

# Pack Your Bags: The Ultimate Guide to Small-Town Romance



*Grab your favorite knitted blanket and a cup of tea... we're going on a trip!*

A cozy, heartwarming itinerary of fictional havens, found families, and happily-ever-afters.



# Why We Keep Coming Back



## The Ultimate Safe Haven

It's not just about two people falling in love; it's about falling in love with a community.



## Restorative Connection

These towns offer a deeply emotional reset. The romance is intertwined with finding a place where you truly belong.



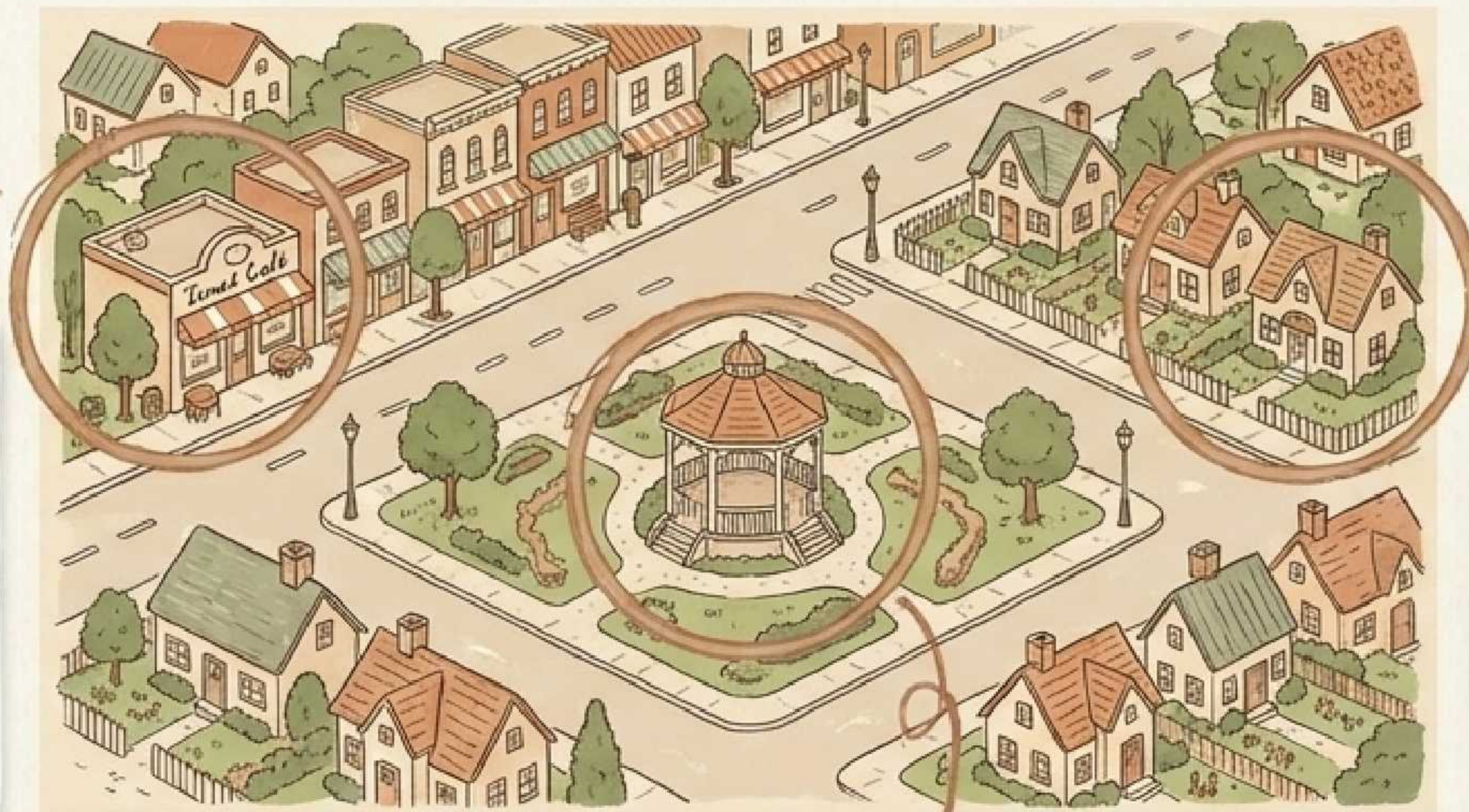
## Found Family

A world where your neighbors might be fiercely nosy, but they will always show up when you need them most.



# The Anatomy of Your New Favorite Town

*The Local Diner & Café*  
The lifeblood of the town.  
Where the coffee is always hot, the pie fixes everything, and all the best meet-cutes happen.



*The Nosy Neighbors*  
Fiercely loyal, constantly gossiping on a group text chain, and the ultimate, unsolicited matchmakers.

