

Clocktower Romance Character Map

The Clocktower Romances are stand-alone stories that don't require the reader to follow in publication order. There are no cliffhangers or secrets revealed. However, the following stories are interrelated in significant ways:

- The MURPHY'S SECRET hero Whit Murphy is the middle teen-aged son of the heroine in HOME TO STAY. Stay tuned for Hope Murphy's romances.
- The MURPHY'S CINDERELLA hero Kyle Murphy is the oldest teen-aged son of the heroine in HOME TO STAY.
- The MURPHY'S CHOICE hero Nate Murphy is the youngest teen-aged son of the heroine in HOME TO STAY.
- LOVING TROUBLE follows the romance between Dave and Marion, the parents of the romantic couple Lil and Cody in CAROLINA COWBOY. Although Loving Trouble is set around Lil and Cody's wedding, romance readers expect a happily-ever-after. It's how the couple gets together that makes us turn the page.

Do you have a favorite character? The cast created in Clocktower Romances are usually friends and often lovers. Many have grown up together and will make guest appearances in various stories. Since readers often have inquiring minds, this map outlines who the reader can expect to walk on stage during a specific story.

1- Home to Stay –

- a. Heroine: Ava Robey
- b. Hero: Ryan Murphy
- c. Secondary/Support Characters
 - i. Kyle Murphy
 - ii. Whit Murphy
 - iii. Nate Murphy
 - iv. Hope Murphy
 - v. Talley Frost Murphy
 - vi. Stella Murphy
 - vii. Gracie Butler, friend
 - viii. Art Butler, friend
 - ix. Marvin Schmidt, colleague
 - x. Lana Schmidt, colleague's wife
 - xi. Derrick Schmidt, colleague's son
 - xii. Bryce Frost, colleague
 - xiii. Michelle Frost, colleague
- d. Furry Characters

- i. Toby

2- Carolina Cowboy

- a. Heroine: Lil McGovern
- b. Hero: Cody Barnfield
- c. Secondary/Support Characters
 - i. David McGovern, father
 - ii. Jessie Ackerman Murphy
 - iii. Justin Barnfield (deceased father)
 - iv. Marion Barnfield McGovern
 - v. Savannah McGovern, mother (deceased)
 - vi. Talley Frost Murphy
- d. Furry Characters
 - i. Buck, horse
 - ii. Buddy, horse
 - iii. Call, horse
 - iv. Jet, horse
 - v. Slider, horse

3- Loving Trouble (novella)

- a. Heroine: Marion Barnfield (widow)
- b. Hero: David McGovern (widower)
- c. Secondary/Support Characters
 - i. Cody Barnfield
 - ii. Jessie Ackerman Grant
 - iii. Kyle Murphy
 - iv. Lil McGovern Barnfield
 - v. Talley Frost Murphy
- d. Furry Characters
 - i. Buck, horse
 - ii. Buddy, horse
 - iii. Call, horse
 - iv. Jet, horse
 - v. Slider, horse
 - vi. Trouble, puppy

4- Murphy's Secret

- a. Heroine: Talley Frost Murphy
- b. Hero: Whit Murphy
- c. Secondary/Support Characters
 - i. Art Butler, friend
 - ii. Bryce Frost, father
 - iii. Gracie Butler, friend
 - iv. Michelle Frost, mother
- d. Murphy Family

- i. Hope Murphy
- ii. Kyle Murphy
- iii. Nate Murphy
- iv. Stella Murphy

5- The Puppy Barter

- a. Heroine: Jessie Ackerman
- b. Hero: Luke Grant
- c. Secondary/Support Characters:
 - i. Alicia, CAAS helper
 - ii. Beverly Lovelace, benefactor's daughter
 - iii. Buddy Grant: nephew/son
 - iv. Captain Russel Jamison, service dog recipient
 - v. Ethan Hollister, HVAC repair and friend
 - vi. Gracie Butler, friend
 - vii. JoAnn Martinez, mother of friend
 - viii. Joey Martinez, friend's son
 - ix. Nathan Usher, banker and friend
 - x. Olive Fisher, receptionist
 - xi. Rosalyn Lovelace, benefactor
 - xii. Sue Martinez, friend
- d. Furry Characters
 - i. Skye
 - ii. Icon
 - iii. Bernie
 - iv. Sasha
 - v. Angel
 - vi. Poppet
 - vii. Molly
 - viii. Sadie
 - ix. Maggie
- e. Murphy Family
 - i. Stella Murphy

6- Murphy's Cinderella

- a. Heroine: Dana Graham
- b. Hero: Kyle Murphy
- c. Secondary/Support Characters
 - i. Bandit, Sam's pet
 - ii. Ben Harris, patient
 - iii. Carly Harris, patient's granddaughter
 - iv. Catherine Anderson, aunt
 - v. George Graham, father
 - vi. Lynne, oncology unit admin.

