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## About Nicki Greenwood

Nicki Greenwood was born in Upstate New York, the youngest of three children. She attended SUNY Morrisville, where she graduated with honors and an AAS in Natural Resources. Her diverse job background has inspired her to write characters with a variety of intriguing professions. A self-proclaimed jack of all trades, Nicki is an avid environmentalist, artist, and web designer. After an informative two years as an editor for a small press, she began freelance editing and web design for other authors seeking affordable marketing services.

Since 2010, Nicki has been publishing full-length novels and short stories. She has established her own imprint, North Star Press, and continues to write the stories she loves.

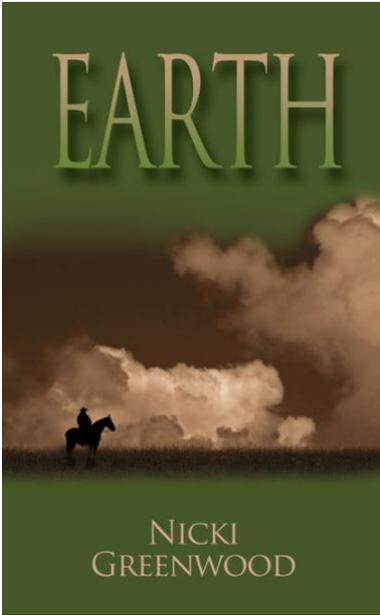
Nicki still resides in Upstate New York with her family. When not writing, she enjoys painting, gardening, and Renaissance reenactments. You can find her at <http://www.nickigreenwood.com>.





## Book Teasers, Excerpts, Reviews and Awards

The following pages contain information about each of Nicki's books. For your convenience, each book has its own media kit in a separate section.



## EARTH (The Elemental Series: Book One)

ISBN # 1-60154-675-0

Once a powerful Earth Elemental, KINCADE MURPHY is about to lose his failing ranch. When he's forced to accept the help of botanist ALLYSON HAMILTON, he's determined to keep his distance, and his secret. But a discovered plot to drive him off his land convinces him he must keep her close to protect her...no matter how hard she is to resist.

### **Excerpt from EARTH:**

Kincade swept a hand at the barren ground of the trail. "This look like a good enough spot to stop for more soil samples?"

"Sure," Ally answered, dragging her gaze away from him with a pang of regret.

They slipped from their horses together. Cade led his mount to the edge of the worn dirt trail and tied its reins to a sturdy branch. He turned back to

take her horse's reins as she led the animal closer. The motion brought him up short just inches away.

His body went rigid as stone. Time stopped and held its breath with her.

The warmth in her face could have been the sun. The tingle on her skin might have been the light breeze lifting her hair. But only the green, green depths of his eyes caused such a quivering in her belly. Standing mere inches away, he studied her like some ancient mystery.

If she had to go by his eyes alone, she couldn't have said how old he was—but it might have been centuries.

He loomed close enough for his body heat to draw a sharp contrast to the cool mountain air. His gaze dropped to her mouth. She heard the soft hiss of his indrawn breath, and he took half a step closer. Her heartbeat doubled speed. "We shouldn't do this," he murmured.

For once in her life, she didn't care what she should or shouldn't do. Everything ceased to exist but the phantom heat emanating from him. Something in her whispered that she'd never get this chance again. She took a breath to slow her pounding heart and closed the distance between their bodies. "What if I want to?"

A haunted look flashed across his face. Faint lines formed between his brows. "I shouldn't, Ally."

Disappointment speared her. Unwilling to let him see how much his refusal hurt, she turned away.

His warm, rough hand slipped into hers. Surprised, she turned back.

He stepped closer and rooted her to the spot with a heated stare. “I didn’t say I didn’t want to,” he said.

