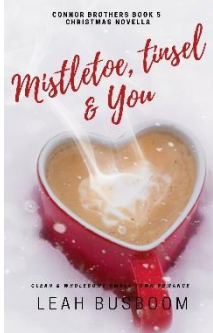
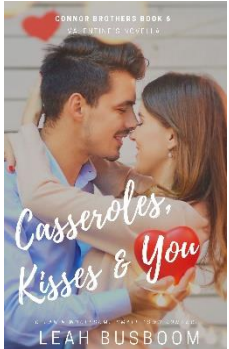






## Connor Brothers Books 1-10 Summary

Book Cover	Heroine	Hero	Favorite Ancillary Character
<p><b>Book 1</b></p>  <p><a href="#">Buy on Amazon</a></p>	<p><b>Hailey Summerville</b> I love Hailey because she doesn't let her financial situation get her down. She knows that she needs a fresh start, and she isn't afraid to find it. <b>Favorite scenes:</b> When she adjusts the office chair with Quinn watching. When she finds Duck tied to the dumpster.</p>	<p><b>Quinn Connor</b> He's comes back to his hometown after being hurt in a traffic accident and being dumped by his fiancée. I love Quinn because he's not perfect, but he's trying to be a better man. <b>Favorite scene:</b> When he gives Hailey flowers and the scrunched bag of Snappy Stop hamburgers to win her back.</p>	<p><b>Dr. Chen</b> He plays a key role in every Connor marriage proposal in Books 1 – 4. I especially love his line in Book 4 during that proposal scene.</p>
<p><b>Book 2</b></p>  <p><a href="#">Buy on Amazon</a></p>	<p><b>Maddie Henderson</b> Maddie holds a special place in my heart. She lost her husband and is still not over him when Max wants to start a relationship with her. She feels guilty for even considering another man. Her dilemma is emotional and heart-touching. <b>Favorite scene:</b> When she goes to the movie with Professor Bolton and realizes her mistake.</p>	<p><b>Max Connor</b> Max is a wonderful leading man because he never gives up on winning Maddie over. She runs hot and cold giving Max doubts and frustrations as to whether she'll ever get over her late husband. He's understanding and gives her space. <b>Favorite scene:</b> When he falls off the roof.</p>	<p><b>Jamal</b> This kid won my heart the minute I wrote the scene where he first meets Max. His positive attitude despite his handicap is something we all could learn from. He plays a big role in Book 4.</p>
<p><b>Book 3</b></p>  <p><a href="#">Buy on Amazon</a></p>	<p><b>Daisy Mae Montgomery</b> Daisy is not what she appears to be on the outside. The airhead act is a coping mechanism to how men react to her looks. Jacob and her butt heads at first partly because she plays up the airhead act. <b>Favorite scene:</b> When she measures the great room, pointing out it is off by 3 millimeters. Jacob's reaction to that is priceless.</p>	<p><b>Jacob Connor</b> Jacob has been standoffish in Books 1 &amp; 2. He doesn't make time for family events like his brothers do, so we get the impression that he isn't family oriented. He judges Daisy for how she looks and acts, but eventually realizes his mistake. He's sweet on the inside but hides it well. <b>Favorite scene:</b> When he takes Daisy to the hospital.</p>	<p><b>Gramps (John Vandervoldt)</b> John first appeared in Book 1, but he plays a big role in this book. I love that he believes in Daisy and how he imparts his wisdom to her when she needs it most.</p>
<p><b>Book 4</b></p>  <p><a href="#">Buy on Amazon</a></p>	<p><b>Ashleigh Connor</b> Ashleigh has appeared in every book. Book 4 was time to have little sister be the leading lady. Family, her small town, and her PT practice are important things in her life. I love that she doesn't fall at Brock's feet and leave all the things she loves behind. <b>Favorite scenes:</b> Ash's healthy salads.</p>	<p><b>Brock Steele</b> Brock has a big ego. He's a big shot football player and used to having everyone fall at his feet. Ashleigh doesn't fawn over him and she helps him see his over-the-top life through her eyes. I love his personal growth in coming to realize that his love for Ash comes first, even before his high-profile career. <b>Favorite scene:</b> His first introduction to Jamal at Max's house.</p>	<p><b>Tyrone Williams</b> Ty is Brock's teammate on the LA Rams. He's keeping a secret about his personal life which he eventually reveals to Brock. The way that Ty honestly talks about his failure as a father is very heartwarming. He wants to make things right and I admire him for that.</p>

