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Australian author AJ McLean launches *Everything happens for a Reason*, a captivating new fictional series exploring love, betrayal, reinvention and revenge.

AUSTRALIA | 17 November 2026 — Australian independent author AJ McLean is introducing readers to a world of glamour, intrigue and unexpected twists with the release of *Everything happens for a Reason*, an ambitious romance fiction series. While the story travels far beyond Australia, its fictional home of Albert Valley, on Queensland's very own Gold Coast, provides a local setting for a world full of larger-than-life characters, humour, heartbreak and suspense.

At the centre of the story is Kristin Marshall, a woman whose seemingly comfortable life is shattered when she discovers her husband's betrayal. But what begins as a devastating personal crisis soon becomes something truly phenomenal. An unexpected inheritance places Kristin at the helm of a luxury motor dealership, propelling her into a world of high-stakes business, international opportunities, complicated relationships and a future she could never have imagined.

Three books published. One remarkable on-going journey.

The series includes:

- **Part 1 — *When one door closes... another door opens.*** A devastating betrayal becomes the catalyst for an extraordinary new beginning.
- **Part 2 — *What doesn't kill you... makes you stronger.*** Kristin's journey continues as new relationships, opportunities and challenges change the course of her life.
- **Part 3 — *Revenge is a bitter pill.*** Old resentments, dangerous intentions and unexpected developments raise the stakes.
- **Part 4 — *The show must go on.*** The forthcoming instalment promises another dramatic chapter in the lives of the characters readers have come to know and love.

Combining romance, suspense, humour, wealth, family relationships and the unexpected, the series invites readers into a fictional world where lives can change dramatically in the space of a single moment.

A distinctive way to meet the characters

On her website, AJ McLean invites readers to meet the characters as she pictured them while writing the series. She has carefully developed and refined visual portraits reflecting her own imagination, giving readers an additional way to connect with the fictional world. Readers have commented on how much they enjoy seeing the faces behind the personalities they have come to know on the page.

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The character portraits are an AI-generated visual interpretation of the author's original fictional character. All novels and storylines are solely written and copyrighted by AJ McLean.

An independent Australian publishing venture

Written and independently published by AJ McLean, the series is available in hardcover, paperback, eBook and audiobook formats. The audiobook editions are narrated by the author herself overcoming the pitfalls of traditional robotic readings, particularly those of an intimate nature.

The project represents an independent creative venture spanning not only the novels themselves but also their audio editions and an expanding collection of promotional artwork and digital storytelling.

With three instalments available and the fourth in development, *Everything happens for a Reason* offers readers an ongoing story filled with dramatic revelations, emotional connections, characters to fall in love with and ones you'll love to hate.

Media opportunities

AJ McLean is available for author interviews, literary features and discussions about independent publishing, the inspiration and development of her fictional series and bringing characters to life across multiple formats.

Digital review copies, cover artwork and additional information can be made available to interested media representatives.

Book information

Series: *Everything happens for a Reason*
Author: AJ McLean
Setting: Albert Valley, a fictional suburb on Queensland's Gold Coast, Australia.
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