### **Reviews for EARTH:**

“Fresh, fast-paced, and riotously colorful. I loved every minute of it.” ~  
*Michelle McAdam, author of SOMEWHERE LOVE*

“Compelling, vivid, and rich. A tender romance with intriguing elements of paranormal and a bit of mystery.” ~ *Kari Lee Townsend, National Bestselling Author*

“The emotional adventure of a struggling rancher, [EARTH] gives new meaning to the words ‘Power of Love.’” ~ *Barbara Witek, author of EXTREME LOVE MAKEOVER*

Four tombstones—“very enjoyable” ~ *BITTEN BY BOOKS* “Like a dream come true” ~ *Amazon reviewer*

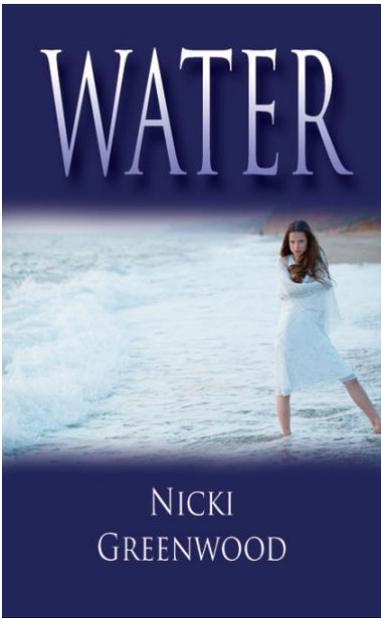
“Steamy...I really enjoyed the premise and [Nicki Greenwood’s] take on Elemental characters.” ~ *Goodreads reviewer*

“Intriguing twists and turns to keep you guessing” ~ *Goodreads reviewer*

“Kept me intrigued. I can’t wait to find more about his siblings in the other [Elemental] books.” ~ *Amazon reviewer*

“My new favorite author!!! Unable to put this one down. Can’t wait to dig into the next in this series.” ~ *Audible reviewer*

“Beautifully written, with fun characters and the perfect blend of real life and a touch of the paranormal.” ~ *Amazon reviewer*



## WATER (The Elemental Series: Book Two)

ISBN # 1-60154-978-4

Water Elemental MORGAN CLIFTON has finally found her haven as the chef at a bed-and-breakfast on beautiful Nantucket Island. Then slick and sexy businessman TRENT WILLIAMS arrives to buy the property out from under her, and he's equal parts infuriating and irresistible. Can she hang onto her senses and the secret of her gift, or will she lose her heart as well as her home?

### **Excerpt from WATER:**

Morgan risked a look over her shoulder. "It's hard to cook a breakfast for eight with you...distracting me."

"Distracting you?" Trent rose from his seat and rounded the butcher block. Morgan spun back to her work and heard him come up behind her.

***Right*** behind her.

She felt his body heat through the back of her blouse, though he hadn't touched her. His breath puffed across her neck where her ponytail left it bare. "I have lots better ways of distracting a person."

His husky voice skimmed her spine as if he'd run a fingertip down her back. Why, why, **why** had she said anything to him at all? Why hadn't she just kept her big mouth shut and let him sit there until breakfast was ready? Her body tingled all over—her gift, bouncing off her tenuous hold on it, and something much more primal, responding to his unspoken invitation. She started to hope that he'd quit this seesaw of flirt-hate with her, and stick to one...then thought better of it. She doubted she could handle any more "flirt" without doing something dumb. "I don't need a distraction."

"But you want one."

### **Reviews for WATER:**

"A touching, humorous story about home being where the heart is. Very refreshing." ~ *SIZZLING HOT BOOK REVIEWS*

"Enchanting and charming." ~ *ROMANCING THE BOOK*

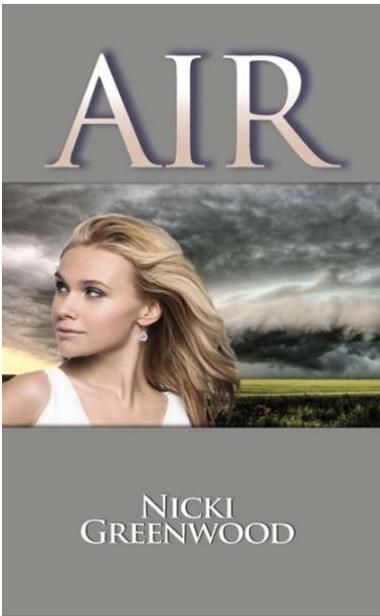
"The struggles of the characters were very believable and relatable, and oh! that ending ♥" ~ *Amy Bartelloni, author of THE ANDROMEDA SERIES*

