

***The Cinnamon Bun Bookstore* by Laurie Gilmore**

From the author who wrote THE autumn romance of 2024, *The Pumpkin Spice Cafe*, comes a dive back into the idyllic town of Dream Harbor. If you're looking for a cozy, adult romance for any time of year, *The Cinnamon Bun Bookstore* is the perfect book to snuggle up with. Fans of Gilmore's first installment or those new to the series will fall in love with this sweet, and a bit spicy, love story.

Hazel, a shy bookworm, wants to break out of her shell before the summer is over, and she turns 30. She just doesn't really know how... but when books in the store start turning up with highlighted lines inspiring adventure, Hazel decides it's a sign. After recruiting the help of Noah, a new-to-town fisherman who's had a secret crush on her for months, to help her follow these adventurous clues, Hazel starts living a life that is very "un-Hazel-like".

Quickly falling into a friends-with-benefits arrangement during this Summer of Fun, the couple finds more than just romantic love. They are supportive partners to each other as Noah helps Hazel discover that she's more than a shy bookworm, and Hazel encourages Noah to pursue a path he thought he wasn't capable of following. Life is what you bake of it in Dream Harbor, and Hazel and Noah's is a sweet as cinnamon sugar.