



Violet is the CEO of a fledgling startup that she runs with her 3 best friends. She needs to find a software to help her run the company more efficiently and reaches out to a possible vendor.

Stella can't believe that the woman she met 10 years ago while in college in **AMSTERDAM** is now a CEO interested in buying software from the company she works for.

When Stella sees the email from Violet, she's surprised and after one too many drinks on a date that she messes up, she emails Violet and not about the software.

When Violet needs a break after a bad call with Stella, she goes to a local cafe only to find Stella sitting there, working.

Violet invites her friends and then makes a quick exit at the bar all before the woman Stella had been dating tells her that she doesn't want to see her anymore.

When they connect in a virtual demo meeting, Stella offers to buy Violet a drink to make up sending that email to her and Violet accepts hoping to get a discount on Stella's software.

Violet goes to the bar where Stella confronts her about the tension between them and Violet tells Stella to "**UNWIND** her."

They head back to Stella's place where they have sex.

Stella admits to wanting to sleep with Violet when they were back in school, which has Violet flustered and not at all interested in going to the bar later where she knows Stella will be.

They begin an no strings attached relationship and Stella goes to Violet's house next time where she runs into one of Violet's roommates.

Stella tries to set up a date for them, which scares Violet off. She wants to be with her and Violet isn't sure. When Violet calls her to suggest she come over to hang out with her friends though, Stella jumps at the opportunity.

Violet and team start working on the presentation for their meeting. Stella stops by to help and begins to develop feelings.

Despite Violet saying no, Stella emails some contacts to see if they'd be interested in investing in Violet's business. One of them emails Violet.

Violet agrees to a date and Stella sets it up to be a speakeasy experience to remind Violet of their time in **Amsterdam**.

The agreement from the investor comes through and Violet asks Stella out on a date.

They make love for the first time and are together as a couple, talking about a future where Stella might even work at Violet's company and where they live together.

- + No Strings +
- + Opposites Attract +
- + Quirky Characters +
- + Enemies to Lovers +
- + Rich Girl/Poor Girl +

Best GPA awarded to Violet Russell

STARTUP SERIES BOOK 1
SEMANTICS
POLE PYLAND



Gabi just moved to town and hasn't had any luck finding an apartment when she runs into Sarai, a woman she hasn't seen for 11 years when she'd stayed with Sarai in Amsterdam for the **WEEKEND**.



Sarai just found out that her friend is moving out of the house they share with two other friends when she bumps into a blast from the past at a bar.



Sarai catches Arlowe flirting with Gabi and gets jealous, but when Gabi can't find another place to live, Sarai agrees that it's fine for her to move into the house.



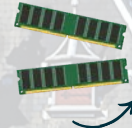
At a **Game Night**, Gabi finds Sarai outside and they catch up a bit. Some old feelings begin to return, but neither of them say anything because Gabi is about to move in.



At a housewarming party for Violet and Stella, Sarai introduces Gabi to some people as just her roommate. It upsets Gabi, who expected to at least be introduced as a friend and not someone who has taken a bedroom in their house.



Gabi moves in and invites Sarai out for a drink, hoping to have some time alone with her. She's disheartened when Sarai invites the others, but when they turn Sarai down, she and Gabi actually get a night out by themselves.



After a tense week in the house, the four friends invite Gabi, who will be a contractor helping them with hardware design, to check out their possible new office space with them.

Gabi suggests that she move out because that would give them one less reason not to try this, but Violet suggests that she give Sarai a little time instead, which Gabi does.



Sarai gets an "intervention" from her friends who all tell her to go for it with Gabi.

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They go on a nice second date and at the end of it, they kiss a perfect first kiss.



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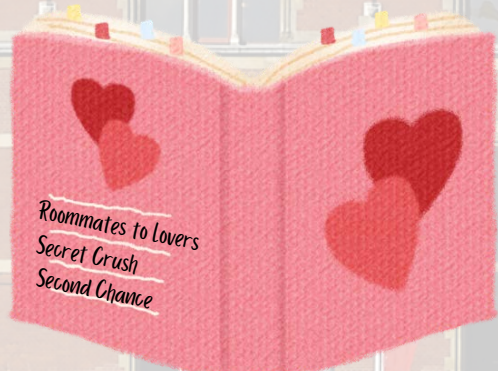
They make love for the first time in the backyard on a blanket.



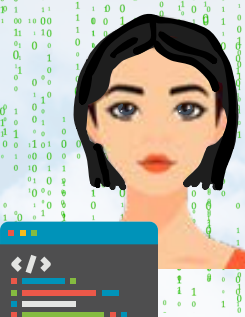
They're together and Sarai gets a big win at work that Gabi helped her achieve.

