katie Fforde 'I love Cathy's writing and her characters - her books are delicious' Rachael Lucas 'Perfect feel-good loveliness' Miranda Dickinson

Verity Bloom hasn't been interested in cooking anything more complicated than the perfect fish finger sandwich, ever since she lost her best friend and baking companion two years ago. But an opportunity to help a friend is about to land her right back in the heart of the kitchen! The Plumberry School of Comfort Food is due to open in a few weeks' time and has rather gone off the boil. It needs the kind of great ideas that only Verity could cook up . . . But as Verity tries to balance stirring up publicity, keeping their top chef sweet and soothing her aching heart, will her move to Plumberry prove to

be a sheer delight . . . or a recipe for disaster? The Plumerry School of Comfort Food is an irresistibly charming novel told in four parts – following the adventures of Verity Bloom in love, friendship and cooking. 'Food, Glorious Food' is the first part. Your favourite authors have loved reading Cathy Bramley: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'Delightful!' Katie Fforde 'A witty, laugh-out-loud romantic comedy' Miranda Dickinson

Sometimes the life you want isn't the one you need... Freya has skirted through life, drifting from place to place and job to job. Always restless, it seems she's finally found a place to settle down (with a sexy boyfriend to match) in a small and cosy town. But she still finds herself thinking of the rolling hills of her Cumbrian childhood home: Appleby Farm. They're only dreams though... there's a life right here ready to be lived. But a phone call rocks the new life she has built. Tragedy has threatened Appleby Farm and Freya makes the choice to return home, leaving her lovely boyfriend and safe job behind. But maybe the grass at Appleby Farm will be a shade greener this time... Now, ever-restless Freya must finally make a choice about what she'd like her life to be. With two lives, two men and two futures to choose from... who does she really want to be? Appleby Farm is a charming, funny and romantic story for anyone looking for a feel-good, light-hearted read, from the author of bestselling Ivy Lane.

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'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns'
Trisha Ashley 'Rustic romance at its very best with a
charming cast of characters - warm and endearing
and engaging. As comforting as hot tea and toast
made on the Aga!' Veronica Henry 'A lovely, sunny,
gem of a book' Alexandra Brown Appleby Farm was
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complete story in one package.

THE SUNDAY TIMES TOP TEN BESTSELLER

'Delightful' Katie Fforde 'Full of joy and fun' Milly
Johnson 'Uplifting . . . Books by Cathy Bramley are
brilliantly life affirming' Good Housekeeping ____ Rich
espresso, delicious biscotti and juicy village gossip -
will Rosie fall for this new way of life? When Rosie
Featherstone finds herself unexpectedly jobless, the
offer to help her beloved Italian grandmother out at
the Lemon Tree Cafe - a little slice of Italy nestled in
the rolling hills of Derbyshire - feels like the perfect
way to keep busy. But Rosie is haunted by a terrible
secret, one that even the appearance of a handsome
new face can't quite help her move on from. Then
disaster looms and the cafe's fortunes are
threatened . . . and Rosie discovers that her nonna
has been hiding a dark past of her own. With
surprises, betrayal and more than one secret
brewing, can she find a way to save the Lemon Tree
Cafe and help both herself and Nonna achieve the
happy endings they deserve? ____ Readers are

falling in love with The Lemon Tree Café: ***** 'A treat! . . . It will tickle your taste buds, squeeze your heart and refresh your soul.' ***** 'A charming and heart-warming story that will make you laugh but that will surprise you too' ***** 'What a fabulous read . . . a lovely story about family and love and community spirit.'

Escape to the seaside with Part One of a brand-new four-part serial set on the Devon coast, from bestselling author Cathy Bramley. Nina has always dreamed of being a star, unfortunately her agent thinks she's more best friend than leading lady. Unsurprisingly, her career isn't quite going as planned and the work seems to have temporarily dried up... But the bright lights of showbiz have always called for Nina and she won't be giving up that easily – even if the reality of it is actually bit-parts and the small bedroom in her friend's London flat. But the next drama is never far away and after a series of very public blunders Nina is soon donning dark shades and a different hair colour - fleeing from the suddenly interested paparazzi. Although she was planning to lay low in Devon with her brother, Nina won't be taking it easy -- fate has very different plans. An old pal is desperately in need of some assistance setting up his holiday home business. Always one to help a friend, Nina decides to stay at beautiful Brightside Cove – where new characters, inspiration and possibly love are waiting for her...

