

The Book Hangover Cure

A highly specific, emotionally honest guide to your next favorite romance (for the Emily Henry obsessed).



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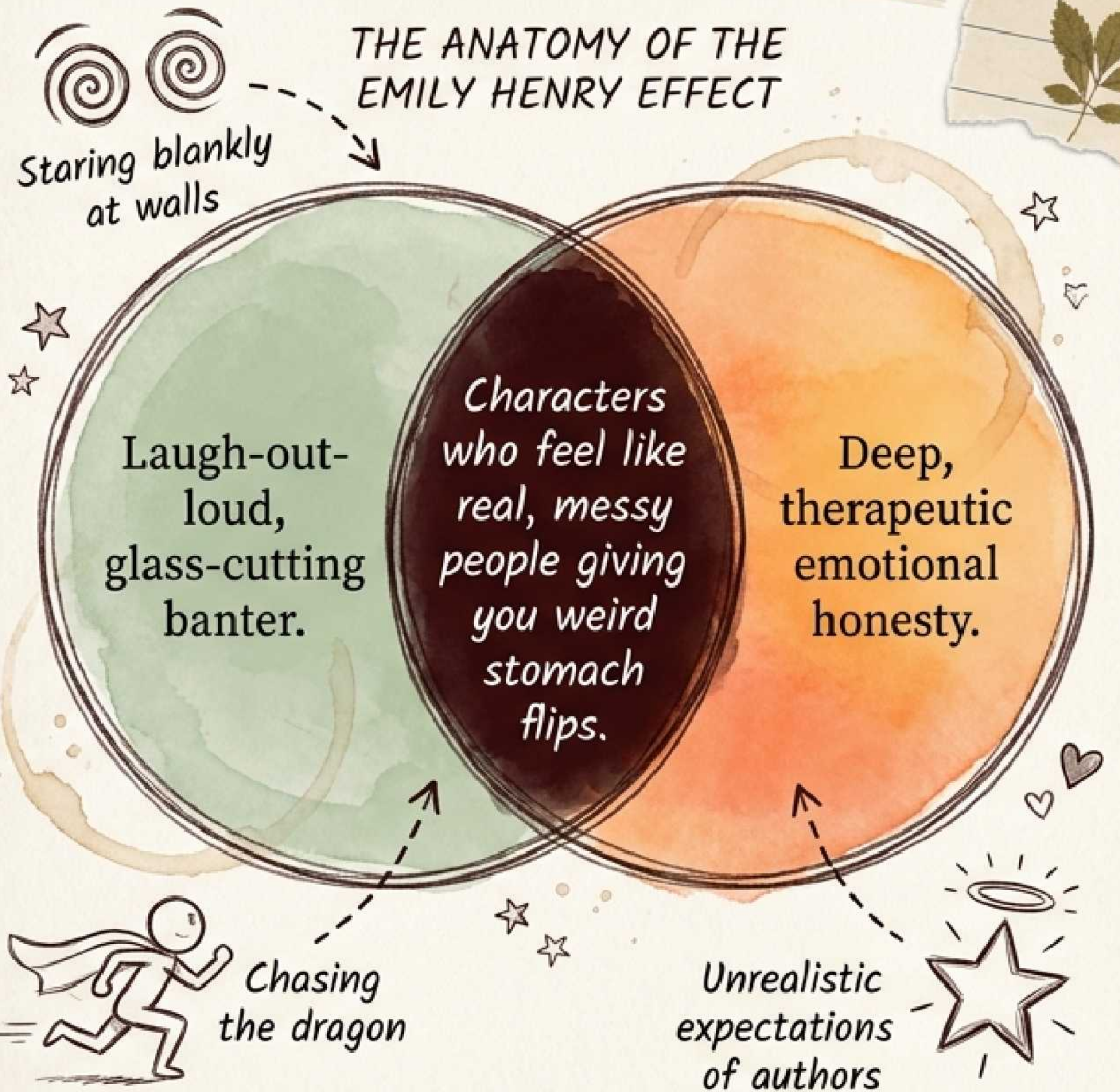
We get it. You want that hyper-specific high: characters who feel like real people, dialogue so sharp it could cut glass, and a romance that makes your stomach do a weird, fluttery flip.