- vii. Mark Harris, patient's father
- viii. Paula, BFF, and oncology unit manager
- ix. Samantha (Sam) Graham, daughter
- d. Murphy Family
 - i. Ava Murphy,
 - ii. Hope Murphy
 - iii. Nate Murphy
 - iv. Talley Frost Murphy
 - v. Whit Murphy

7- Murphy's Choice

- a. Heroine: Chastity (Chaz) Gaetti
- b. Hero: Nate Murphy
- c. Secondary/Support Characters
 - i. Bill Cline,
 - ii. Buddy Grant, Jessie and Luke's son
 - iii. Carly
 - iv. Delmer Ash, friend
 - v. Elmer Ash, friend
 - vi. Frank Barrett, restaurant buyer
 - vii. Gracie Butler, friend
 - viii. Guido Gaetti, Chaz's uncle
 - ix. Halice Larson, horse trainer
 - x. Hank Lott, sheriff
 - xi. Iris Yellen, widow
 - xii. Jessie Ackerman Graham
 - xiii. Kevin, employee
 - xiv. Laura, employee
 - xv. Luke Grant, friend
 - xvi. Otis Warner, chef
 - xvii. Penny Roberts, dining room supervisor
 - xviii. Russ Carver, lawyer
 - xix. Sallyanne, employee
- d. Murphy Family
 - i. Ava Robey Murphy
 - ii. Baby Ellie Murphy
 - iii. Dana Graham Murphy
 - iv. Hope Murphy
 - v. Kyle Murphy
 - vi. Ryan Murphy
 - vii. Samantha (Sam) Graham Murphy
 - viii. Stella Murphy
 - ix. Talley Frost Murphy

- x. Whit Murphy
- e. Furry Characters
 - i. Amy, dog
 - ii. Bandit, ferret
 - iii. Goody, dog
 - iv. Handsome, dog

8- A Sunberry Christmas

- a. Heroine: Pam Dunbar
- b. Hero: Halice (Hal) Larson (secondary character in Murphy's Choice)
- c. Secondary/Support Characters
 - i. Angel Stevens, Hal's daughter
 - ii. Art & Gracie Butler
 - iii. Ava Murphy
 - iv. Buddy Grant
 - v. Chaz Gaetti Murphy
 - vi. Cletus Hullings, horse trader
 - vii. Cody Barnfield
 - viii. Dana Graham Murphy
 - ix. Dave McGovern
 - x. Elena, stable hand
 - xi. Ellie Murphy, Talley and Whit's daughter
 - xii. Fay Stevens, Hal's granddaughter
 - xiii. Hope Murphy
 - xiv. Ian Stevens, Hal's son-in-law
 - xv. Jessie Ackerman Grant
 - xvi. Kyle Murphy
 - xvii. Lil McGovern Barnfield
 - xviii. Lizzy Dunbar, Pam's daughter
 - xix. Luke Grant
 - xx. Marion Barnfield
 - xxi. Ms. Carson, first grade teacher
 - xxii. Ollie Fallon, Pam's grandson
 - xxiii. Ryan Murphy
 - xxiv. Samantha (Sam) Murphy
 - xxv. Talley Frost Murphy
 - xxvi. Wayne & Brenda Stevens, Angel's mother and father-in-law
 - xxvii. Whit Murphy
- d. Furry Characters
 - i. Cricket, Hal's miniature horse
 - ii. Goober, Ollie's horse
 - iii. Rascal, horse
 - iv. Rowdy, horse Dancer, horse

- v. Smidgen, Hal's miniature horse #2
- vi. Sugar, horse
- vii. Uno, Hal's pet yorkie
- viii. Nubbin, Pam's pet poodle

9- Murphy Family

- a. Stella Murphy – Ryan's mother
 - i. Ryan Murphy married Ava Robey Murphy
 - 1. Children: Kyle, Whit, Nate, Hope
 - a. Kyle Murphy married Dana Graham Murphy
 - i. Children: Samantha (Sam) Graham Murphy
 - b. Whit Murphy married Talley Frost Murphy
 - i. Children-Ellie Murphy
 - c. Nate Murphy married Chastity (Chaz) Gaetti
 - d. Hope Murphy

Did I miss a secondary/support character? Is there a secondary character you believe who needs their own romance? Contact me @ Becke@becketurner.com with *Character Update* in the subject line.