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_____ 'A perfect blend of the two greatest pleasures in life – love and gardening!' Fern Britton From spring to summer, autumn to winter, a lot can happen in a single year . . . Tilly is in desperate need of a fresh start, ideally with fresh air and a fresh attitude to match. Hidden secrets lurk in her past and moving to a new town seems like the best way to get a much needed second chance. Finally, it feels like fate is on her side. She takes on a plot at Ivy Lane allotments – where she assumes peace and quiet await – but life has different plans... The small community at Ivy Lane is anything but quaint. The members are far from reserved and soon draw Tilly out of her shell, teaching her everything they know about friendship, love and letting go. And with a love interest waiting in the wings, Tilly may find that new love can grow in scorched earth. As the seasons change, can her new friends prove to Tilly that time really is a healer? A charming and romantic story certain to make you smile - perfect for fans of Carole Matthews, Trisha Ashley and Katie Fforde. Praise for Ivy Lane: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'A witty, laugh-out-loud romantic

comedy' Miranda Dickinson

Escape to the seaside with Part Four of a brand-new four-part serial set on the Devon coast, from bestselling author Cathy Bramley. The sun is beginning to set on Nina's wonderful time in Brightside Cove. Indeed, things seem to be wrapping up; Theo is looking much more cheery and Brightside holidays is set to be a massive success. Suddenly, it feels like there's slightly less space for Nina in this sunny corner of Devon. But there's still lots to do before she leaves, and an old face is still around to stir up trouble for the locals. The real question is whether she can squeeze in some more time with hunky Jude. Ever resourceful, Nina has never met a problem she can't tackle. But Brightside Cove's beautiful, historic lifeboat house is set to be sold to the highest bidder. And her fledgling romance is soon to be strangled by her new starring role, set in the highlands of Scotland. Meanwhile, family secrets have started to bubble, ready to come to a boil... With all this and time soon to run out, has Nina finally met her match? Your favourite authors have loved reading Cathy's novels: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'Full of joy and fun' Milly Johnson 'Delightful!' Katie Fforde

Escape to the seaside with Part Three of a brand-new four-part serial set on the Devon coast, from bestselling author Cathy Bramley. As the sun begins to shine, love is blooming for Nina in Brightside Cove. Finally, she has

the chance at the life (and love) she's always craved, but there may yet be a choice between old and new. There's hardly time to contemplate her options though; the hen party might be leaving but things don't stay calm at Brightside Cove for long. Once again, worlds collide as a friend and a foe come to stay in Theo's beautiful holiday cottages. What is the reason behind their ancient animosity? What connection do they have to Nina? Struggling to ignore what the future holds... can Nina help mend the broken relationships of her friends? Will building her career take her even further away from her new sense of home? Your favourite authors have loved reading Cathy's novels: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'Full of joy and fun' Milly Johnson 'Delightful!' Katie Fforde

Autumn is unfurling at Wickham Hall and everyone is excited about the upcoming bonfire night event – set to be the biggest and brightest ever in the hall's history. Romance is definitely flickering between Holly and Ben too, as Holly's life at home finally settles down. But as one fire is put out another bursts into life, and the whole team at Wickham Hall find themselves under pressure. Will the majestic firework display end in tragedy? Wickham Hall is an utterly feel-good story told in four parts – following Holly Swift's attempt at organising her own happy-ever-after, one catastrophe at a time. Sparks Fly is part three. Your favourite authors have loved reading Cathy Bramley: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'A perfect blend of the two greatest pleasures in life – love and gardening!' Fern Britton 'A witty, laugh-out-loud romantic comedy'

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Hope thrives at Ivy Lane . . . As winter descends on Ivy Lane, the frost sparkles and icy winds flurry – but Tilly is still reeling from the events of the Hallowe'en party. Only the die-hard plot holders brave the cold weather, and Tilly fears the loneliness that gripped her a year ago will return. Resolute to stay cheerful, she throws herself into organizing both the inaugural Ivy Lane Great Cake Competition and the Christmas Party, and even squeezes in a little match-making along the way. Surrounded by her friends at the Christmas Party, Tilly has come a long way in a year. She can feel her own heart slowly melting, but who will be waiting under the mistletoe? Ivy Lane is a serialized novel told in four parts – taking you through a year in the life of Tilly Parker – ending with Winter. Each part of Ivy Lane is approx. 10 chapters.

