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About Jenna

Jenna Harte is a die-hard romantic writing about characters who are passionate about and committed to each other, and frequently getting into trouble. She is the author of the Valentine Mysteries, the first of which, *Deadly Valentine*, reached the quarter-finals in Amazon's Break-through Novel Award in 2013. She is also the author of the *Southern Heat* series, a 3-book contemporary romance series, and the *Sophie Parker Coupon Mysteries*, published by Camel Press.

She has a bundle of stories filled with romance, mystery and even time travel rattling around in her head and is eager for the day when a device is invented allowing her to download what's in her brain onto her computer.

When she's not telling stories, she works by day as a freelance writer, author, blogger and online entrepreneur. She's an empty-nester living in central Virginia with her husband, two college-bound children and a fat cat.





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"Written with precision and care, this intriguing romance/murder mystery is a fun read that will keep readers guessing until the the very end." ~ Writers Weekly



The Valentine Mysteries

I heard somewhere once, if you can't find a book that tells the story you want to read, then write it yourself. The Valentine Mysteries are the books I want to read. The series has all the elements of a cozy mystery (amateur sleuth in a small town), but includes romantic elements found in romances.

The first book in the series, *Deadly Valentine*, reached the semi-finals in the Amazon Break-through Novel Award in 2013 and Publisher's Weekly said of it:

Reviews

★★★★★ "This story is such a page turner!! "

★★★★★ "...after page one I could not put this one down! "

★★★★★ "He tasted like chocolate and sin." More please. "



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"Watch out, Stephanie Plum. Sophie Parker has arrived! And she's a force of nature. Watching Sophie get herself in and out of trouble is a roller coaster ride with a most satisfactory ending."

~ Betsy Ashton, Author of the Max Max Mysteries



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Forced to move back home to the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia after her father and brother end up in jail for running a Ponzi scheme, Sophie Parker does the best she can. While living with her curmudgeonly aunt, she works as a wench waitress at a pirate-themed restaurant and learns the ins and outs of discount shopping through a coupon group.

Life goes from bad to worse when an innocent airplane ride with her former teenage crush, AJ, leads to her being picked up by the police. The plane's indebted owner has been murdered, and he's the man who helped put her father in jail.

What started as a curiosity has now turned into a quest to make sure she isn't arrested. Armed with gossip from the women in her coupon group, and her cantankerous aunt, Sophie sets out to find out who killed the ruthless businessman minutes after she flew off with AJ.



"Jenna Harte pulls you in and holds you captive with a cast of quirky personalities in a fast-paced story. You'll worry, laugh and cheer with your favorite murder suspect, the wacky, irresistibly funny Sophie Parker as she tries to untangle a plot that put a target on her back. A fun and exciting read that will warm the cockles of your heart." – Diane Fanning, Edgar-nominated Crime Writer



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"The southern charm was endearing, but it was the characters that really set this series apart." – Amazon Reviewer



Welcome to Charlotte Tavern, Virginia where life and love heat up during the summer!

Drawn to Her: With a fight between family and fortune, love and lust, will either one be able to find the southern comfort they both truly crave?

Meant to Be: Will Mitch and Sydney both allow resentments and misunderstanding spoil their chance of discovering what was meant to be?

Wed to Her: In a marriage of convenience, it's up to them to "play house" and convince everyone that they have perfect little family. But are any of them really pretending?

Reviews



Jenna Harte is truly a talented author who completely nails the chemistry between the main characters in the first few moments of their appearance together on a page. ~ C.H. Armstrong, author of Edge of Nowhere:



Meant To Be is a perfect example of Jenna Harte's expertise in composing a believable romance, full of second chances, broken promises, baggage from dangerous situations, lack of trust, lots of passion, and with an acceptable ending.



So full of suspense, love, 'tragedy', anger... I don't know what else to say- I am lost for words - Amazon Reviewer





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3 Things You didn't Know about Jenna Harte (But Hopefully Will Find Interesting)

- ♥ Writing always terrified me, so I'm baffled to how I got here.
- ♥ Like my character Tess, I love good chocolate and old R&B tunes. I'm still working on getting Carine Gilson lingerie to see if I'd love them as much as Tess does. A set can cost several hundred dollars, so I have to wait until more books sell.
- ♥ I long for the day when Apple or Microsoft invents a doodad that I can plug into my head, preferably when I'm sleeping, that will download my stories to my computer. My stories come to me when I sleep (and when I drive or run), but I can't remember the details when I sit down to write.

Sample Interview Questions

- When did you start writing fiction?
- Is it true you dictate much of your writing now? What is your writing process and schedule?
- What is the hardest part of your writing process?
- How do you develop your characters? Are any of them like you or people you know?
- Do you ever experience writer's block?
- Why do you use a pen name?
- You are both traditionally and self-published. How did you decide what route to take for your books?
- Most of your books take place in Virginia. Are you originally from the south and do you use southern language and culture in your stories?
- Publishing has changed a lot in the digital age, especially the importance of author marketing. What are your favorite methods for marketing your books?
- What authors or books do you enjoy reading?
- What is next for your writing?
- Where can we find your books?