"[The characters are] well rounded and endearing. I enjoyed the story" ~ *Amazon reviewer*

"Couldn't put this down. Loving the elemental series" ~ *Amazon reviewer*

"Captivating!" ~ *Audible reviewer*

“A great read! I’m so looking forward to exploring all of this author’s work!” ~  
*Amazon reviewer*



## AIR (The Elemental Series: Book Three)

ISBN # 978-1-62830-814-3

ELSA PEMBERLEY has left Montana to pursue her own life as a storm chaser in the Midwest. Along the way, she meets HARRISON LITCHFIELD, a man with a mysterious past and an uncertain future. Can she change this man's fate, and will she learn that in the process, she might just change her own?

### **Excerpt from AIR:**

Elsa stepped closer, gripping his hands tighter. "Please let me help you, Harry," she whispered.

Pain twisted in his chest. "Why?"

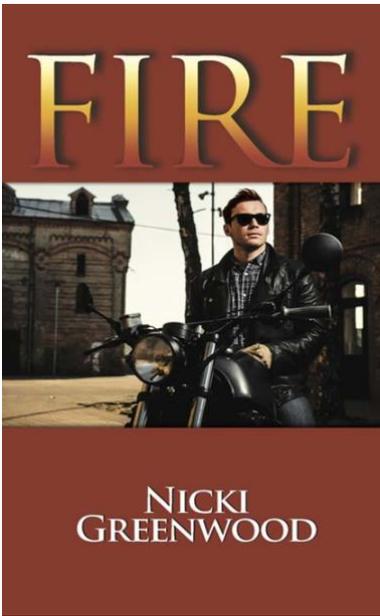
She surprised him when an echo of his pain flashed across her own features. The downturn of her mouth made him want to kiss her, to erase it, to see her smile again. "Because there's people I couldn't help, and they're gone now."

They stood there, frozen, with his hands in hers and that wind fluttering their hair. Harry sucked it into his chest, wishing it could blow away the ashes in his past and still give him something to hold onto. Something permanent.

Something that stayed. Somewhere **he** could stay.

**Reviews for AIR:**

“Exciting... I can’t wait to read more from this writer.” ~ *Amazon reviewer*



## FIRE (The Elemental Series: Book Four)

ISBN # 978-1-5092-0822-7

Fire Elemental ETHAN SUTTER is good at running. Trouble is, he can't seem to outrun himself. When he finds himself stranded in a tiny Vermont town, can oddball GYPSY RONAN convince him to put down roots?

### **Excerpt from FIRE:**

This close, Gypsy couldn't help breathing Ethan's scent—a pleasant blend of sawdust and something smoky that strummed her nerve endings in a constant chord of awareness. And then she was right back there with him on her living room rug, wondering what would have happened if they hadn't been interrupted. Her knees turned to water. "Please," she whispered, unsure what else she meant to say.

"Please...?" he prompted, his husky voice wrapping around her. His body heat drifted against her exposed skin, or maybe she was imagining it.

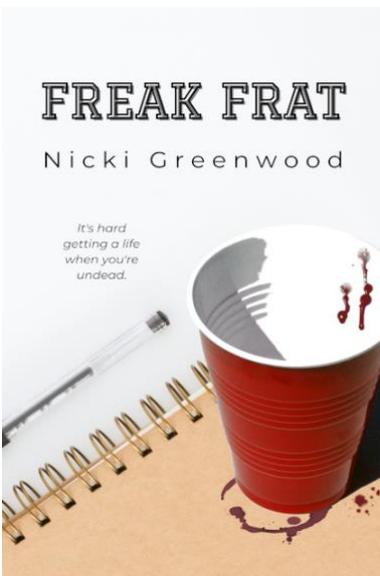
Desperate, she fumbled for her last shred of willpower. "Pickering needs good men like you."

"Am I?" He canted his head. "A good man?"