What surprises might life have in store for you? A takeaway, TV and tea with two sugars is about as exciting as it gets for thirty-something Sophie Stone. Sophie's life is safe and predictable, which is just the way she likes it, thank you very much. But when a mysterious benefactor leaves her an inheritance, Sophie has to accept that change is afoot. There is one big catch: in order to inherit, Sophie must agree to meet the father she has never seen. Saying "yes" means the chance to build her own dream home, but she'll also have to face the past and hear some uncomfortable truths! With interference from an evil boss, warring parents, an unreliable boyfriend and an architect who puts his foot in it every time he opens his mouth, will

Sophie be able to build a future on her own terms - and maybe even find love along the way? A totally charming, modern love story for fans of Katie Fforde, Carole Matthews and Trisha Ashley. Praise for Cathy Bramley: 'Delightfully warm and with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'A witty, laugh-out-loud romantic comedy . . . I highly recommend it!' Miranda Dickinson

A Match Made in Devon is being published as a four-part serial. This is the complete story in one package.

Sometimes you have to play a part to realise who you really are... Nina has always dreamed of being a star.

Unfortunately her agent thinks she's more girl-next-door than leading lady and her acting career isn't going quite as planned. Then, after a series of very public blunders and to escape a gathering storm of paparazzi, Nina is forced to flee from London. Her plan is to lay low with a friend in Devon, in beautiful Brightside Cove. But soon Nina learns that more drama can be found in a small village than on a hectic television set. And when a gorgeous man (and his adorable dog) catch her eye, it's not long before London and showbiz start to lose their appeal. Will Nina choose to return to the bright lights or has she met her match in Brightside Cove? Your favourite authors have loved reading Cathy's novels: 'Delightful!' Katie Fforde 'A page-turner of a story' Milly Johnson 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley

Holly Swift has just landed the job of her dreams: events co-ordinator at Wickham Hall, the beautiful manor home that sits proudly at the heart of the village where she grew up. Her first major event is a spring wedding of

royal proportions. Holly has every detail covered, so all she has to do is keep calm and carry on... Easier said than done! As the church bells ring, little does Holly know that come Monday, she'll have a new boss. And it might not exactly be a match made in heaven... Wickham Hall is an utterly feel-good story told in four parts – following Holly Swift's attempt at organising her own happy-ever-after, one catastrophe at a time – beginning with Hidden Treasures. Your favourite authors have loved reading Cathy Bramley: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'A perfect blend of the two greatest pleasures in life – love and gardening!' Fern Britton 'A witty, laugh-out-loud romantic comedy' Miranda Dickinson

Curl up this Christmas with bestselling author Cathy Bramley - COMFORT AND JOY continues the story of The Plumberry School of Comfort Food and **contains recipes!** It's been a busy year for Verity Bloom at the Plumberry School of Comfort Food, but Christmas Eve is finally here. With delicious treats all wrapped up and the ingredients packed away, Verity is looking forward to a relaxing few days with her new boyfriend. Good food, family and friends – it's a simple recipe for true comfort and joy, and all Verity's friends in the village are full of excitement about the holidays too. But the weather has other plans in store . . . Relentless rain leads to a power cut that spells disaster for many of Plumberry's residents. It's starting to look like this year's celebrations could be a total washout. With dreams of a perfect Christmas dashed, will the last of the festive cheer be swept away in the downpour? Or can Verity

cook up a miracle for everyone she holds dear? Readers have been loving Comfort and Joy! 'A deliciously romantic winter treat' Rachael Lucas 'The descriptions of food and drink in this story are just wonderful! I loved it . . . A delicious festive treat with lots of lovely surprises!' One More Page 'The perfect fireside read to touch the heart . . . Read it!' Linda's Book Bag 'Imagine everything good about Christmas - friends, family, kindness, love, laughter and generosity . . . A perfect read. I loved this' Crooks on Books 'An absolute gem' Laura Bambrey Books 'Full of warmth, romance and Christmas magic!' Christie Barlow 'Cathy always manages to create likeable characters and really get across that sense of community' Laura's Little Book Blog

Romance ripens at Ivy Lane . . . Tilly Parker is feeling happier than she has done since her life completely changed nearly two years ago. As she flourishes under the summer sun, she throws herself into life at Ivy Lane, complete with strawberry planting, chinwags with Gemma and cups of tea with Alf. And excitement reaches fever pitch when a TV crew descends to capture life inside a modern-day allotment, bringing out the best (new wellies and lipstick) and the worst (parsnip rivalry) in them all. As Tilly's broken heart slowly mends, she attracts the attention of not one but two suitors – but is Tilly ready for romance and what secrets is she still keeping from her friends at Ivy Lane? Ivy Lane is a serialized novel told in four parts – taking you through a year in the life of Tilly Parker – with Summer the second part. Each part of Ivy Lane is approx. 10 chapters. Praise for Cathy Bramley: 'A witty, laugh-out-loud romantic

comedy with a protagonist you'll love and I highly recommend it!' Miranda Dickinson 'The Ivy Lane series is such a clever little idea... It took me an hour or so to read and it was delightful! I very much look forward to the three other Ivy Lane novellas. I loved Tilly and I can't wait to read more from her!' Chick Lit Reviews & News 'Full of LOL moments with tenderness that can leave your eyes filled with tears' Room for Reading 'Cute, charming and very, very funny... similar in feel to the books by Lindsey Kelk and Abby Clements' Page to Stage Reviews