You don't just want a love story; you want a lifeline.

Let's find your next fix.

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You crave unavoidable eye contact and shared spaces.

Imagine being crammed into a tiny car for hours with the exact person who broke your heart—and realizing the chemistry is somehow worse (read: better) than before.

Addie and Dylan's drive is a masterclass in quiet, agonizing build-up wrapped in hilarious chaos.

The Road Trip
by Beth O'Leary

Tension Meter



A hilariously messy one-night stand turns into a pact where Hallie and Jack become wingmen for each other on dating apps.

Spoiler alert: watching other people hit on the person you're secretly obsessed with is a terrible, wonderful idea. Pure flirtatious energy.

The Love Wager
by Lynn Painter

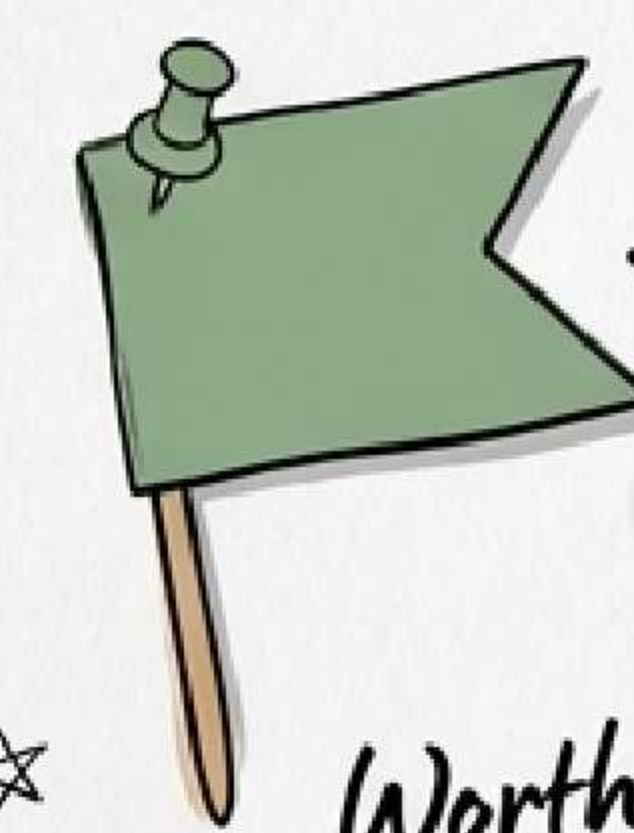
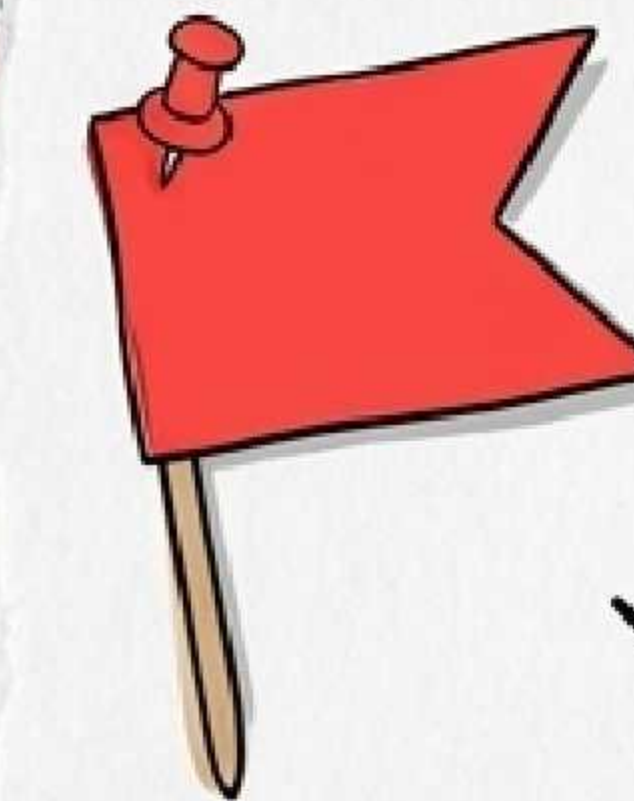
You crave weapons-grade banter and professional rivalries.