**Reviews for FIRE:**

"Really cool...unique premise...makes me wish I'd read the others first!" ~

Goodreads reviewer



## FREAK FRAT (The Freak Frat Series: Book One)

ISBN # 978-1-7362519-2-8

JOE DIETRICH has a lot on his plate: college classes, a lonely divorced dad, and a weirdo gamer roommate. Oh, yeah, and that vampire thing. If only he didn't have a supernatural hit squad after him...or a frenemy who'd rather take his head off than teach him to be a Supernat. If Joe can survive all that, final exams ought to be a piece of cake.

Good thing he hasn't tried asking that Grim Reaper girl out on a date.

### **Excerpt from FREAK FRAT:**

I watched Pitt and Poole for a second, wondering why the SBS hadn't stuck me in a class with other new vampires. Was this some kind of sorting process? Maybe I'd meet them when I got better at this. Maybe there weren't many vampires in Luke's Hollow. That must be why Poole was sent back to the baby class. I felt a little better.

Seth was still talking. "Orientation is every Sunday evening. You'll keep coming here to this room until you're ready to progress. These supernaturals will become like your new brothers and sisters in the weeks and months ahead."

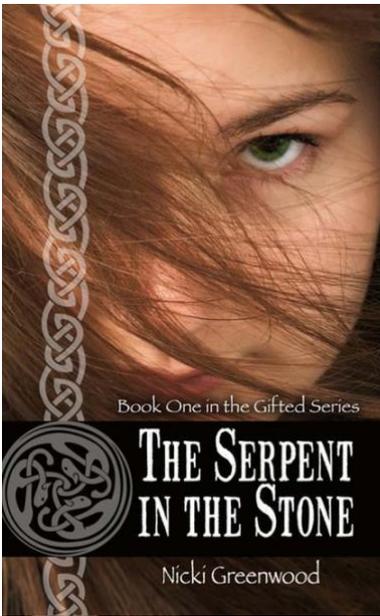
***Oh, God. It's like Delta Kappa Wacko.*** A sinking sensation started back up, somewhere in my middle, and spread outward. ***Like college isn't bad enough.***

### **Reviews for FREAK FRAT:**

"Light-hearted...fast-paced...likable characters and a great plot." ~ *Amazon reviewer*

"Prepare yourself, you're going to want to hug Joe." ~ *Amazon reviewer*

"I really enjoyed this...clear lore, growing romance and realistically unsure loyalties...love the characters" ~ *Goodreads reviewer*



## THE SERPENT IN THE STONE (The Gifted Series: Book One)

ISBN # 978-1-61217-816-5

SARA MARKHAM is a driven archaeologist with paranormal gifts, and the desperate need to keep them secret. But when she meets IAN WAVERLY, a wildlife biologist sworn to hate the gifted due to a tragic past, sparks fly. Can she and Ian keep their heads—and hearts—when a deadly ancient ritual forces them together?

### **Excerpt from THE SERPENT IN THE STONE:**

“What—*exactly*—are you?” Ian demanded.

Alarm bells clanged at the hostility in his voice. Sara had to force her voice past them. “You’ve seen me shapeshift. I can read minds sometimes.”

“I’ve got time for the long version.” He put the necklace back into his pocket. The shuttered look on his face raised panicky flutters in her belly.

She drew a long breath. “Telekinesis. I caught you with telekinesis.”

“How did you get telekinesis?”

“It’s not like they hand it out in stores! It just happened one day. I didn’t know what it was, and I was too scared to tell my parents. I was afraid of it for a long time.”

“When did your father die? How did he die?”

Her thoughts flew to the amulet in Ian’s pocket. “What has any of this got to do with my father?”

“Maybe nothing. Could be more. This stuff might be genetic.”

Icy dread crawled across her skin. “I’m done talking to you.”

Quick as lightning, he reached forward and snatched the boat keys from the ignition. “This necklace has to be important if you’re willing to risk being shot to fix it, Sara. That’s not even going there about you risking me being shot at. You’re not getting it back until you talk.”

She felt naked. Worse than she had at the inlet. Then, she’d seen desire in his eyes.

Now, she saw only hatred. “This isn’t about me,” she said, startled. “It’s about you.”

“Never mind me,” he snapped.

“What is it?” she asked. “What happened to you?”