Born in Ramsgate during the 1940s, Brenda Bottle was the youngest of nine in a poor but close family. She left school to work as a secretary for British Rail, where she met her husband. But by the age of twenty-seven, the marriage was over. Brenda left her job and with the little she had saved, enrolled at Guildford Drama School. And so her life as an actress began. One of Britain's best-loved actresses, Brenda Blethyn has dazzled in a vast number of roles, including her performances as downtrodden Cynthia in Mike Leigh's SECRETS AND LIES and as the man-eating Mari Hoff in LITTLE VOICE, for which she received Oscar nominations. On stage, television and film she has worked with our greatest writers and directors -- Alan Bennett, Tom Stoppard, Sam Mendes, Peter Hall -- and actors -- including Michael Caine, Jude Law, Julie Walters, Brad Pitt, Ewan McGregor and John Hurt. Brenda is one of Britain's finest character actresses, famous for playing her roles with social realism and warmth, wit and humour -- characters her audience empathise with. She has the

same warmth and humour off screen too; a wonderfully down-to-earth person with a fascinating history. Told with sparkling wit and engaging honesty, *MIXED FANCIES* is the compelling story of her journey from the Plains of Waterloo to the National Theatre and on to television, Hollywood and stardom.

Running her own business is every bit as thrilling as Freya hoped it would be, but hectic too – she barely has time for a cup of tea! And her latest venture is looking promising too. Nestled in rolling hills, surrounded by glittering lakes, and with a gorgeous old house at its heart, Appleby Farm is the perfect spot for a rustic wedding. As Freya throws herself into organizing a beautiful celebration, she begins to see a prosperous future for Appleby Farm. But who is the lucky bride? Finally, things are looking up for the little piece of Cumbria that Freya has fallen in love with all over again . . . So will she at last get her own happy ending? Appleby Farm is an irresistibly charming novel told in four parts – following the adventures of Freya Moorcroft in love, friendship and a spot of farming. *Love Is In The Air* is part four. It features some friendly faces who appeared in Cathy's bestselling series, *Ivy Lane*, but it can be read and enjoyed as a standalone story. Each part of Appleby Farm contains 10 chapters. Praise for Cathy Bramley and *Ivy Lane*: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'A perfect blend of the two greatest pleasures in life – love and

gardening!' Fern Britton 'A witty, laugh-out-loud romantic comedy' Miranda Dickinson

This is Part Four in a four-part serial from Sunday Times Top Ten bestseller Cathy Bramley. Inspired by her recent visit to Sorrento, Rosie Featherstone has given The Lemon Tree Café a full Italian makeover, and with sister Lia now giving the menu a delicious twist, business is booming again! With the new spring in Nonna's step too, life truly couldn't be better. The only thing left standing in the way of Rosie's happiness is Gabe's shock announcement... How could he betray her like that? Determined not to let it get to her, Rosie decides to shut Gabe out of her heart. But when a family emergency throws them back together again, can she put aside the hurt of her past and embrace the happy ending she deserves? The Lemon Tree Cafe is an irresistibly charming novel told in four parts – following the adventures of Rosie Featherstone in friendship, family and second chances. This is the fourth and final part. Your favourite authors have loved reading Cathy Bramley: 'Full of joy and fun' Milly Johnson 'Delightful!' Katie Fforde 'I love Cathy's writing and her characters - her books are delicious' Rachael Lucas 'Perfect feel-good loveliness' Miranda Dickinson

