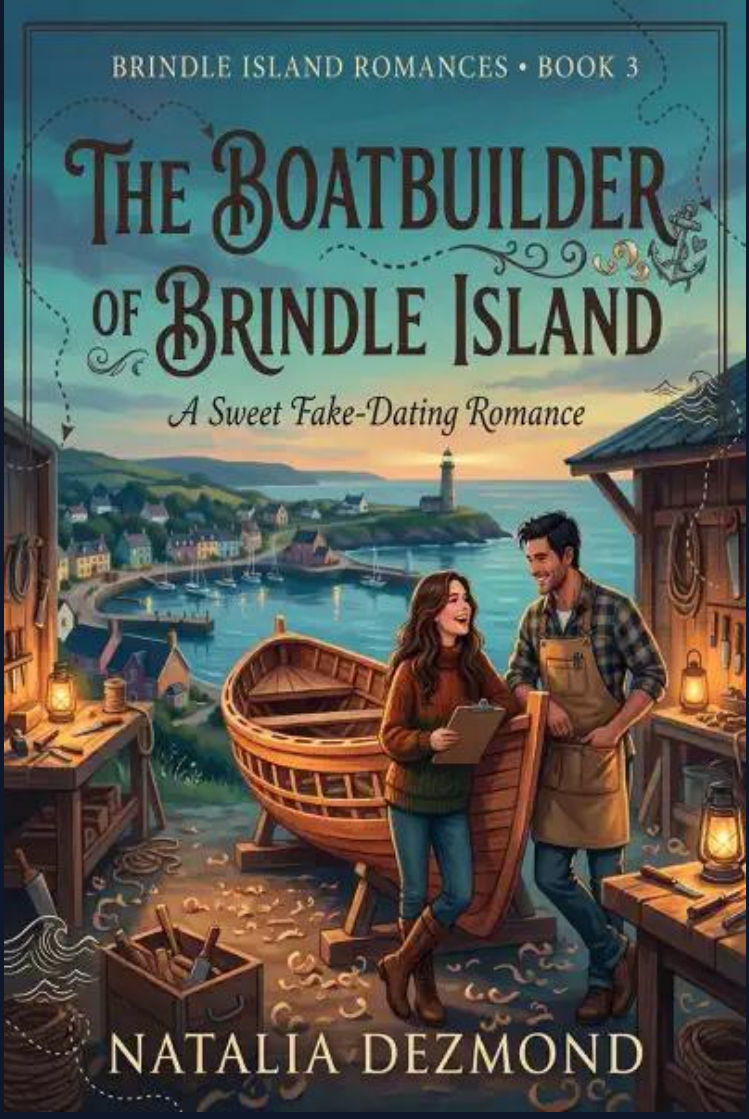
BRINDLE ISLAND ROMANCES • BOOK 3
THE BOATBUILDER OF BRINDLE ISLAND
A Sweet Fake-Dating Romance
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The Boatbuilder of Brindle Island

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BOOK DESCRIPTION

He's the bank's man. She's the boatbuilder with a yard to save. And the whole island thinks they're in love.

Del Okafor has until September 30 to find $412,000 or lose her late father's boatyard, and she hasn't told anyone: not her crew, not her customers, not her mother. So when a tall, impossibly neat stranger in a cashmere coat steps off the ferry with a briefcase and a thirty-day field review, she does the only sensible thing. She announces, in front of the entire island, that he's her boyfriend.

Theo Marchetti is the lender's officer. He is not supposed to be anyone's boyfriend. His employer forbids it, his conscience (usually) agrees, and the property he's meant to appraise is slated to become a luxury marina. But he's also the son of a boatbuilder whose yard was lost to a bank, and one look at Del's half-finished cutter in the east shed has him breaking his own rules.

Between a regatta that ends in an accidental kiss, a wedding on the beach, a mother who knows more than she says, a ledger full of forgiven debts and a contract written

on the back of an overdue invoice, the fake relationship starts to feel dangerously real. And the clock is ticking.

Inside you'll find:

- Fake dating with written Terms and Conditions (and a clause nobody expected to break)

- Opposites attract: a blunt, soot-streaked boatbuilder and a buttoned-up banker in a very good coat

- A sunny island summer of regattas, midsummer suppers and a wedding on the beach

- A heroine who has never once asked for help, and a hero who has never once broken a rule

- A warm, funny small-town ensemble, including cameos from the couples in books one and two

- A boat on the stocks, a plank at a time

- Sweet and closed-door (kisses only), with a happily-ever-after and no cliffhanger

Book three of the Brindle Island Romances, a series of standalone small-town love stories set in the same lantern-lit village.

Some people build boats. Some people build doors. A few

manage both.

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