*“How did your father die?”*

Pain and betrayal surged anew through every cell in her body, and that little girl from twenty years ago gave a silent wail of outrage. "He. Was. Murdered."

### **Awards and Reviews for THE SERPENT IN THE STONE:**

3rd Place, 2006 Barclay Sterling Contest

"Tightly written...tense and fascinating...hot." ~ *Danica St. Como, author of BLADE DANCE*

"Fast paced...exciting." ~ *Amazon reviewer* "Hard to put down." ~ *Amazon reviewer*

"Very well written... I enjoyed the story... I hope there will be more in this series." ~ *Amazon reviewer*

"A page turner." ~ *Amazon reviewer*

"I really enjoyed this book. I feel like it could have been longer...but really don't we all want books we enjoy to go a little longer?" ~ *Goodreads reviewer*

"Fabulous!" ~ *Amazon reviewer*

"Perfect" ~ *Amazon reviewer*



## FLASHPOINT (The Gifted Series: Book Two)

ISBN # 978-1-62830-545-6

FAITH MARKHAM has it all— almost: beauty, paranormal power, and the job of her dreams as an archaeologist. The one thing eluding her is a love that will transcend time. Too bad that when she hires HAKON IVARSSON, the tough-talking trail guide has absolutely no plans to let another woman tie him down.

### **Excerpt from FLASHPOINT:**

Just who was guiding who?

Hakon growled and pulled his own backpack from the Land Rover, locked the vehicle, then stalked down the trail after her.

It took him all of two seconds to decide he should have been the one walking in front. Faith strode ahead of him, dodging ruts and potholes with sure feet. Her hips swayed with each step in a compelling rhythm that drove his body into a riot. He imagined drawing her back against him,

kissing that spot behind her ear where tendrils of golden hair had fallen loose....

She stopped dead and turned around with wide eyes. Damn, had he said something out loud? He thought he'd seen a flash in her eyes just before they saw the truck. There it was again, though before, he could have sworn her eyes had been silver...

"Aren't you supposed to be in front of me?" she asked.

Desire and doubt vanished. "I would have been, if you hadn't bolted off in the first place." He stepped around her and went on without pausing. "Next time, let me go first. Clear?"

"Get up on the wrong side of the bed?"

He didn't bother telling her he hadn't slept at all. Her presence had echoed through the walls of the inn like a resonating bell, one moment consuming him with the need to go to her, and the next, driving him away in a fit of resentment.

She was money. His ticket to freedom, nothing more.

Maybe if he kept telling himself that, he might start to believe it.

### **Awards and Reviews for FLASHPOINT:**

2nd Place, 2006 Golden Pen Contest

"Energetic and adventurous...dreamily hot...definitely a winner." ~ *FRESH FICTION*



## THE FUDGE RIPPLE EFFECT (A One Scoop or Two Novella)

ISBN # 978-1-5092-3170-6

JAX THATCHER has learned the hard way: love can't pay the bills. When a freak accident lands soda fountain owner SAWYER HENNESSEY in her life, she's determined to ignore the attraction fizzing between them...but some things are just too sweet to deny.

### **Excerpt from THE FUDGE RIPPLE EFFECT:**

Jax held her breath, and not just because Sawyer Hennessey might be the beginning of her future.

He smelled incredible. She couldn't place it. Cinnamon? Cedar? Vanilla? Did they make a cologne that combined those things in perfect amounts?

He studied her mishmash of hastily prepared photos, his dark hair flashing the barest hints of red under the mellow antique-style shop lights. He could have been an action hero, all big shoulders and broad chest. And his eyes.

The color of honey. Suddenly, she understood why bees were crazy about the stuff.

This man worked at an old-fashioned soda fountain that had been part of Narragansett almost since its founding? She'd expected a grizzled old codger, not this...this...