Life is a whirlwind of hard work and fun at Appleby Farm, just the way Freya likes it. As her plans for the vintage tea rooms come together, the old timber

barn is filled with a merry jumble of teacups and the smell of Auntie Sue's freshly baked scones. After a visit from Tilly Parker, Freya is beginning to feel like she's finally found her home. And a surprise birthday treat makes Freya wonder – has love been under her nose this whole time? As the grand opening of the tea rooms arrives, the pressure is on – especially with greedy property developers sniffing around. Then a secret request poses a new challenge, but it might just be the answer to Freya's prayers... Appleby Farm is an irresistibly charming novel told in four parts – following the adventures of Freya Moorcroft in love, friendship and a spot of farming. Where The Heart Is is part three. It features some friendly faces who appeared in Cathy's bestselling series, Ivy Lane, but it can be read and enjoyed as a standalone story. Each part of Appleby Farm contains 10 chapters. Praise for Cathy Bramley and Ivy Lane: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'A perfect blend of the two greatest pleasures in life – love and gardening!' Fern Britton 'A witty, laugh-out-loud romantic comedy' Miranda Dickinson 'A page-turner of a story about love, courage, and following your dreams' Milly Johnson Life isn't as simple as producing the perfect pie. Thirty-two-year-old Hetty Greengrass is the star around which the rest of her family orbits. Marriage, motherhood and helping Dan run Sunnybank Farm have certainly

kept her hands full for the last twelve years. But when her daughter Poppy has to choose her inspiration for a school project and picks her aunt, not her mum, Hetty is left full of self-doubt. Hetty's always been generous with her time and until now, her biggest talent – baking deliciously moreish shortcrust pastry pies – has been limited to charity work and the village fete. But taking part in a competition run by Cumbria's Finest to find the very best produce from the region might be just the thing to make her daughter proud . . . and reclaim something for herself. Changing the status quo isn't easy – and with cracks appearing in her marriage and shocking secrets coming to light, Hetty must decide where her priorities really lie . . . Your favourite authors have loved reading bestseller Cathy Bramley: 'Delightful!' Katie Fforde 'Full of surprises, just like one of Hetty's pies' Jo Thomas 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley

Outside the frost is glistening and inside the fairy lights are twinkling, making Wickham Hall even more beautiful than ever. While overseeing the hall's very own winter wonderland, Holly is kept busy making lists and checking them all twice. It's almost enough to keep her mind off her one and only winter wish... But life isn't as easily organised as an event at Wickham Hall (and even those usually have their complications). Can Holly learn to let go and live in

the moment? After all, that's when the magic really happens... Wickham Hall is an utterly feel-good story told in four parts – following Holly Swift's attempt at organising her own happy-ever-after, one catastrophe at a time. White Christmas is part four. Your favourite authors have loved reading Cathy Bramley: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'A perfect blend of the two greatest pleasures in life – love and gardening!' Fern Britton 'A witty, laugh-out-loud romantic comedy' Miranda Dickinson

Summertime at Wickham Hall is hard to beat. The sun is out, the gardens are in full bloom, and the Summer Festival is just around the corner. With a clipboard in one hand and her diary in the other, Holly Swift is in her element. She's even warming to Ben, her unorganised, spontaneous (if very attractive) boss who occasionally drives her mad. But as the festival rolls near, a family secret from the past threatens to rain down on Holly's parade. Can she weather the storm, or is this a problem not even Holly can plan her way out of? Wickham Hall is an utterly feel-good story told in four parts – following Holly Swift's attempt at organising her own happy-ever-after, one catastrophe at a time. Summer Secrets is part two. Your favourite authors have loved reading Cathy Bramley: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'A perfect blend of the two greatest pleasures in life –

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A delightful guide to a stress-free holiday season filled with mindfulness, joy, self-care, and festive magic. What if the month of December were soothing instead of stressful? Now you can celebrate a new kind of holiday season—one where you radiate calm and cultivate delight. *Calm Christmas and a Happy New Year* leads you out of the darkness of winter and back to the enchantment of an authentic and attainable Christmas season filled with merry gatherings, thoughtful gift-giving, and meaningful observations of annual traditions. Covering the time period from late November to early January, this joyful guide embraces all the festive holiday build-up and then welcomes the new year in a holistic, nurturing way. Author Beth Kempton gently encourages you to prioritize your holiday hopes and take a slower, more mindful approach to your celebrations. Kempton also offers helpful suggestions for making the most of winter, and recommends using this quiet time to dream new dreams, set goals, and aspire toward a beautiful year ahead. Filled with personal stories, tips, and advice for staying calm and connecting with others, *Calm Christmas and a Happy New Year* provides a cozy retreat from the pressure of striving for perfection. Instead of starting the New Year exhausted, in debt, and filled with regret, you will

rejoice in the memories of the season feeling rested, rejuvenated, inspired, and calm.