*The Town Square*  
The mandatory site of the seasonal festival, the charity bake sale, and the inevitable forced-proximity gazebo shelter during a sudden rainstorm.



## Destination: Smile, Michigan

### Get Lost With You by Sophie Sullivan

**The Postcard Pitch:** A sweet, second-chance swoon-fest between single mom Jillian and her brother's childhood best friend, Levi (who happens to be a ridiculously hot chef).

#### *Town Profile Dashboard:*

- ✓ **The Setting:** Get Lost Lodge. Think starry nights, kayaking, and camping.
- ✓ **The Vibe:** Outdoorsy, close-knit, and deeply supportive.
- ✓ **Local Secret:** The best elevated comfort food is now being served right at the lodge.

# Destination: Story Lake, Pennsylvania

## Story of My Life by Lucy Score

**The Postcard Pitch:** Blocked romance writer Hazel buys a house sight unseen and desperately needs a fake date. Enter Cam, the hot, grumpy contractor hired to fix her disaster of a home.

### *Town Profile Dashboard:*

- ✓ **The Setting:** A quirky, struggling small town and a spider-filled historic home.
- ✓ **The Vibe:** Hilariously chaotic. Gilmore Girls meets Schitt's Creek.
- ✓ **Gossip Level:** Severe. The town text chain knows exactly what you did last night.





## Destination: Rome, Kentucky

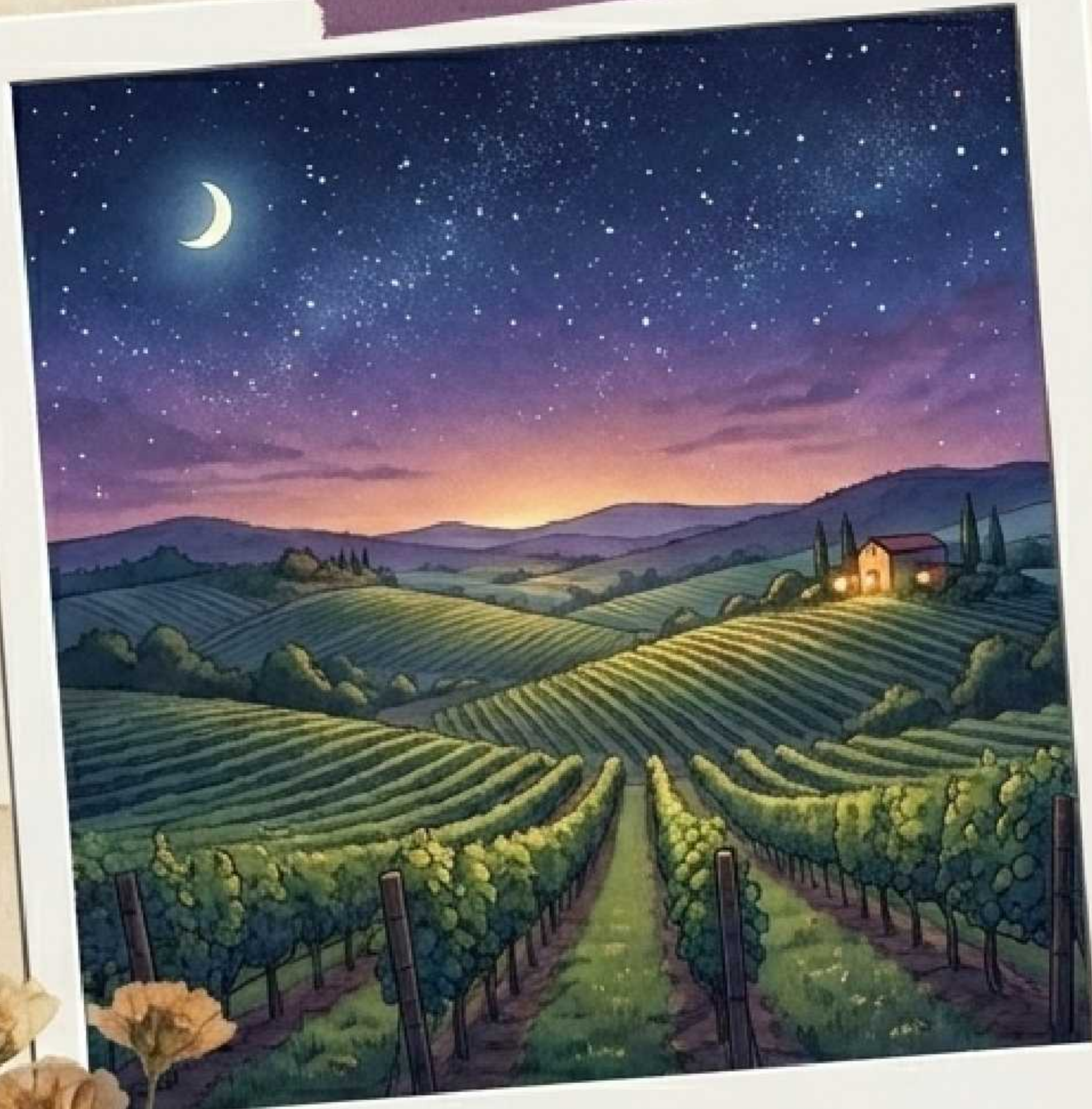
### *Beg, Borrow, or Steal* by Sarah Adams