*Trouble, Jax. The word you're looking for is trouble.*

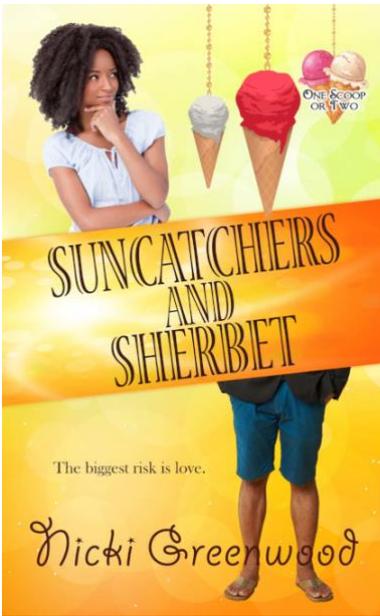
**Praise for THE FUDGE RIPPLE EFFECT:**

"I thoroughly enjoyed this small-town story, it[s] symbolism, and of course the ice cream. Fudge Ripple is one of my favorites." ~ *BookBub reviewer*

"Delicious... Look forward to a possible sequel or spin-off!" ~ *Amazon reviewer*

"Excellent" ~ *Amazon reviewer*

"A feel-good read" ~ *Goodreads reviewer*



## SUNCATCHERS AND SHERBET (A One Scoop or Two Novella)

ISBN # 978-1-5092-3755-5

Free-spirited GEMMA STONE likes a risk. She bought her house on a whim and built a stained glass business from scratch. But loving LEE THATCHER again after last year's romantic nosedive? That might be one risk too many.

### **Excerpt from SUNCATCHERS AND SHERBET:**

Lee crossed the floor to reach for the keys. His fingers brushed hers and sent ripples of electricity up her arm. The memory of his lips on hers hit her like a truck, and pain flashed through her chest. Gemma clenched her teeth and held still.

Lee did the same, then closed his hand around the keys and lifted his gaze to hers. Seconds rolled past, punctuated only by the sound of traffic outside.

She wanted, all at once, to throw her arms around him and ask how he was doing. To tell him she missed him. That there was a hole in her life shaped just like him.

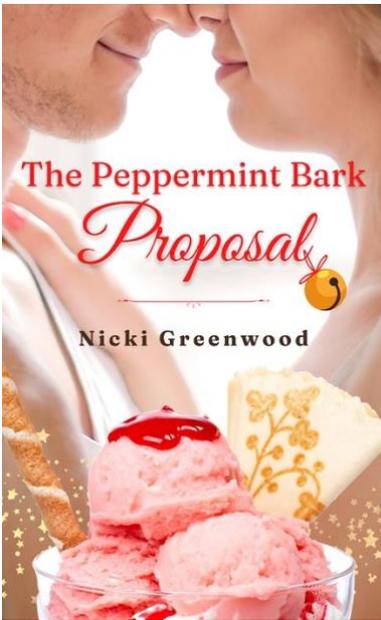
**Praise for SUNCATCHERS AND SHERBET:**

“Like sunshine... I totally enjoyed this story.” ~ *Booksprout reviewer*

“Beautifully written...a good take-out time from the real world.” ~  
*Booksprout reviewer*

“Perfect... Pleasant follow up to the story of Jax and Sawyer.” ~ *Amazon reviewer*

“A good read by the pool. If I set it down, the story called me back. I had to finish it.” ~ *Amazon reviewer*



## THE PEPPERMINT BARK PROPOSAL (A Sweet Holiday Romance)

ISBN # 978-1-7362519-3-5

Desperate to thwart her meddling mother, Becca Barnes convinces the handsome neighbor at her family camp to pose as her boyfriend during the Christmas holidays, only to find herself falling for him in earnest.

### **Excerpt from THE PEPPERMINT BARK PROPOSAL:**

For a few minutes, Becca heard only the turning of pages, then the clink of a teaspoon as Jake added sugar to his coffee. Finally, he cleared his throat. “Umm...?”

She pivoted to face him. “Yes?”

He met her gaze with that endearing, awkward grin on his face again. He slid an elbow onto the table, then gave her a nonplussed shrug. “I don’t even know your name.”

Relief forced a laugh out of her. “Oh, my gosh. I’m an idiot. Becca Barnes.”

The sound of a car in the graveled drive brought her attention to the front windows. “Were you expecting anyone?” she asked.

He glanced to the window. “No. It’s just me up here.”

Becca moved to the window to investigate, and her heart crashed into her fuzzy cabin socks. “Oh, no.”