What happens when what you wish for is only half the story...? Three strangers and a funeral, that's all it takes for these women's lives and wishes to intersect. Death has a funny way of showing you what you really want out of life... or so they say, anyway. Jo is flirty and a little after thirty, but what she really wants is to get her business back on track and conquer her fear of heights. That's what she'll say when asked, anyway. She has things to prove and finding love can always wait... Sarah has the best of both worlds, baby in one hand and job in the other. All she wants is to get that promotion, then all those missed bath times will be worth it. So she says, anyway. She can't stop to think about it too long or she might drop something... All Carrie wants is to shift the excess pounds and look good for summer. Wearing a bikini is all she has ever desired. So she has always said, anyway. But it's not the only weight she's carrying, dark secrets from her past are threatening to surface... So the three unlikely new friends set themselves a deadline to get their lives in order; juggling blokes, babies and bikini bottoms along the way. There's nothing to stop them from achieving their dreams – except those little white lies we all tell... A feel-good romantic comedy that's guaranteed to make you smile - perfect for fans of Carole Matthews, Trisha Ashley

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The Plumberry School of Comfort Food was originally published as a four-part serial. This is the complete story in one package. Putting other people first doesn't always mean you have to come second... Verity has lost everything she loved; her best friend and baking companion has died, taking with her their shared passion for cooking. To top it off, it looks like her career and love life might soon follow suit. Although she's very much in need of some time for herself, Verity instead leaps at the opportunity to help a friend find her feet and help establish a cooking school. Just as long as she doesn't have to cook anything! Even so, it's all far from easy, even with the comfort of new friendship and a taste of fresh romance. So when tragedy strikes at the very heart of the cookery school Verity once again risks losing everything. Can Verity find the magic ingredient for Plumberry? Above all else, can she finally write her own recipe for happiness and finally put herself first? A heartwarming and romantic story certain to make you smile - perfect for fans of Carole Matthews, Trisha Ashley and Katie Fforde. Your favourite authors have loved reading bestselling Cathy Bramley: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'Engaging

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Freya Moorcroft has wild red hair, mischievous green eyes, a warm smile and a heart of gold. She's happy working at the café round the corner from Ivy Lane allotments and her romance with her new boyfriend is going well, she thinks, but a part of her still misses the beautiful rolling hills of her Cumbrian childhood home: Appleby Farm. Then a phone call out of the blue changes everything... Freya's beloved Uncle Arthur and Auntie Sue need her help. For the first time in years, Freya is back on the farm feeding the chickens, mucking out the stables, and loving every moment. As her visit comes to an end, she has a difficult decision to make: stay, or go? Freya has to follow her heart, but just where does her heart lie? Appleby Farm is an irresistibly charming novel told in four parts – following the adventures of Freya Moorcroft in love, friendship and a spot of farming – beginning with *A Blessing In Disguise*. It features some friendly faces who appeared in Cathy's bestselling series, *Ivy Lane*, but it can be read and enjoyed as a standalone story. Each part of *Appleby Farm* contains 10 chapters. Praise for Cathy Bramley and *Ivy Lane*: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'A perfect blend of the two greatest pleasures in life – love and gardening!' Fern Britton 'A witty, laugh-

out-loud romantic comedy' Miranda Dickinson
Despite the drama of the opening day, Verity and the rest of the team are determined to tighten up their apron strings and make a success of the cookery school – even their previously hot-tempered chef is showing his soft side and getting stuck in. The charming village of Plumberry is working its magic on Verity too, and as Verity's plans for a major event at the cookery school come together, the whole community starts to get involved... But as friendships bubble and a sprinkling of romance is added to the mix, will Verity get her fingers burnt just when things were looking peachy? The Plumberry School of Comfort Food is an irresistibly charming novel told in four parts - following the adventures of Verity Bloom in love, friendship and cooking. This is Part Two. Your favourite authors have loved reading bestselling Cathy Bramley: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'Engaging characters, a stately home and a sweeping romance. This is delightful!' Katie Fforde 'A witty, laugh-out-loud romantic comedy' Miranda Dickinson
This is Part Two in a four-part serial from Sunday Times Top Ten bestseller Cathy Bramley. The full novel is now available to buy. Things couldn't have changed more for Rosie Featherstone over the last month. There's simply no place she'd rather be now than at The Lemon Tree Café – and as its new manager, no less! There's love in the air too, as a

