

*Return to Virgin River* by Robyn Carr

For anyone who enjoys Robin Carr's *Virgin River* series, this book will return you home, right in time for a soft holiday read. All the favorites are here – Jack and Mel, Paul, Noah, and Preacher, but they have passing roles as this book is much more about a newcomer, Kaylee Sloan. Kaylee, a 35-year-old divorcée has a book due to her editor. She needs a place to hide out long enough to write, and to grieve the loss of her best friend and mother, Melanie. Kaylee plans to rent a friend's summer home for the next few months, hibernating through the holidays she writes. That plan is *literally* going up in smoke as Kaylee arrives in town just as the fire department finishes putting out the flames on what was to be her retreat cabin! No place to settle, no place to return to, Kaylee ends up in Jack's bar, and in typical Jack Sheridan style, Kaylee soon has a place to stay and people to call family.

If you are a Netflix fan of *Virgin River* and have not read the books, you need to get started! EPLD probably is missing one or two books in the series, but we can get them for you through interlibrary loan. Once you get started, you are going to want to read them all! And don't start with *Return to Virgin River*, as this is the latest in the series.