“What’s the matter?”

“My parents are here.”

“Is that bad?”

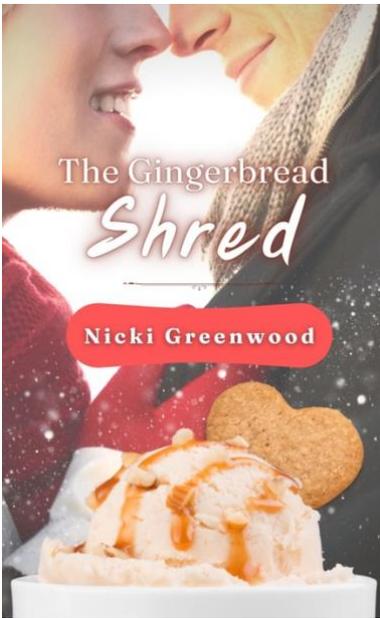
She groaned. “It’s not ideal.”

He pushed his chair back from the table. “Should I go?”

“No,” she blurted, so fast and loud that Jake’s brows inched up. Heat flushed Becca’s cheeks. “I’m sorry. I mean, no, please stay.”

Reviews for THE PEPPERMINT BARK PROPOSAL:

“A warm holiday romance...a delicious fun read!” ~ *Amazon reviewer*



## THE GINGERBREAD SHRED (A Sweet Holiday Romance)

ISBN # 978-1-7362519-4-2

Entertainment blogger Maura Barnes is determined to interview the ungettable get: elusive Hollywood heartthrob Pax Campbell. When she catches him at a Colorado ski resort over the Christmas holiday, will the sparks between them be the year's biggest scoop, or will they lead to a disastrous wipeout?

### **Excerpt from THE GINGERBREAD SHRED:**

Maura's grass-green eyes met Pax's assessing look. He froze as he never had under any spotlight. Not out of worry or fear. He simply forgot to move.

Her red-gloved hands closed over the edges of the snowboard. "Thank you."

Another moment passed. And another. Pax let his gaze roam over her face— fuzzy red hat, goggles on her forehead, pink cheeks, subtle makeup,

and an intriguing something about her lips. A mouth made for a sense of humor as much as it was made to be kissed.

Pax worried now: if he kept looking, would it get harder to look away?



## FINDING HOME (Short Story)

ISBN # 978-0-463-58122-3

Sometimes life's most tragic events help you find your way. When CECILIA MARSH returns to Langley Mills, Wisconsin after the death of her father, she rediscovers a town that hasn't forgotten her. Through a tapestry of memories, she begins to understand that roots, while invisible, run very deep indeed. An original short story and 2008 winner of the Rebecca Eddy Memorial Award.

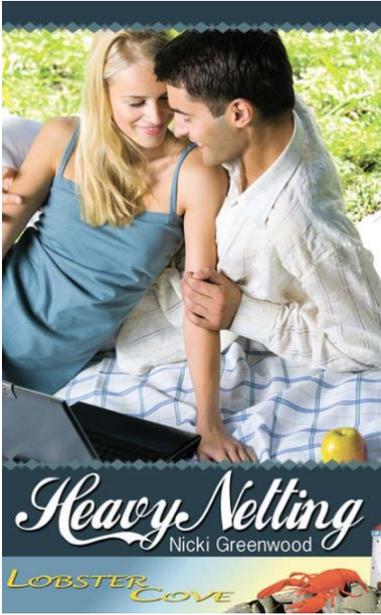
### **Awards and Reviews for FINDING HOME:**

1st Place, 2008 Rebecca Eddy Memorial Writing Contest

"Pure Delight" ~ *Amazon reviewer*

"Perfectly captured the sentiment of getting away to appreciate what you left behind." ~ *Amazon reviewer*

"An excellent introduction to an excellent author." ~ *Amazon reviewer*



## HEAVY NETTING (A Lobster Cove Short Story)

ISBN # 978-1-62830-589-0

BRANSON CUDAHY is a cyber crime investigator from happily-landlocked Lexington, Kentucky. When the trail of an elusive hacker leads him to sleepy Lobster Cove, Maine—and the arms of sassy and sweet JENNA SANBORN—what’s a guy with a shellfish allergy to do?

