



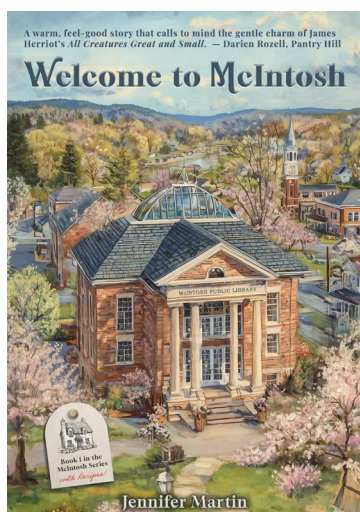
Welcome to McIntosh

Book 1 in the McIntosh Series

by Jennifer Martin

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Welcome to McIntosh, a charming small town where the scent of lemon bars mingles with community spirit, and every corner holds a story waiting to bloom. When Jane O'Riley returns home to become the youngest head librarian in town history, she dreams of transforming the McIntosh Library into a vibrant hub of stories, coffee, and connection. But whispers of redevelopment threaten to erase its legacy forever.

With the help of her spirited grandmother Peg, the newly formed Apron & Ink Society, and a cast of quirky, determined townsfolk, Jane rallies to save the library at the heart of it all. From bake-offs and parades to glittering cabaret nights, McIntosh comes alive in a celebration of memory, resilience, and the quiet courage of community.

Caught between two swoon-worthy suitors—Will, her high school love with a heart full of history, and Charles, the newcomer whose steady presence feels like a promise—Jane must navigate the tangled threads of love, legacy, and belonging. Heartwarming, humorous, and brimming with small-town charm, Welcome to McIntosh is the first novel in the McIntosh Series—a cozy celebration of second chances, kindred spirits, and the stories that root us.

KEY SELLING POINTS

DEBUT OF A CHARMING NEW SERIES: The first in a heartfelt trilogy set in small-town Virginia, *Welcome to McIntosh* introduces a cozy, character-rich world full of wit, warmth, and women finding their way.

PERFECT FOR FANS OF JAN KARON & JENNY COLGAN: Blending Southern storytelling with Gilmore Girls energy, this novel will appeal to readers who love community-centered fiction and gentle humor.

STRONG BOOK CLUB APPEAL: Features built-in discussion questions, relatable themes of family, reinvention, and resilience, plus a multi-generational cast—ideal for women's fiction and library groups.

AUTHOR WITH A BUILT-IN AUDIENCE: Jennifer Martin is an experienced author and creative entrepreneur with 40k+ combined followers across Instagram, Facebook, and newsletter platforms.

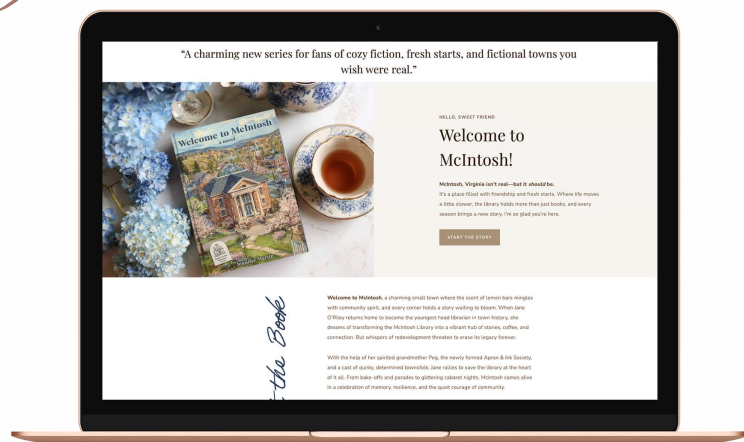
SEASONAL TIE-INS & CROSS-PROMOTION POTENTIAL: Set during Spring/Easter, the book includes a charming bake-off, library fundraiser, and spring fair—perfect for in-store events and themed displays.

about jennifer

Jennifer Martin is an award-winning baker, entertaining expert, and author of *Harry Potter: Feasts & Festivities* (as Jennifer Carroll). Her work has been featured in *Southern Living*, *Victoria*, *Martha Stewart Weddings*, *Country Sampler*, and many more. She was born and raised in Virginia with some adventures in Manhattan and Los Angeles. She once again lives in Virginia with her husband, daughter, and an opinionated flock of chickens.



beyond the page



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It's our cozy corner of the internet—part reader circle, part creative society. Members get first looks at what's blooming in McIntosh, exclusive content, and special invitations.

When you join, you'll also receive a free ebook novella—The Interview, a charming prequel about the day Jane O'Riley first stepped into the McIntosh Library and dared to dream of something more.



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