# CHStronomer's OBSESSION

a sweet regency romance

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# THE ASTRONOMER'S OBSESSION: A SWEET REGENCY ROMANCE

The story of two friends and a slow-burn love that outshines the universe.

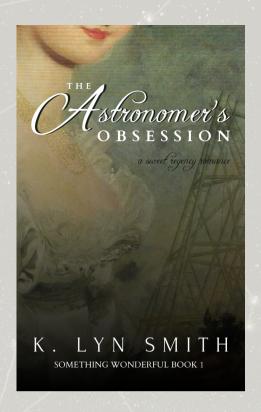
# An astronomer of humble origins

Harry Corbyn has an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. In a discipline dominated by titled noblemen, he's fought to get where he is. And where he wants to be next is Egypt, to lead an expedition to measure the size of the solar system. An extended stay at Redstone Hall is not part of his plan.

# An artist of noble birth

Celeste St James knows she's meant for more than needlepoint and high society. With dreams of exhibiting at Paris' prestigious Royal Academy, she doesn't need distractions.

But she returns to Redstone Hall when her father becomes ill, and reunites with her childhood friend. When the two join forces to help Celeste's father build an ambitious telescope, their powerful connection draws them deeper into each other's orbit, until they must choose between their dreams or their love.



# Author

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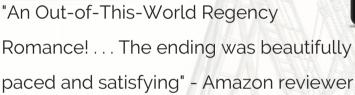
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# WHAT READERS ARE SAYING

"An absolutely scrumptious read!"

- Amazon reviewer
- "A good, clean, slow-burn"
- Goodreads reviewer





"Delightful and Compelling Sweet Regency Romance . . . I was instantly entranced." - Amazon reviewer

"HIGHLY RECOMMEND... looking forward to completing the collection as these new stories are released." - Book Sirens

"Made me laugh, smile, and occasionally grab for a tissue... The series is called 'Something Wonderful' and this book certainly fits that name on many levels." - Rhyme Schemes and Daydreams

"It is impossible not to love these characters" - Amazon reviewer

"There is danger here. Love, exploration of the stars . . . this book has everything you will want in a book!!!" - Amazon reviewer

# **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

K. Lyn Smith writes sweet historical romance with swoony heroes. Her goal with every story is to carry readers into a new world and leave them with a solid book hangover.

K. Lyn lives in Birmingham, Alabama with her own swoony hero. When she's not reading or writing, she's a mean spreadsheetist. K. Lyn enjoys spending time with family, traveling and watching period dramas. And, if she's honest, space documentaries. Weird, right?









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# QUOTES FROM THE ASTRONOMER'S OBSESSION

"He was watching his dream shatter, like china on stone, and the reverberation echoed off her heart. She wanted nothing more than to curl herself around him."

"Some stars orbit in pairs, united by their mutual gravitation . . . Perhaps it's the same with people."

"She had his pencil, and didn't even realize it. Didn't realize what it was doing to him, to be separated from his pencil."

"She turned to him, and her heartbeat quickened when she saw he watched her. His eyes shifted from soft grey to fierce, molten silver. It was hot and intense, and comforting all at once, because it was Harry.

# **AUTHOR Q&A**

#### What inspired you to write The Astronomer's Obsession?

I love history, science and romance, and I'm a sucker for a nerdy hero. There are so many wonderful historical romances out there, but this story was begging to be told. And the only way that was going to happen was to write it myself.

#### What do you love the most about this story?

I love that Harry and Celeste see each other so clearly, even when they don't realize it...

They're opposites in many ways, but they complement one another perfectly.

## What challenged you about writing it?

While I love science, not everyone does. At least not to the same degree. So it was a challenge to make the story interesting and well-paced without sounding like a <u>NOVA</u> documentary. Sorry, NOVA! I love you!

#### Which character do you most relate to and why?

The character I relate most to is Harry. He has a burning need to know things, and believes that all things are knowable on some level. I wish/hope/dream that when we die, we gain knowledge of all things. But that's a discussion for another time . . . . Although Harry's my alter ego, I can also relate to Celeste, and her fear of mediocrity. Can't we all?

#### What do you hope readers will take with them after they've read it?

You know how there are books that you read and enjoy, and then there are books that you read, enjoy and can't forget? That's my wish for The Astronomer's Obsession. I hope Harry and Celeste stay with readers after they've finished. And although I took liberties with the historical record, I hope readers are inspired to learn more about astronomy, and the great men and women who laid the stones for us to get where we are today.

#### What do you enjoy doing when you're not writing?

When I'm not writing, I'm usually reading. And if I'm not reading, I'm traveling or spending time with family. I also love a good period drama and can't go for long without a space documentary. Weird, right?