### **Excerpt from HEAVY NETTING:**

“All right, Jenna,” Bran said. “Tell you what. I’m gonna be at the coffee shop about four o’clock. If you want to meet me there and talk Lobster Cove, I’ll be all ears. If not, no pressure.”

She giggled. *Giggled*. Like a teenager going to her first concert with a cute boy. Mortified, and now convinced that her cheeks were as red as a stop sign, she backed away. “I’ll keep it in mind. See you later, Mister Cudahy.”

His grin sent a flutter through her midsection. “Bran.”

“Okay. Bran.” She waved goodbye, then hurried off down the street with her groceries.

As she walked, she sensed his gaze on her, and she beamed, flattered and flustered and for once, feeling beautiful.

**Reviews for HEAVY NETTING:**

“Sings right off the page and into your heart!” ~ *Doreen Alsen, author of WORKING MY WAY BACK TO YOU*

“Great book...great characters...a fun read.” ~ *Amazon reviewer*

“A love story that scorches, and an ending that will have you holding your breath.” ~ *LJ Vickery, author of STORM FORCE*

“Loved the sparks when Jenna and Bran were together.” ~ *Debra Doggett, author of GHOST OF A CLUE*

“Sparkly dialogue, fun cast, seriously hot hero... I couldn't put down this novella.” ~ *Nicci Carrera, author of LOVE CATERS ALL*

“All the things I love in a book.” ~ *Amazon reviewer*

“A dream to read. I want more from this author!” ~ *Amazon reviewer*



## Articles, Events, and Appearances

Please contact Nicki if you are interested in scheduling an interview, event, or appearance. The links below are included for posterity, but due to web updates, some of the links may no longer function. All times are EST unless otherwise stated.

### 2025

- **January 18, 2025: 2:00PM-6:00PM**

Book signing at [Shimmer Spiritual & Holistic Arts](#), Liverpool, New York. [Click here](#) for directions.

- **February 8, 2025: 12:00AM-2:00PM**

Book signing at [Baldwinsville Public Library](#), Baldwinsville, New York. [Click here](#) for directions.

- **April 3-5, 2025**

Attending the [AURA Rochester Romance Writers Retreat](#), Rochester, New York. Click the link for more information.

- **May 17, 2025: 12:00AM-3:00PM**

Book signing at [Baldwinsville Public Library](#), Baldwinsville, New York. [Click here](#) for directions.

- **May 23-25, 2025: 6:00PM-9:00PM Fri; 10:00AM-6:00PM Sat; 10:00AM-4:00PM Sun**

Book signing at [25th Annual Celebrate Commemorate Memorial Day Event](#), Waterloo, New York. [Click here](#) for directions.

- **June 28-29, 2025: 11:00AM-6:00PM**

Book signing at [Shimmer Spiritual & Holistic Arts](#), Liverpool, New York. [Click here](#) for directions.

- **August 9-10, 2025: 10:00AM-4:00PM Sat; 10:00AM-4:00PM Sun**  
Book signing at [Freya Fest](#), Remsen, New York. [Click here](#) for directions.
- **September 6-7, 2025: 10:00AM-5:00PM**  
Book signing at Beaver Lake Golden Harvest Festival, Baldwinsville, New York. [Click here](#) for directions.
- **September 20, 2025: 9:00AM-5:00PM**  
Book signing at [CNY Pagan Pride Day](#), Liverpool, New York. [Click here](#) for directions.
- **October 18, 2025: 12:00AM-3:00PM**  
Book signing at [Baldwinsville Public Library](#), Baldwinsville, New York. [Click here](#) for directions.
- **October 25, 2025: 11:00AM-6:00PM**  
Book signing at [Shimmer Spiritual & Holistic Arts](#), Liverpool, New York. [Click here](#) for directions.
- **November 29-30, 2025: 10:00AM-3:00PM**  
Book Signing at Lasnicki Small Business Craft Fair, [Lasnicki Landscaping & Nursery](#), Hastings, NY. [Click here](#) for directions.



## Workshops

### THE NEWBIE'S GUIDE TO WRITING FICTION

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