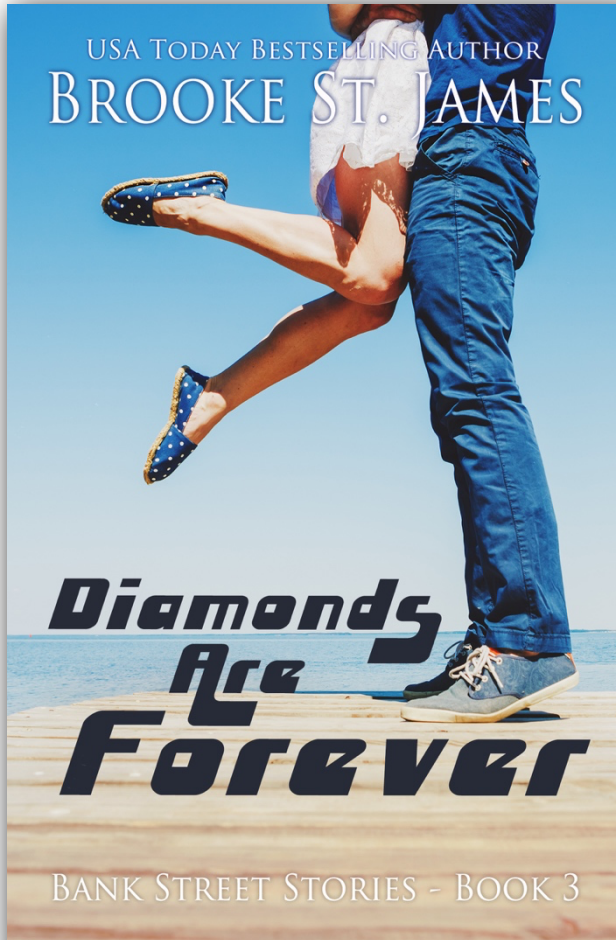


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*A FAIRYTALE ROMANCE THAT PROVES WE AREN'T DEFINED BY OUR MISTAKES, AND THAT SECOND CHANCES ARE ALWAYS POSSIBLE.*

*Diamonds are Forever (Bank Street Stories – Book 3) by Brooke St. James*



*I hit a bit of a rocky patch during my childhood. My little brother, Phillip, and I were young when both of our parents died. We were shuffled around to different foster homes, and none of them were good situations. Eventually, a wonderful couple adopted us and treated us like we were their own.*

*It was smooth sailing after that. I went through middle school and high school like a normal girl with a normal family. My parents had another child, a son named Evan. So, I was the oldest with two younger brothers.*

*I was in high school when I fell in love with Bradley Clark, the star of the football team. Things happened with us, and I ended up being homeschooled during my senior year. I am now the single mother of a three-and-a-half-year-old boy named Mac whose football star father has never so much as met him.*

*I was as happy as a single mother could be. Bradley was never there for us, so I didn't know anything else. My life was what I made it, and I made it good. I had settled into a nice routine where I took care of my responsibilities and made time for writing children's books, which was a passion of mine. I didn't think I was lacking*

*anything. Until I met Drew.*

Bestselling author [Brooke St. James](#) will release a mass market paperback edition of [Diamonds are Forever](#) [ 978-1400333011; \$14.99; Elm Hill; August 2022] as part of a distribution deal with HarperCollins Christian Publishing.

***Diamonds are Forever*** by Brooke St. James is the third of nine full-length novels and one Christmas-themed novella (book 2.5) in her popular, multi-generational romance series, the *Bank Street Stories*. ***Diamonds are Forever*** introduces readers to Lucy King, the daughter of Daniel and Abigail King (MC's in *The Trouble with Crushes*).

Lucy King made some mistakes during her high school years. Mistakes that left her the single mother of a wonderful little boy named Mac. She had fallen in love with high school football legend, Bradley Clark. Lucy thought they were meant to be and that their love would last forever. But Bradley disappeared as soon as he learned about Mac.

Lucy was as happy as a single mother could be. Bradley was never there for them, so she and Mac were content with one another. Life was what you made it, and they made it good. Lucy worked for her parents, took care of Mac, and found time to start writing children's books. She didn't think she was lacking anything. Until she met Drew.

Drew suddenly appeared in their lives as he drifted by on his boat during a lazy afternoon. The first thing he did was hand Lucy a ring he had originally intended to give someone else. He was smitten from day one, but Lucy was cautious. Ultimately, she would come to realize it was a fairytale romance, one that would change her life forever.

Brooke St. James offers the best yet in the Bank Street Stories series with an adorable toddler, sympathetic hero, and relatable heroine who will leave you cheering in this believable fairytale romance. Known for her real characters, Brooke writes clean romance novels free of angst, drama and cliff-hangers—and always offers a happy ending.

The *USA Today* bestselling author has published more than 70 books and sold over 2 million copies. She was inspired to write this series after a trip to Galveston Island with her family seven or eight years ago. "The timeless feel of the Strand and downtown area and the serenity of the beach and boardwalk area appealed to me," she said. "The first book in the series, *Easy Does It*, features world champion boxer, 'Easy' Billy Castro. I wanted to trace the impact of his career and boxing academy on his family and the community. In *Diamonds are Forever*, Lucy King introduces the second generation of the Bank Street crew as the series shifts into the 1980s.

Perfect for fans of Karen Kingsbury, Robyn Carr, Nora Roberts, and Debbie Macomber, ***Diamonds are Forever*** can be read as either a standalone or continuation of the Bank Street Stories series. It will be available at [Amazon](#), [Barnes & Noble](#), and [everywhere books are sold](#) on August 8, 2022.

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Review copies of ***Diamonds are Forever (Bank Street Stories Book 3)*** are available upon request. For excerpts and/or interview queries, please contact Chris Munson at [chris@fullcountpublicity.com](mailto:chris@fullcountpublicity.com).