First-Time Caller by B.K. Borison

Lucie is just trying to survive her day; he's a golden-retriever grump who accidentally turns her dating life upside down on national radio. The transition from "I want to strangle you" to "I cannot breathe when you walk in the room" is exquisitely executed.

How to End a Love Story by Yulin Kuang

Helen and Grant share a deeply traumatic, tangled past. Now they are forced to adapt her book in the same Hollywood writers' room. The emotional stakes are sky-high, the dialogue is brutally smart, and the yearning is so thick you need a machete to get through it.



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Worth it.

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You crave a sprinkle of the absolutely impossible.

The Seven Year Slip by Ashley Poston

Clementine inherits her aunt's apartment, only to discover a frustratingly charming chef living there. The catch? Iwan exists exactly seven years in the past. It's a gorgeous, weeping-on-your-couch exploration of grief, timing, and soulmates.

*Magic disguised
as chemistry.*



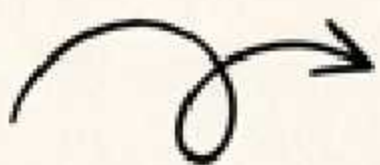
A Novel Love Story by Ashley Poston

Falling for a fictional book boyfriend is a rite of passage. Actually getting trapped inside that unfinished novel's town with a grumpy, mint-green-eyed bookstore owner who hates you? That's just excellent luck for Eileen.

You crave big feelings and fierce vulnerability.



Heartache



50/50



Healing



Say You'll Remember Me by Abby Jimenez

Xavier says the absolute wrong thing on their first date, but somehow it sparks something unforgettable with Samantha. When devastating real-life family drama hits, the romance doesn't run away—it rolls up its sleeves. It's emotional labor done right.

It's a Love Story by Annabel Monaghan

Jane Jackson, a former child star, fakes her way through Hollywood with a massive lie, putting her in uncomfortably close quarters with her ultimate rival, Dan Finnegan. It's boisterous, deeply relatable, and features the kind of character growth that makes you cheer out loud.

The "If This, Then That" Cheat Sheet

If you loved the messy, chaotic roommate tension of *Funny Story*
Messy, chaotic, and full of delicious friction.

Why it works

You need the confined, breathless panic of *The Road Trip*.
Confined spaces and escalating panic lead to explosive romance.

If you loved the ruthless, city-meets-small-town sparring of *Book Lovers*
Sharply witty, high-stakes professional rivals.

Why it works

You need the sharp, high-stakes rivalry of *How to End a Love Story*.
Intense, competitive, and undeniably charged.

If you loved the nostalgic, sun-drenched second-chance longing of *Happy Place*
Nostalgia, second chances, and deep emotional resonance.

Why it works

You need the wistful, time-bending yearning of *The Seven Year Slip*.
Time-bending magic and wistful, aching yearning.

If you loved the larger-than-life storytelling and tension of *Great Big Beautiful Life*
Grand gestures and epic emotional landscapes.

Why it works

You need the Hollywood secrets and close-quarters rivalry of *It's a Love Story*.
Glamorous secrets and close-quarters rivalry in Hollywood.

*Crossed roads, chaotic
connections and
delicious mistakes.*

*It's all about the
romantic or to be
loved.*



Which read-alike matches your relationship style?

How do you handle conflict?

I use biting sarcasm as a defense mechanism.

I cry, but like, in a cute, communicative way.

You are an Enemies-to-Lovers purist.

I pretend everything is fine until I emotionally combust.

I construct elaborate, unhinged lies to avoid reality.

You require Deep Emotional Competence.