budding romance could be on the cards with Gabe, although Rosie isn't quite ready to open her heart again completely. The secret she's kept hidden for years still haunts her... Then something happens to threaten everything that Rosie holds dear, and she has to spring into action to save both the café and her fledgling relationship. But there's another surprise in store . . . a shock confession from a family member. Who would have thought that Rosie is not the only one with a secret? The Lemon Tree Cafe is an irresistibly charming novel told in four parts – following the adventures of Rosie Featherstone in friendship, family and second chances. This is the second part. Your favourite authors have loved reading Cathy Bramley: 'Full of joy and fun' Milly Johnson 'Delightful!' Katie Fforde 'I love Cathy's writing and her characters - her books are delicious' Rachael Lucas 'Perfect feel-good loveliness' Miranda Dickinson Trust blooms at Ivy lane . . . Life at Ivy Lane allotments is as hectic as always. With crops to harvest and weeds to tackle, Tilly is busier than ever, but she can never resist chatting with Alf, an elderly widower with top-notch turnips and many a story to tell. When the announcement of a young offenders project sends waves of suspicion through the allotment, Alf and Tilly must persuade Ivy Lane to trust the newly arrived teenagers . . . but what secrets is Tilly keeping to herself? With best friend

Gemma to support her, Tilly must face up to her difficult memories and finally reveal what happened to change her life for ever. But can she open her heart to love at the Hallowe'en party? Ivy Lane is a serialized novel told in four parts – taking you through a year in the life of Tilly Parker – with Autumn the third part. Each part of Ivy Lane is approx. 10 chapters.

Julia and Nathan have no friends to speak of. They're misfits of Mrs Henrey's class - awlays the last to be picckd for the team, and always without a partner. Then they discover a stash of money in a deserted house and suddenly, instant popularity seems just around the corner. But so is trouble, in the shape of the adults who start asking difficult questions. There is only one thing the pair can do now, and that is to run away!

Bestseller Wickham Hall was originally published as a four-part serial. This is the complete story in one package. Seeking: Events Co-ordinator – highly organised, a good communicator with an ability to adapt to the unexpected ... Holly has her life all planned out, she's pretty sure everything can be confined to a clipboard or a to-do list. A perfect candidate to plan events at Wickham Hall – the beautiful country manor that rests at the heart of the village. Holly has always felt an unusual kinship with the old house. It might just be the place where Holly can uncover the secrets of the past and find out who

she truly is. In the meantime, there's lots to plan at Wickham Hall; family weddings, summer festivals and Christmas grottos litter the calendar. But life and love can still surprise you... Something Holly learns when sparks fly with her new boss Ben and it seems nothing can extinguish the flames of desire... Life just isn't as easy to organise as an event at Wickham Hall (and even those don't always run smoothly...). Can Holly learn to let go, live in the moment and enjoy the unexpected? After all, life is what happens when you're making plans... A charming and romantic story certain to make you smile - perfect for fans of Carole Matthews, Trisha Ashley and Katie Fforde. Your favourite authors have loved reading Cathy Bramley: 'Engaging characters, a stately home and a sweeping romance. This is delightful!' Katie Fforde 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'A witty, laugh-out-loud romantic comedy' Miranda Dickinson

A sparkling summer story that's FULL of surprises! London has not been kind to Lottie Allbright. Realising it's time to cut and run, she packs up and moves back home – but finds her family in disarray. In need of a new place to stay, Lottie takes up the offer of a live-in job managing a local vineyard. There's a lot to learn – she didn't even know grapes could grow so far north! Butterworth Wines in the rolling Derbyshire hills has always been run on love

and passion but a tragic death has left everyone at a loss. Widowed Betsy is trying to keep the place afloat but is harbouring a debilitating secret.

Meanwhile her handsome but interfering grandson, Jensen, is trying to convince her to sell up and move into a home. Lottie's determined to save Butterworth Wines, but with all this and an unpredictable English summer to deal with, it'll be a challenge. And that's before she discovers something that will turn her summer – and her world – upside down . . . Your favourite authors have loved reading Cathy's novels: 'Delightful!' Katie Fforde 'A page-turner of a story' Milly Johnson 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley

It started with a wishlist... Now can she make it happen? 'A story bursting at the seams with sunshine' Milly Johnson 'Filled with warmth and laughter' Carole Matthews 'A delightfully uplifting, inspiring read. You might just want to change your life too' Fiona Gibson ----- 'I think flowers are sunshine for the soul.' Flowers have always made Fearne smile. She treasures the memories of her beloved grandmother's floristry and helping her to arrange beautiful blooms that brought such joy to their recipients. But ever since a family tragedy a year ago, Fearne has been searching for her own contentment. When a chance discovery inspires her to start a happiness wishlist, it seems that Fearne might just have found her answer... Sometimes the

scariest path can be the most rewarding. So is Fearne ready to take the risk and step into the unknown? And what kind of happiness might she find if she does? Fall in love with this romantic, feel-good story from bestseller Cathy Bramley about one woman's search for happiness! My Kind of Happy was originally published as a four-part serial. This is the complete story in one package. -----

