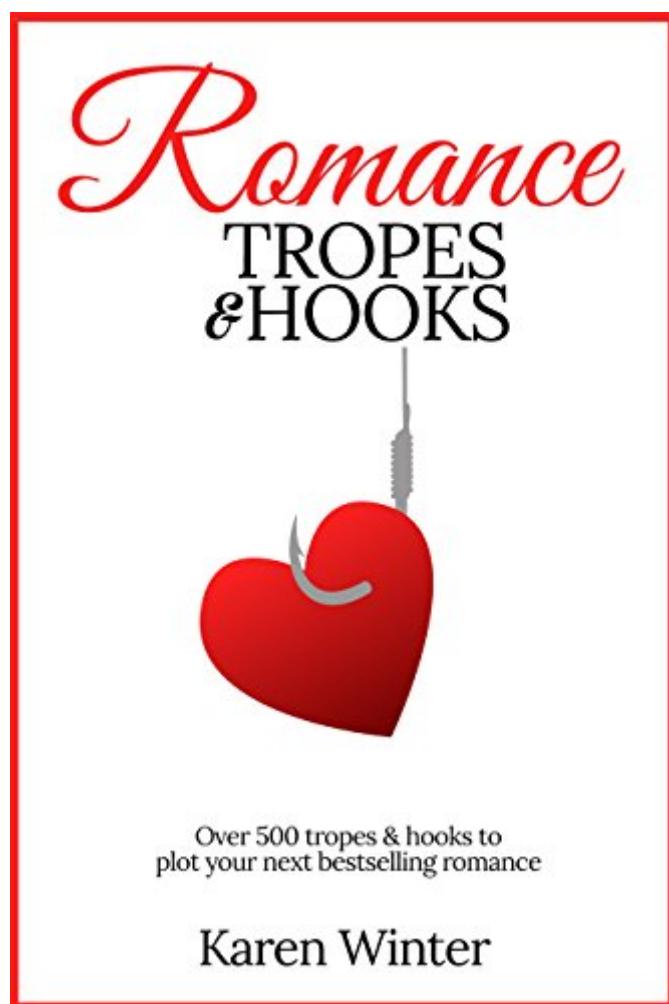


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Romance Tropes And Hooks



Synopsis

Are you full of excitement at the idea of plotting a new story? But what if you're unsure where to start! Have publishers and editors told you to start with the tropes and hooks? But what if you're not sure exactly what these are! Where can I find a handy collection of tropes and hooks to be my go-to resource? *Romance Tropes and Hooks* is exactly that go-to resource. It's a valuable writing tool that every romance writer needs in her craft library for generating fresh story ideas. *Romance Tropes & Hooks* will give you the inspiration to start crafting stories your readers will love with its extensive collection of over 500 tropes and hooks. Each has a description, and some include examples and variations. Ask any romance reader what her favourite type of story is and she will no doubt be describing the tropes and hooks used in the story. Her preference may be for enemies-to-lovers stories, reunion romances, alpha heroes, vampires, arranged marriages, house parties or stories about Christmas. A trope is a recurring plot device used to create stories that are familiar to readers. For example - enemies-to-lovers, reunion romances and arranged marriages. A hook, on the other hand, is an element of the story intended to draw the reader in based on her story preferences. For example - alpha hero, vampire, house party and Christmas. Because these story devices are the foundation of romance books, writers have the challenging task of using them in fresh ways, otherwise their story will simply become clichéd. And so it is that an author's skill is proven by her ability to take these classic tropes and hooks, and turn them into a story that is both fun and original.

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I wish I'd had this book when I first started writing romance - it would have made things so much easier. I can flip through the pages for inspiration on story ideas and put the story together using the numerous tropes and hooks to choose from. This book now sits beside my laptop with the other resources I like to keep handy.

Karen Winter has provided romance writers with a comprehensive collection of tropes and hooks that they will find invaluable. The alphabetical layout makes them easy to find if you're looking for clarification on a trope or hook and there are so many to choose from that story ideas kept popping into my head as I browsed through the book. A very handy reference tool to have at your side.

A very comprehensive resource for writers of contemporary, historical and paranormal romance, and romantic suspense. An interesting and informative go-to craft book for beginning and experienced writers. Love the cover too.

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