**The Postcard Pitch:** Rival second-grade teachers Emily and Jack are forced into proximity, hiding secret identities as writers, and slowly realizing they make the absolute perfect team.

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#### *Town Profile Dashboard:*

- ✓ **The Setting:** The epitome of warm, bustling Southern charm.
- ✓ **The Vibe:** Sweet, funny, and anchored by legendary local matriarchs who pull all the strings.
- ✓ **Drama Level:** High—but it's the good, lighthearted kind of neighborhood rivalry.



## Destination: Blue Ridge, Georgia

*Zoe Brennan*, *First Crush* by Laura Piper Lee

**The Postcard Pitch:** A deliciously tense workplace romance featuring unresolved childhood crushes, fake dating, and a desperate quest to pull off the perfect event.

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### *Town Profile Dashboard:*

- ✓ **The Setting:** A gorgeous, highly competitive family vineyard prepping for a massive wine festival.
- ✓ **The Vibe:** Sweeping landscapes, late-night stargazing, and big, dramatic personalities.
- ✓ **Local Hangout:** Under the stars with a perfect glass of wine.



## Destination: Anchor Island

### Broken Harbor by Catherine Cowles

**The Postcard Pitch:** Fiercely independent single mom Sutton and reliable, kind-hearted Cope navigate a beautiful slow-burn connection while confronting shadows from the past.

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### *Town Profile Dashboard:*

- ✓ **The Setting:** A rugged coastal town where the beauty of the ocean meets the tension of hidden dangers.
- ✓ **The Vibe:** Atmospheric, moody, and anchored by found family.
- ✓ **Community Trait:** They will do absolutely anything to protect their own.

# Choose Your Next Flight

<i>Destination / Book</i>	<i>The Setting Vibe</i>	<i>The Core Romance</i>	<i>Angst Level</i>
✓ Smile, MI (Get Lost With You)	Outdoorsy & Sweet	Second Chance Single Mom	Low & Healing
✓ Story Lake, PA (Story of My Life)	Quirky & Chaotic	Fake Dating Grumpy-Sunshine	Hilarious & Low
✓ Rome, KY (Beg, Borrow, or Steal)	Southern & Bustling	Rivals to Lovers Forced Proximity	Flirty & Fun
✓ Blue Ridge, GA (Zoe Brennan, First Crush)	Sweeping Vineyards	Childhood Crush Workplace	Medium & Tense
✓ Anchor Island (Broken Harbor)	Moody Coastal	Slow Burn Single Mom	High & Protective

Book Flight ↗



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## The Departure Board: Coastal Escapes



***Broken Harbor*** by Catherine Cowles:  
Head to Anchor Island for moody Pacific Northwest coastal vibes, deep romantic suspense, and fiercely protective heroes.



***If You Stayed*** by Brittainy C. Cherry:  
Journey to Rock Island, Florida for a haunting, emotional second-chance romance about memory, survival, and deep emotional healing in the sun and sand.

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# The Departure Board: Cabin Fever



***Get Lost With You*** by Sophie Sullivan: Check into Smile, Michigan for sweet, restorative lakeside lodge life and childhood crushes.



***Across the Vanishing Sky*** by Catherine Cowles: Escape to Starlight Grove, Oregon for rugged mountain men, deep woods, and high-stakes suspense.



***Secret Haven*** by Catherine Cowles: Retreat to Sparrow Falls for an unforgettable marriage of convenience wrapped in pine trees and found family.



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Book Flight



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# The Departure Board: Sweet Tea & Porch Swings



**Zoe Brennan, *First Crush*** by Laura Piper Lee: Visit Blue Ridge, Georgia to get swept up in family vineyards, starlight, and competitive town festivals.