Readers are LOVING My Kind of Happy! 'Inspiring and uplifting' 5* 'Cathy just gets better and better' 5* 'Like a dose of sunshine on a dismal day...' 5* 'A feel-good story!' 5* 'Draws you in from the beginning...' 5* 'I laughed and cried my eyes out!' 5* ----- Your other favourite authors love to curl up with Cathy Bramley too: 'Delightful!' Katie Fforde 'A page-turner of a story' Milly Johnson 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'The perfect romantic tale, to warm your heart and make you smile' Ali McNamara

It's impossible not to feel cheerful at Appleby Farm, so Freya is putting her doubts about her love life to the back of her mind for now. But when she discovers the truth about its financial troubles, Freya has to face up to reality: they might lose the farm. There's only one person she can ask for help, and it's the last thing she wants to do... Can a trip to Paris change the farm's fortunes? As Appleby Farm's fate hangs in the balance, Freya is surprised as her own dreams for the future take shape. But

who will be at her side as her dreams become reality? Appleby Farm is an irresistibly charming novel told in four parts – following the adventures of Freya Moorcroft in love, friendship and a spot of farming. A Family Affair is part two. It features some friendly faces who appeared in Cathy's bestselling series, Ivy Lane, but it can be read and enjoyed as a standalone story. Each part of Appleby Farm contains 10 chapters. Praise for Cathy Bramley and Ivy Lane: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'A perfect blend of the two greatest pleasures in life – love and gardening!' Fern Britton 'A witty, laugh-out-loud romantic comedy' Miranda Dickinson

Thirty-two-year-old Hetty Greengrass is the star around which the rest of her family orbits. Marriage, motherhood and helping Dan run Sunnybank Farm have certainly kept her hands full for the last twelve years. But when her daughter Poppy has to choose her inspiration for a school project and picks her aunt, not her mum, Hetty is left full of self-doubt. Hetty's always been generous with her time and until now, her biggest talent - baking deliciously moreish shortcrust pastry pies - has been limited to charity work and the village fete. But taking part in a competition run by Cumbria's Finest to find the very best produce from the region might be just the thing to make her daughter proud . . . and reclaim something for herself. Except that life isn't as simple

as producing the perfect pie. Changing the status quo isn't easy - and with cracks appearing in her marriage and shocking secrets coming to light, Hetty must decide where her priorities really lie . . . Your favourite authors have loved reading bestseller Cathy Bramley: 'Delightful!' Katie Fforde 'Full of joy and fun' Milly Johnson 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley

The perfect life is as easy to bake as the perfect pie... Hetty Greengrass is the perfect wife and mother. Spending the last twelve years helping her husband Dan run Sunnybank Farm certainly keeps her busy, but when her daughter Poppy picks her aunt as her inspiration for a school project, Hetty is left full of self-doubt. How did she not become her daughters hero? Sure her biggest talent - baking deliciously pies - has been limited to charity work and the village fete. But when she signs up to a competition run by Cumbria's Finest to find the very best produce from the region she hopes to make her daughter proud . . . and maybe reclaim something for herself. Except that her life that had seemed so apple pie perfect is suddenly changing around her... Cracks are starting to appear in her marriage and shocking secrets are beginning to come to light. Now her world is crumbling around her and Hetty has to decide where her priorities really lie... *Published in the UK as Hetty's Farmhouse Bakery* *** Readers are captivated by Cathy Bramley's heartwarming

stories: 'Funny and sweet and as satisfying as a homemade apple pie' Milly Johnson 'As comforting as hot tea and toast made on the Aga!' Veronica Henry 'A delicious tale of friendship, family and baking... I loved its warmth and charm' Cathy Woodman 'Delightfully warm with plenty twists and turns' Trisha Ashley

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Since she started working at Plumberry, Verity Bloom is happier than she's been in years. So when an unexpected tragedy leaves her feeling bittersweet, she is all the more determined to see the cookery school flourish. But after a misunderstanding, her budding romance seems to be cooling down, and Verity's plans for the future look like they might be crumbling. To patch things up, it might be time for Verity to open up about her past and share her secrets with Tom . . . But with big decisions on the horizon, can Verity find the magic ingredient for The Plumberry School of Comfort Food while writing her own recipe for happiness? The Plumberry School of Comfort Food is an irresistibly charming novel told in four parts – following the adventures of Verity Bloom in love, friendship and cooking. This is the final part. Your favourite authors have loved reading bestselling Cathy Bramley: 'Delightfully warm with plenty of twists and turns' Trisha Ashley 'Engaging characters, a stately home and a sweeping romance

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