First-Time Caller

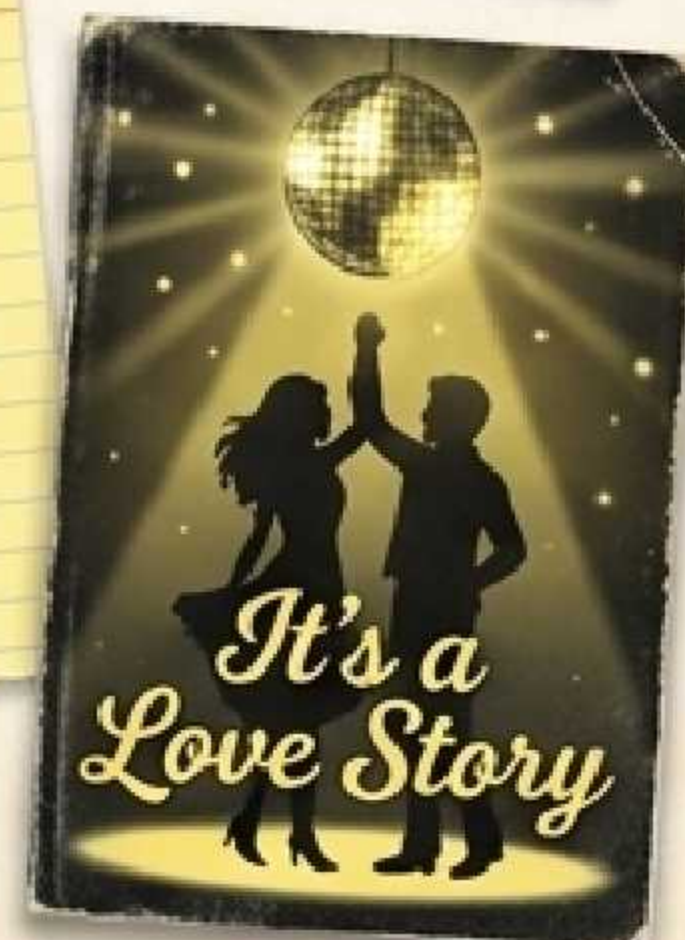
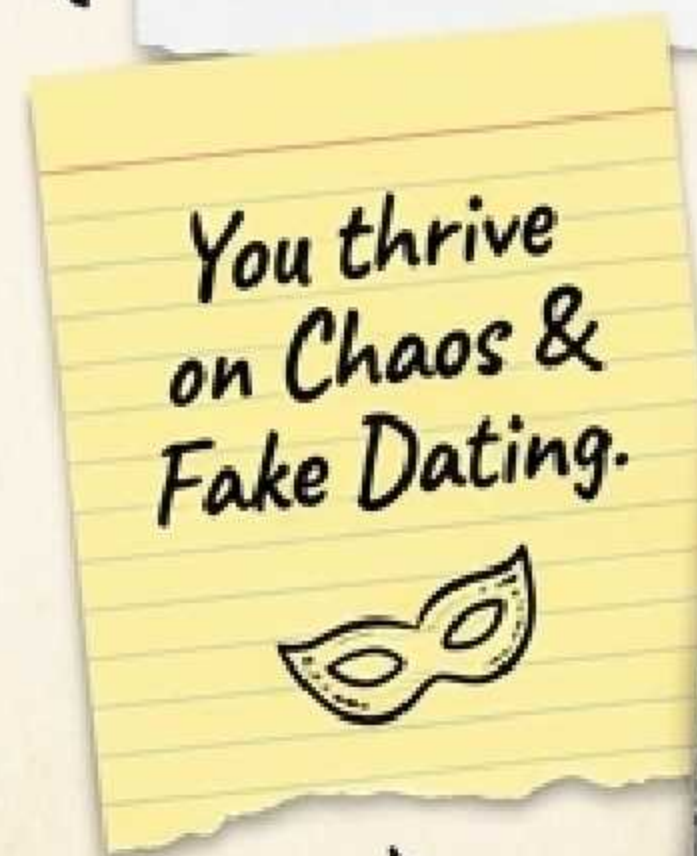
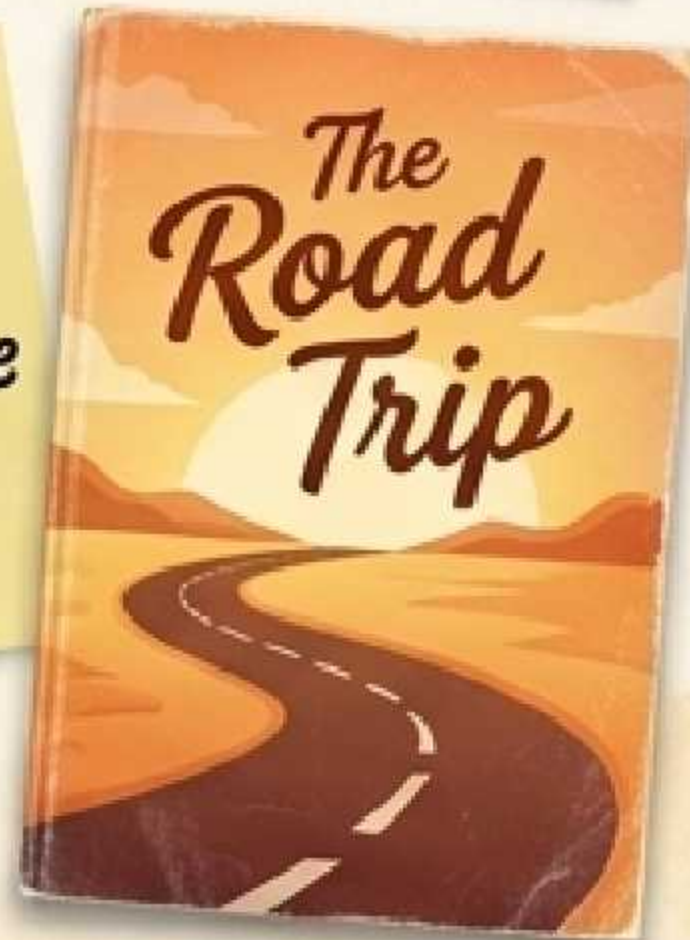
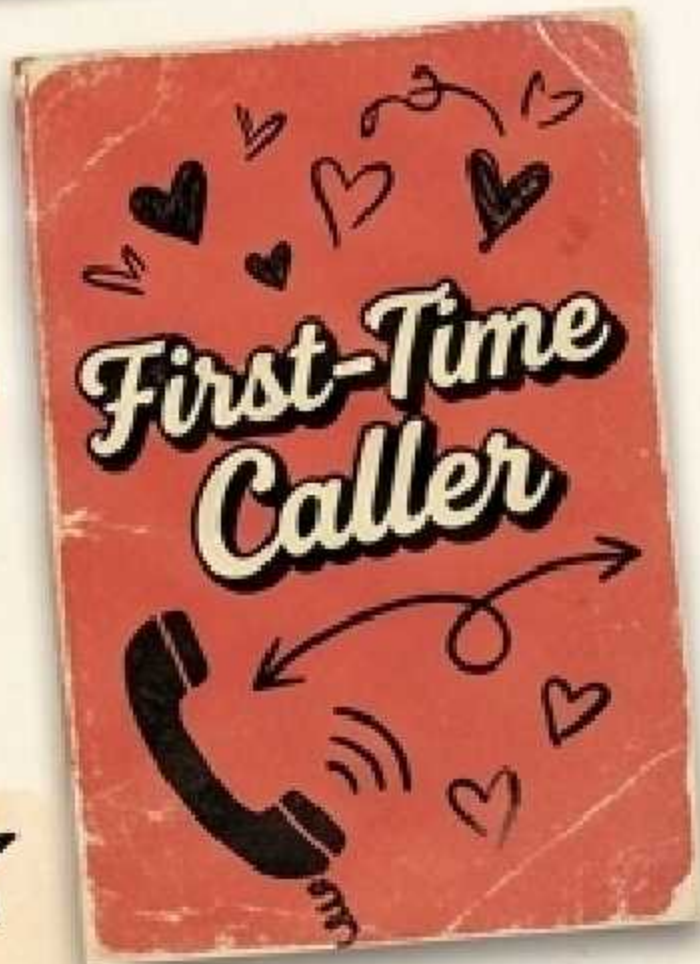
You need a Second-Chance Catharsis.

The Road Trip

You thrive on Chaos & Fake Dating.

It's a Love Story

Say You'll Remember Me



The background is a collage of various elements. It features several stacks of books in different colors (red, green, blue, orange). There are pieces of lined paper, some with decorative borders or patterns. Hand-drawn stars and hearts are scattered throughout. A small illustration of a book is in the bottom left corner. The overall aesthetic is warm and creative, suggesting a love for reading and organization.

Your TBR pile just got taller. You're welcome.

Screenshot your quiz results, tag your group chat, and go find your next great big beautiful life between the pages.

Because life is simply better with a love story. ♡