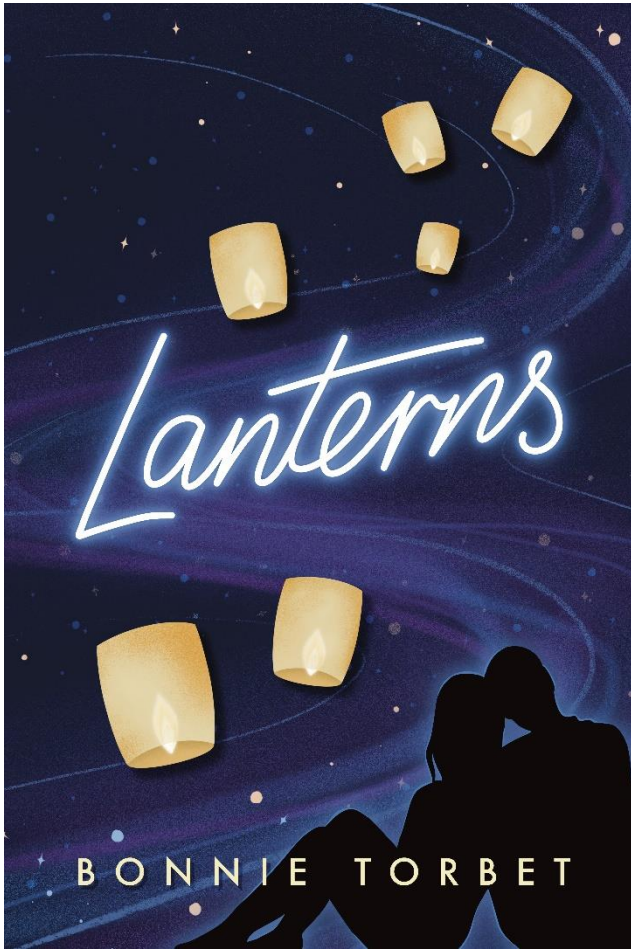


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**TO FLEE FROM ONE LIFE TO FIND ANOTHER CAN BE EXCITING...  
BUT WILL IT BE MORE THAN SHE IMAGINED...?**

Struggling with the death of her boyfriend, Summer leaves a life in Australia to study overseas where she meets the enigmatic Lincoln, who becomes an instant distraction for her.

Despite the numerous rumours warning her about Lincoln, they find an intense chemistry and Summer cannot seem to keep her distance from him.

Lincoln has been trying to escape his past and is haunted by his tormenting mistakes. His past isn't the only thing Lincoln is running from and he knows the dangers that come with allowing himself to get close to Summer.

Yet, when he realises she is the one keeping his deepest demons at bay, he cannot keep away from her.

Summer and Lincoln need each other to help face the past and overcome painful grief but when secrets come to light will they make it through?

*Or will this truth destroy everything...?*

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Bonnie Torbet studied a Bachelor of Medical Science at the University of South Australia. Bonnie works in a children's hospital and is also a Registered Marriage Celebrant. When she is not at work, solemnising a wedding, writing her novels or busy raising a family, you'll find Bonnie sitting at her piano or curled up with a book.

Bonnie loves writing romance and chick lit. *Lanterns* is Bonnie's debut novel.

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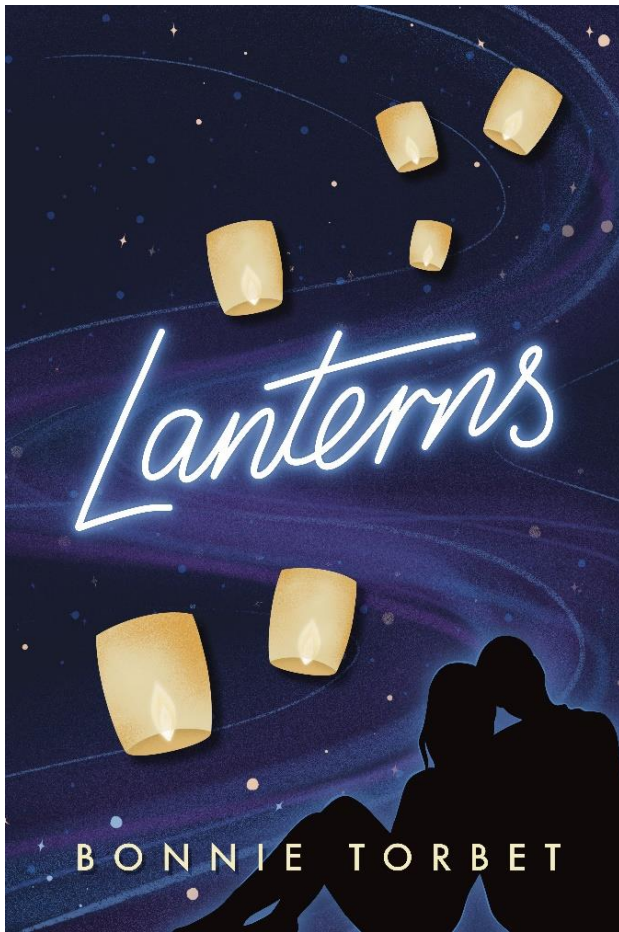
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## A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

### WHY DID YOU WRITE 'LANTERNS'? WHAT WERE YOUR INSPIRATIONS?

*The initial concept of this book came to me from my own experience. I studied a Bachelor of Medical Science to become a Cancer Researcher. In my first year of university, I applied for a student exchange at Minnesota State University to study Laboratory Research. Unfortunately due to circumstances I was unable to go ahead with the application, but the idea became a huge inspiration for my book.*

*I also had the opportunity to meet someone who lived and studied in the US. Their experiences with the dorm rooms, classes and college culture inspired me further to develop many of the concepts within the book.*

*Many other aspects of the book were not from any particular personal experience, but I wanted to include them to create an engaging storyline.*

### IF YOU COULD TELL YOUR YOUNGER WRITING SELF ANYTHING, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

*Someone once told me that if I was too embarrassed for someone to read my writing, then it mustn't be any good. If I could go back and tell my younger self to take that comment and disregard it, I would. That comment prevented me from sharing my writing with anyone for a very long time. I would tell my younger self to be confident in my writing, let people read them and to make sure I share them with others.*



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