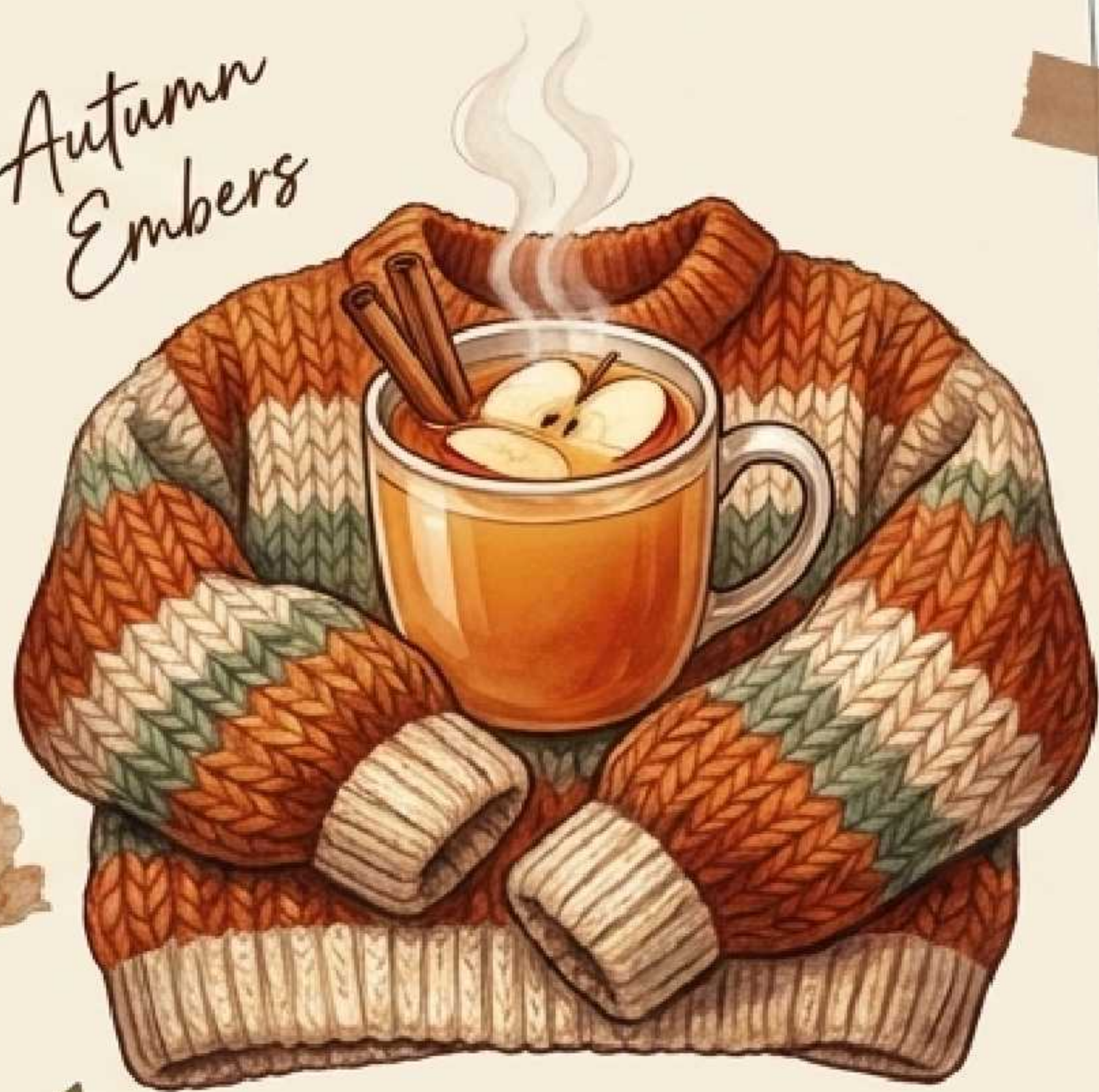
**Beg, Borrow, or Steal** by Sarah Adams: Settle into Rome, Kentucky to enjoy legendary town matriarchs, tight-knit charm, and delightful schoolhouse rivalries.



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# The Departure Board: Sweaters & Cider

*Autumn  
Embers*



*Cozy Vibes*

**Story of My Life** by Lucy Score: Move to Story Lake, Pennsylvania for quirky town councils, historic homes, and hilarious neighborly chaos.

**First-Time Caller** by B.K. Borison: Tune in to Baltimore for cozy, Sleepless in Seattle city-meets-community vibes centered around a romance hotline.

**Dream On, Ramona Riley** by Ashley Herring Blake: Take a trip to Clover Lake, New Hampshire for quaint cafés, quiet lake waters, and an unexpected Hollywood collision.

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The background is a collage of various elements. At the top left, there's a world map with a green ribbon-like shape overlapping it. Below the map, a rope is tied into a knot. To the right, there's a book with a brown cover and a green ribbon. In the bottom right, there are several pressed flowers in shades of pink, orange, and yellow. The entire scene is set against a light, textured background.

# Bon Voyage!

The beauty of a small-town romance is that the town is always waiting for you. Brew a fresh cup of tea, pick your perfect destination, and lose yourself in a world where neighbors become family, and happily-ever-after is absolutely guaranteed.

*Have a wonderful trip. Read safe!*