Triggers:

Mentions: Loss of a parent



Love Love



It's been 12 years since Arlowe has seen the love of her life after leaving her in Amsterdam. When a user keeps messaging Arlowe's team about an issue with her software, at first Arlowe is annoyed, but then, she realizes who that user is.



After exchanging emails, they decide to exchange numbers and Eline proposes a meet-up for coffee that Arlowe nervously agrees to.

12 years ago, Eline said goodbye to the woman she loved when she had to move back to the US. With a visa and a new job in the country, she wonders if it's been too long to look Arlowe up.



The date goes very well and they have their first kiss in years.

They hang out at a restaurant by a lake and that's where Arlowe asks Eline out for real and Eline says yes.

The first meeting is awkward, but they agree to keep talking and Arlowe asks her to get a drink with her.

Arlowe stays over.

At their drink, they talk about Arlowe's code and how Eline can spot issues with it and make a little wager. They head back to Arlowe's house for drinks and for Eline to check the code to possibly win a prize.

When Eline gets to work, she's told that they're downsizing and she's about to lose her visa that allows her to stay in the country.

Arlowe asks her friends to help get Eline a work visa, but she also proposes to try to keep Eline there. Eline turns her down because they just got back together and they're not ready.

Eline gets a job back in the Netherlands and it means she has to leave sooner than she expected, causing a rift between them.

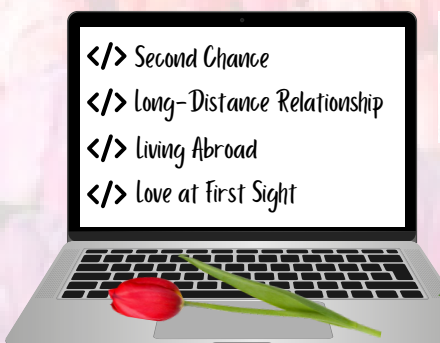
They have a couple of months together before Arlowe has to go back home, but they love each other and know they will make it work.

Arlowe arrives and at the airport, she can't wait. She tells Eline she loves her and Eline says it back.

Eline goes back to Holland and Arlowe is devastated. After talking to her friends, they agree that she should go be with Eline and they'll figure out how she can work from there.

Eline's work visa gets approved weeks later, and weeks after that, she's about to make the move back to the States and move in with Arlowe and Enya.

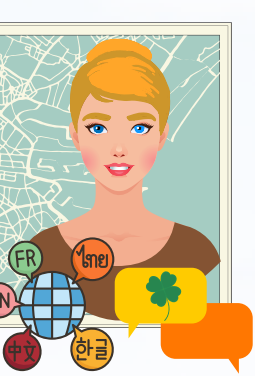
A year later, they go back to Amsterdam for a vacation and to visit Eline's parents. Arlowe asks for their blessing and they give it, so later on the trip, Arlowe asks Eline to marry her and Eline says YES.



Will you marry me?



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With all of Enya's friends now out of the house, she has to decide if she's going to stay or move out. Deciding to leave because she doesn't want to be there alone, she goes on a search to find an apartment.



When Enya goes to see an apartment, she runs into Briana for the first time since they met in **IRELAND** 13 years ago and they agree to go to coffee after they both decide to apply for an apartment in that building.



The friends say goodbye to the house and Briana asks Enya for dinner. While they're eating, she tells Enya that she's bisexual and thinking about dating again.

Helping each other move is awkward at first, but Enya still feels what she felt all those years ago and so does Briana.



They both end up getting the apartments they applied for and will be neighbors. Enya calls Briana to talk about that and they agree to help each other move. Enya will bring the bagels & the donuts.



Briana goes on a date that doesn't go well and ends up putting furniture together with Enya. They make plans for Briana to learn a language with a little instruction and Enya can't believe that Briana is interested in the thing she loves most in the world.

They go out on a couple of dates and Enya opens up to Briana about being neurodivergent. Briana makes Enya feel comfortable being exactly who she is and she's never felt that way before.

I'M NEURODIVERGENT



After Enya cuts herself accidentally, she calls Briana for help. They talk and share their real first kiss. Briana stays over and it's nice.



After a crisis at work, Enya and Briana are both ready to take that next step in their relationship. They make love for the first time and after 13 years, finally say, "I love you" after.

A year later, Violet & Stella are married. Arlowe marries Eline. Sarai & Gabi are engaged. Enya has a ring, preparing to move into a house with Briana and ask her to marry her soon after.



Nerdy	ringard
Socially Awkward	socialmente incómoda
Age Gap	altersunterschied
Coming Out Later in Life	uscire più tardi nella vita
Neurodivergent	нейродивергентный

