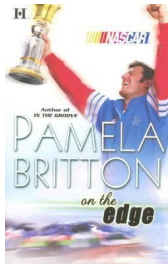


# Love in Your Own Backyard

Enjoy these romance novels set in N.C.

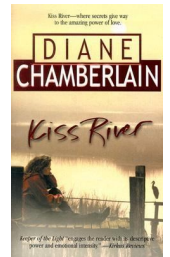


## On the Edge by Pamela Britton

When she hires unknown NASCAR driver Brett Drake to pilot her race car, Rebecca Newman, determined to save her team from financial ruin, refuses to give in to the undeniable attraction between them until he proves that love is the best trophy of all.

## Kiss River by Diane Chamberlain

The arrival of Gina Higgins, a mysterious stranger who is determined to restore Kiss River's historic nineteenth-century lighthouse, profoundly impacts the lives of Lacey O'Neill and her brother Clay.

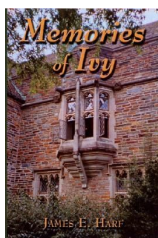
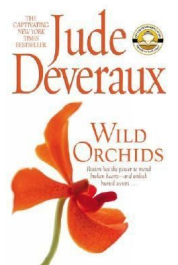


## First Impressions by Jude Deveraux

In the aftermath of her beloved daughter's wedding, forty-five-year-old single mother Eden Palmer endeavors to transition into solitary life in a North Carolina small town, where she unexpectedly finds passion, intrigue, and betrayal.

## Wild Orchids by Jude Deveraux

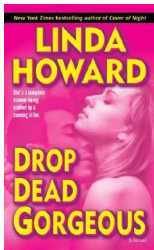
A recently widowed mystery novelist experiences a reawakening of his emotions in a new relationship with his assistant, in a romance set against a decades-old ghost story in North Carolina.



## Memories of Ivy by James Harf

The tale of two people who understand the power of their connection from the first moment they meet; the reader will smile and hope, rejoice and cry with the two lovers as they build and nurture a relationship they pray will stand the test of time.



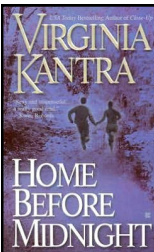
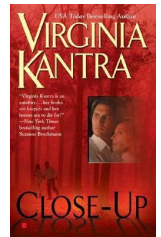


### Drop Dead Gorgeous by Linda Howard

After narrowly escaping two attempts on her life, Blair Mallory launches a personal campaign to discover her attacker's identity without the support of her fiancé, police detective Wyatt Bloodsworth.

### Close-Up by Virginia Kantra

Kidnapped by a cult and held hostage in a secluded mountain compound, Lexie Scott finds a savior in police officer Jack Miller who saves her life--and rescues her heart.

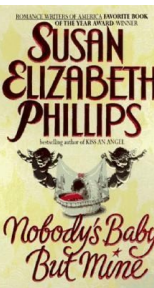
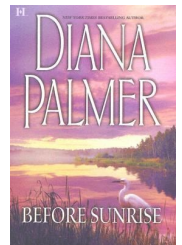


### Home Before Midnight by Virginia Kantra

Bailey Wells never thought she'd return to North Carolina. But when her boss, a best-selling author, and his wife move there, she has no choice but to follow and is welcomed home by dark secrets, shocking passion, and a killer's open arms.

### Before Sunrise by Diane Palmer

Former lovers FBI agent Jeremiah Cortez and Phoebe Keller, an expert in Native American culture, are forced to work together, despite tension and desire, to solve a murder related to an archaeological dig on an Indian reservation.



### Nobody's Baby But Mine by Susan Elizabeth Phillips

Physics professor Dr. Jane Darlington spends her 34th birthday in tears. She wants a baby, but not a husband. Where can she find an average or, preferably, stupid man? She decides that Cal Bonner, legendary quarterback for the Chicago Stars is perfect. Jane sets her plan into action and after some trail and error she succeeds. But the results are more than she bargained for when Cal discovers her duplicity. How can a football player with an interfering family and a nerdy professor who has never known family love ever fall in love?

### Sweet Home Carolina by Patricia Rice

Hoping to turn her life around after a divorce, Amy Warren plans to reopen North Fork's old textile mill, but the arrival of Zack St. Etienne, a suave European businessman with his own ideas for the mill, turns everything upside down.

