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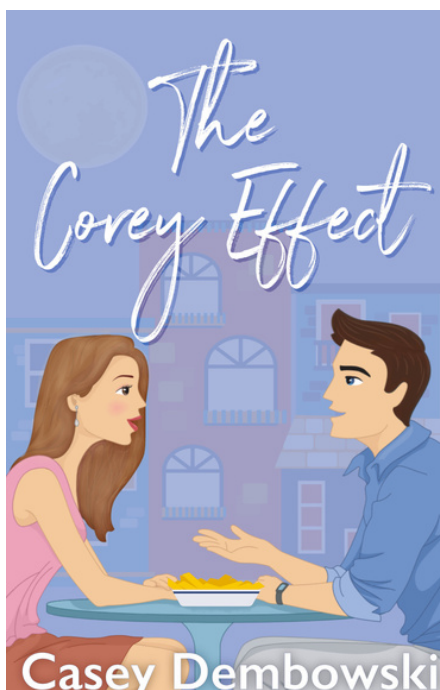
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**2021 NYC Big Book Award for Romantic Comedy**

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**2022 National Indie Excellence Award for Romantic Comedy**

**2022 Indies Today Award for Romance**

Two friends. One pact. The performance of their lives.

Hannah Abbott is stuck in a dead-end relationship and at a job she loves but that barely pays the bills. The four walls of her tiny New York City apartment have never seemed so small. She's barely toasted her thirtieth birthday when her old college friend Will knocks on her door with an unexpected proposal.

Will Thorne never forgot the marriage pact he made with Hannah, but he also never imagined he'd be the one to initiate it. One ex-fiancée and an almost-career-ending mistake later, however, he finds himself outside Hannah's door, on bended knee, to collect on their graduation-night pinky promise.

With both of their futures at stake, Hannah and Will take a leap of faith. Now, all they have to do is convince their friends and family that they're madly in love. As long as they follow the list of rules they've drafted, everything should go smoothly. Except Will has never been good with rules, and Hannah can't stop overthinking the sleeping arrangements.

Turning thirty has never been so promising.

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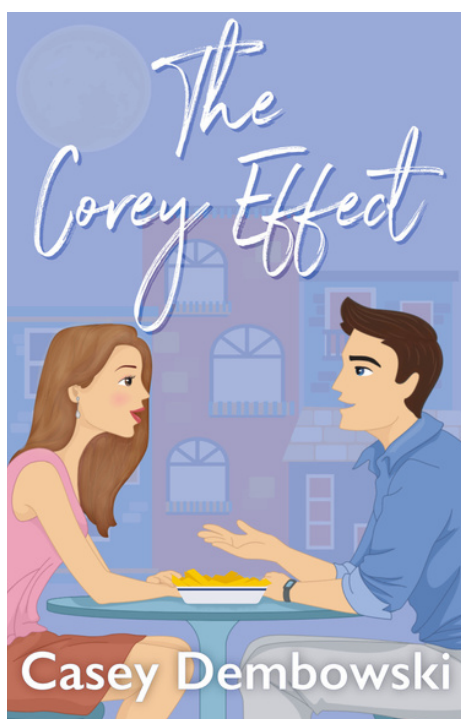
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**"A poignant, hopeful look at how the past informs the present and future."**

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A second chance ten years in the making.

When Andi Scott left her hometown ten years ago, she swore she'd never go back. But news of her estranged father's death has her driving the all-too-familiar roads. Each turn brings another memory—of the girl she became there and the boy she loved and lost. The only saving grace is that there's no way Corey Johnson, the former love of her life, is still around. They both got out, even though it cost them everything.

Andi's barely in town for a day when she discovers that not only is Corey still in Fairford, but he's the cofounder of a successful local business, one he built with her father. The news shatters the walls Andi built around her past and forces her to reexamine everything she thought she knew.

When Corey asks Andi to stay in town, she can't refuse his boyish grin or the way he still looks at her as if she's the only person in the room. And she doesn't want to. Corey's still the same person who made the worst day of her life better with one crooked smile, but there's something he's not telling her. Andi has to know what it is, even if it means opening her heart to the person who broke it in the first place.

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## An enemies to lovers romcom



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Brian Hawkins has had the worst year. He watched his girlfriend marry another man, lost his job and his apartment, and, after a summer under his parents' roof, has taken refuge with his younger sister. A quiet few months in Philadelphia is just what he needs to clear his head and get back on his feet. But he's barely unpacked before the bane of his existence, his sister's best friend shows up. His planned solitude is replaced by pop songs, rom-coms, and bright pink hair. Which would be fine, except there's only one extra bed, and there's no way he's sharing it with her.

Sarah Webb didn't think anything could be worse than a marriage-proposal-gone-wrong walk of shame to her best friend's apartment. But she was wrong. So wrong. Because she's not just staying with Jess, but with Jess's older brother. Brian is grumpy and stubborn and—not that Sarah would ever admit it out loud—totally hot. He's also off limits. Which is why she should let him have the bedroom, stop staring at his abs, and keep her distance. But playing nice isn't in her nature.

As Sarah and Brian pull pranks and place wagers over who can lay claim to the bed, things between the rivals start to shift. Sarah can admit that Brian has his moments, and Brian sees a side of Sarah she usually keeps hidden. When she needs a last-minute date for a charity gala where her doctor-ex is going to be in attendance, Brian seems like the perfect fake date. But as they spin around the dance floor, their fledgling friendship turns to something unexpected—and only one thing's certain... more than just the bed is up for grabs.

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## PRAISE

**Profusely charming and entirely bingeable, When We're Thirty is an awesome read that you'll devour in one blissful sitting.**

- Indies Today for When We're Thirty

**Casey Dembowski's writing style has left nothing to be desired; the characters come to life from the first second you get to know them.**

- Readers' Favorite for When We're Thirty

**The perfect blend of sweet, fun, and sexy — this book has all the feels and reminded me why I'll never stop reading love stories.**

- Allison Ashley, author of Would You Rather for When We're Thirty

**Dembowski expertly weaves past and present together.**

- Booktrib for The Corey Effect

**"A poignant story about family and friendship, first love and second chances... this is a book to sink into and savor!"**

- Alanna Martin, author of Love and Let Bark for The Corey Effect

**Second chance romance fans will swoon over the chemistry between Corey and Andi.**

- Jennifer Bardsley, author of Sweet Bliss for The Corey Effect

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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Casey Dembowski loves to write stories that focus on the intricacies of relationships—whether romantic, familial, or platonic. Her novels focus on the inner workings of women and how everything in their lives leads them to exactly where they are, whether they like it or not.

The first story Casey remembers writing was in the second grade, though it wasn't until she turned twelve that she started carrying a battered composition notebook everywhere she went. Since then, there hasn't been a time when she isn't writing.

Casey lives in New Jersey with her family. She has an MFA in Fiction from Adelphi University, and currently works in corporate marketing communications. In her (limited) spare time, she enjoys reading, baking, and watching her favorite television shows on repeat.

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