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<p><b>Book 5</b></p>  <p><a href="#">Buy on Amazon</a></p>	<p><b>Sylvie Peterson</b> Sylvie's had a crush on Ford since <b>Wanting You</b>, Book 3, where they opened an advertising agency with Daisy &amp; Jacob. Ford's clueless as to Sylvie's interest and just thinks of her as a friend, so she joins an online dating service. <b>Favorite scene:</b> When candidate number 3 arrives for their date.</p>	<p><b>Ford Martin</b> Ford is a big, loveable guy with a heart of gold. He's attracted to Sylvie but afraid if he acts on it, it will ruin their friendship. <b>Favorite scene:</b> When Ford takes Sylvie and the kids from across the hall sledding. I also love the Christmas gifts Ford gets for Sylvie. Perfect!</p>	<p><b>Oliver (Olly)</b> He's one of the kids who live across the hall from Ford. His involvement in the robot redesign makes me laugh and brings tears to my eyes at how much he comes out of his shell. Still waters run deep as they say.</p>
<p><b>Book 6</b></p>  <p><a href="#">Buy on Amazon</a></p>	<p><b>Bea Carter</b> Bea runs away from a scandal, taking a waitress job to make ends meet. I love her reaction to the waitress uniform. <b>Favorite scene:</b> When she serves Pops and Nate for the first time at the diner. Sparks fly between her and Pops and I laughed all the time I was writing the scene.</p>	<p><b>Nate Johnson</b> What a great guy! It's so sweet when he cooks his way through his grandmother's casserole recipes. I also love the interactions between Nate and Pops. <b>Favorite scene:</b> When he tells Bea about buying the campground and his hopes for their future together. Swoon!</p>	<p><b>Hailey</b> Hailey Connor from <b>Finding You</b>, Book 1, has a huge role in this book. Get out a tissue when she stands up for Bea in front of all the people in the diner who have shunned Bea for something she didn't do.</p>
<p><b>Book 7</b></p>  <p><a href="#">Buy on Amazon</a></p>	<p><b>Starr Appleton</b> Who doesn't love a Disney princess? Starr dresses up like Cinderella and a raft of other princesses for theme birthday parties. She's quirky, funny, and sweet. <b>Favorite scene:</b> When she calls 9-1-1 while the slimy loan shark is beating up her boss. That took a lot of courage!</p>	<p><b>Bryce Steele</b> We originally meet Bryce in <b>Needing You</b>, Book 4. He's got a bad case of writer's block and when he rescues Starr at the side of the road, he hopes she can help him break through it. <b>Favorite scene:</b> When he rescues Starr from her boring job at Don's Discount Warehouse. A true knight in shining armor moment.</p>	<p><b>Aunt Milly</b> She's tough and sweet at the same time. I love the scene where she first meets Bryce and fangirls over him being a writer.</p>
<p><b>Book 8</b></p>  <p><a href="#">Buy on Amazon</a></p>	<p><b>Addison Steele</b> Addie first appears as Bryce's literary agent in <b>Rescue Me</b>, Book 7. I love her teaching the creative writing class. Also, her interactions with Ian on the house remodel are a highlight of the book. <b>Favorite scene:</b> When she helps Ian select the color to paint his kitchen.</p>	<p><b>Ian Bradberry</b> We first met Ian in <b>Rescue Me</b>, Book 7 as the grumpy guy on the construction crew. He's still grumpy and broody in this book, but we eventually find out why. <b>Favorite scene:</b> When he first makes friends with Friday, the stray black Lab.</p>	<p><b>Mrs. Winslow &amp; Mr. Brown</b> These two seventy-year-olds have a romance during Addie's creative writing class. They are a sweet couple, and you will be cheering for them to get together.</p>

<p><b>Book 9</b></p>  <p><a href="#">Buy on Amazon</a></p>	<p><b>Luci Chen</b></p> <p>Luci first appears as one of Addie’s creative writing students in <b>Inspire Me</b>, Book 8. She’s shy and unathletic, but in this book she’s ready to try activities out of her comfort zone. Her dad is Dr. Chen who’s famous for his role in Connor proposals.</p> <p><b>Favorite scene:</b> When she slips on the climbing wall and Austin rescues her. A funny and sweet scene.</p>	<p><b>Austin Bradberry</b></p> <p>We also first met Austin in <b>Inspire Me</b>, Book 8 as Ian’s flighty brother. Austin grows up in this book and learns that he wants a different type of woman than the ones he’s been dating.</p> <p><b>Favorite scene:</b> When he teaches ski lessons and the rock-climbing class. He’s so patient with Luci and the kids. I also like that he ignores the ski bunnies.</p>	<p><b>Doug &amp; Amelia</b></p> <p>These two add a romantic side story and they each provide their own humorous perspectives on what’s happening between Luci and Austin. I love Doug’s reaction to Austin’s ex-girlfriends and Amelia’s attempts to booster Luci’s confidence to stand up to the meddlesome Mrs. Chen.</p>
<p><b>Book 10</b></p>  <p><a href="#">Buy on Amazon</a></p>	<p><b>Mary Sue Smythe</b></p> <p>Connor’s Grove Bakery owner Mary Sue first appeared in Book 1, <b>Finding You</b>. She dated Cooper in high school and thought he was “the one”. When he moves back to town, she debates whether her attraction to him is worth another possible heartbreak.</p> <p><b>Favorite scenes:</b> Nightly walks with Cooper and Peanut.</p>	<p><b>Cooper Reed (Chief)</b></p> <p>This book is our first time to meet Cooper. He moved away from Connor’s Grove after high school and has just moved back as the new fire chief. When he sees Mary Sue all his old feelings for her come rushing back.</p> <p><b>Favorite scene:</b> His creative marriage proposal to Mary Sue.</p>	<p><b>Dylan</b></p> <p>Dylan is an aged-out foster kid who asks Mary Sue for a job at the bakery. As the story progresses, it’s so much fun to watch Dylan grow and mature, plus learn how to trust others. His slang wars with the Chief are priceless. He also learns how to bake a mean blueberry muffin.</p>