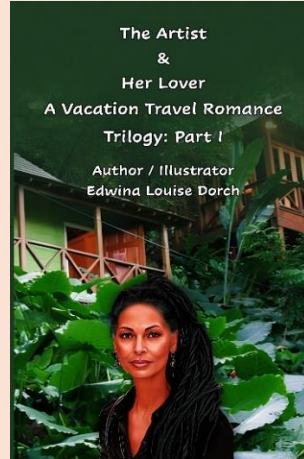


# Book Launch: Pre Order: Summer: 2025



Amazon's Top 10 Bestselling Black female romance author, Theodora Taylor says Julia Child's recipes taste so good because she puts a lot of 'butter' in them. *The Artist & Her Lover* is a book with lots of 'butter' (history, art, music, and dance).

## **And the Book is Both Nutritious and Delicious!**

Self-discovery, healing, cultural exchange, and emotional and intellectual enrichment are typical of travel, vacation, and beach romance novels.

However, the main characters in this travel romance explore their internal landscapes as well as their exotic locale.

***This travel romance reminds us that perfect love is just a trip away.***

The Plot & Genre: A Historical Romance: **A Love Triangle** Causes Rivals / Competition / Inter-Racial (or) Forbidden Love Causing Choice / Uncertainty / Tension / Suspense / Intense Drama and an Emotional Rollercoaster.

The Main Characters: In Part I of a three-part series, an artist from the USA travels to Jamaica and stays at the Kanopi (Tree) House Hotel in the Blue Lagoon. While there, she meets **A Rasta djembe drummer** and a National Geographic **marine photographer**. They vie for her affection.

***Will the artist choose Monteverde, Rome, or Fleet Street, Kingston, Jamaica?***

After a few weeks, a hotel news broadcast announces an impending Category 5 hurricane, bringing 80-foot tsunami waves, is anticipated. All visitors on the island are ordered to evacuate and the lovers find themselves 5,000 miles apart.

***Will a hurricane keep these lovers apart?***

## **A Novel Setting: Jamaica**

The book is an immersive experience that recreates the weather, seasons, forests, oceans, creatures, dress, languages, and social and cultural rules, geography and contributes to the **psychological setting** of the plot.

## **A Novel Setting: Great Artwork Tells Its Own Story**



**Naïve Art** is usually defined as visual art created by a person who lacks the formal education and training that a professional artist undergoes (in anatomy, art history, technique, and perspective). When a trained artist emulates this aesthetic, the result is sometimes called Primitivism Art, or faux naïve art.

The National Gallery of Jamaica has categorized **Intuitive Art** as an artistic canon separate from art that the Western world would otherwise classify as primitive or naïve. As an **Art Therapy** method, intuitive art has been noted as a potential method of processing psychological trauma.

### **A Novel Setting: Music**

The story has an **auditory** dimension. The songs create an atmosphere that draws readers deeper into the story and causes them to connect with the characters at a profound level. The music enhances the mood and **emotional tone** of each scene, increasing the joy and sorrow of each character.



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