

Author Jen Ventures Captures Attention with Her Debut, Lost in Atlanta



Wilmington, North Carolina Jul 21, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Debut Author Jen Ventures Makes a Stir with *Lost in Atlanta*, a Bold and Emotional Coming-of-Age Story About Self-Discovery, Unpredictable Friendship, and the Complexities of Love

With the release of her debut novel *Lost in Atlanta*, North Carolina-based author Jen Ventures is quickly catching the attention of readers nationwide. A bold, emotionally rich coming-of-age story, *Lost in Atlanta* is a captivating journey of self-discovery, unpredictable friendship, and the complexities of love — and surviving the chaos along the way.

Set against the backdrop of Atlanta's vibrant music scene, *Lost in Atlanta* follows Olivia Stone, a bartender living a comfortably quiet life with her best friend, Jake — until a chance meeting with rising music star Raegan Hartfeld pulls her into a whirlwind of fame, secrets, and emotional upheaval. As Olivia is drawn deeper into Raegan's world, she's forced to confront questions she's long avoided — about who she is, what she wants, and how much she's willing to risk to find out.

"This novel is deeply personal," says Ventures. "I wrote *Lost in Atlanta* for anyone who's ever felt unsure of who they're becoming. It's messy, real, and sometimes painful — but that's how we grow. I think a lot of people, especially queer readers, will see parts of themselves in Olivia's story."

Since its July release, *Lost in Atlanta* has already gained momentum, earning spots on several Amazon charts, including #23 in New Releases, #28 in Love Triangle Romance, and #52 in LGBTQ+ Coming of Age Fiction. An impressive feat for any novel — let alone a debut — the book has been met with enthusiastic reviews, with readers praising its emotional depth, relatability, and authentic voice. Many are already asking when they can expect book two.

The novel is available now in eBook, softcover, and hardcover formats through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and select independent bookstores across the U.S. Visit www.readjenventures.com to learn more. To celebrate the launch, Ventures will kick off a multi-state book tour this August, beginning with a signing on Saturday, August 9 at a Pennsylvania winery, followed by a September signing in southeast North Carolina where she spends a majority of her time.

About the Author

Jen Ventures is a debut author, lifelong reader, and nature-loving storyteller based in Southeastern North Carolina. When she's not writing, she's snowboarding, working in her garden, or exploring the outdoors with her dogs. Her stories draw from both her roots and her wild side — blending emotional truth with the messy beauty of becoming.

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