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### New books for new grads!

Graduation is a big achievement, and we want to make your celebration extra special with some amazing romance books.

For all you new or recent grads out there, dive into these new adult books where characters embark on fresh careers, move to vibrant new towns, or kickstart exciting new chapters in their lives.

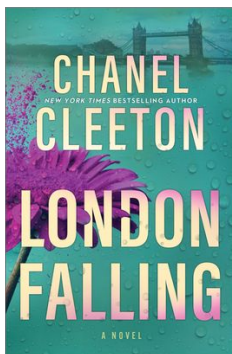
These stories will inspire, comfort, and cheer you on as you step into your own thrilling adventure! Here are 5 romance books from Harlequin perfect for new grads.

### 5 romance novels for your next chapter

[LONDON FALLING \(https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781335004857\\_london-falling.html\)](https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781335004857_london-falling.html) by Chanel Cleeton

([https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781335004857\\_london-falling.html](https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781335004857_london-falling.html)) For Maggie, returning to London and the International School means once again coming face to face with sexy and privileged Samir Khouri. She can't even look at him without remembering her attraction...but also her heartbreak.

Samir has one final opportunity to enjoy freedom in London before going back to Lebanon to continue his father's work. He can't afford to let his undeniable chemistry with Maggie get in the way.



Of course, one sizzling hook up, and both soon discover that they may just want a future together after all.

**SWAP AND SMELL THE ROSES** ([https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781335041647\\_swap-and-smell-the-roses.html](https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781335041647_swap-and-smell-the-roses.html)) by Karen Booth



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Too bad her landlord, the grumpy Reid, doesn't want outgoing and chatty Willow around to brighten things up. After his own failure to achieve his dreams, he just wants to be left alone. The two definitely don't get along...which leads to some serious musical inspiration for Willow!

With the summer winding down, these two discover very quickly that they may have more in common than they expected—and chemistry that is seriously hard to resist.

If you love grumpy/sunshine romances, this book is for you!

**REALLY CUTE PEOPLE** ([https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781335621955\\_really-cute-people.html](https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781335621955_really-cute-people.html)) by Markus Harwood-Jones

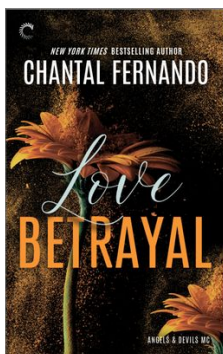


([https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781335621955\\_really-cute-people.html](https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781335621955_really-cute-people.html)) Charlie is dealing with some serious burnout—the kind of thing that calls for some time away from their normal routine. A work trip is the perfect opportunity to get out of the city and their own head.

That is until Charlie discovers their private rental already has a family inside, not to mention quite a few pets. Hayden and Buffy promise they'll be leaving first thing in the morning, but a snowstorm soon keeps them all stuck together and soon a quick trip turns into a weeklong getaway.

Charlie develops feelings for both Hayden and Buffy, and they are both flirting back pretty hard. But will have to return to the city soon, and all three will have to discover where life will take them next.

**LOVE BETRAYAL** ([https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781335454584\\_love-betrayal.html](https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781335454584_love-betrayal.html)) by Chantal Fernando



([https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781335454584\\_love-betrayal.html](https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781335454584_love-betrayal.html)) Fans of motorcycle club romances will absolutely want to read this sizzling new read from Chantal Fernando. River is the VP of the Devils MC, and knows that everyone thinks he's a monster.

Everyone but Bella, who knows what monsters really look like. What was supposed to be a quick fling between the two of them soon blossoms into something so much more.

When Bella's ex-boyfriend threatens their happiness, River is absolutely determined to protect her. But Bella isn't the damsel in distress he expects, and she will never, ever betray him.

## LOVE AND THE LAWS OF MOTION ([https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781488054129\\_love-and-the-laws-of-motion.html](https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781488054129_love-and-the-laws-of-motion.html)) by Amanda Weaver



([https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781488054129\\_love-and-the-laws-of-motion.html](https://www.harlequin.com/shop/books/9781488054129_love-and-the-laws-of-motion.html)) Astrophysicist Olivia Romano wants to keep close to her family, even if it means her academic career has to suffer. But when an unethical professor threatens to undermine everything she's worked for, Olivia is forced to ask reformed hacker Nicholas for help.

Nick is excited to help—and to get to know the quirky Olivia just a little bit more. Living together makes working together even easier, but fighting their growing attraction becomes harder by the day.

When Livie's research is sabotaged, the two of them are going to have to take some serious risks to get the proof she needs to salvage her career, including leaving Brooklyn and spreading her wings at last.

## Are you a new grad *and* a romance reader?

Are you starting a new chapter of your life with a romance book by your side? Let us know in the comments section below which books or authors helped you get through your stressful school days. You never know who you may be helping out with your reading recommendations!

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July 6, 2024 at 10:42 pm (<https://blog.harlequin.com/2024/06/celebrate-your-journey-with-5-must-read-romance-novels-for-new-grads/#comment-240394>)

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