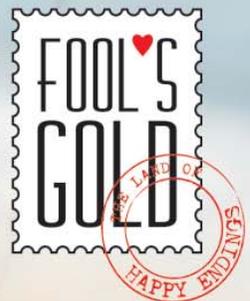


# Fool's Gold Summer Kisses

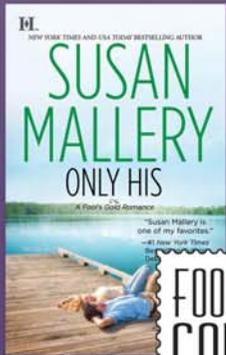
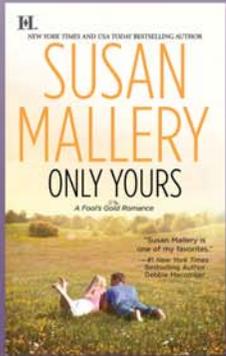
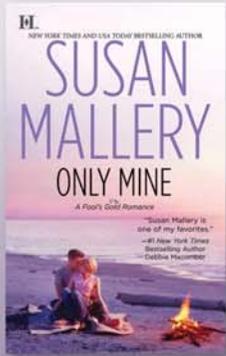
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Summer 2011

Dear Reader,

If you love small town romances, I hope you'll enjoy returning to Fool's Gold, California. The Fool's Gold romances started last year with *Chasing Perfect*, *Almost Perfect*, and *Finding Perfect*. This year, the Hendrix triplets will fall in love. Wait until you meet the men I've lined up for Dakota, Montana, and Nevada!

The Fool's Gold Summer Kisses magazine is my gift to readers who love this quirky little town with the man shortage. *Only Mine*, *Only Yours*, and *Only His* will be out in August, September, and October. Read them, and you'll see that *Fool's Gold is the Land of Happy Endings!*

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# Bella's Juice

## Beauty Parlor Gossip that Will Curl Your Hair!

Contributor Bella Gianni owns House of Bella Salon on Katie Lane in downtown Fool's Gold. Her sister Julia owns Chez Julia Salon. The sisters have been feuding for years, but no one knows why.

Camera crews are coming any day now to shoot a reality TV dating show. I may be desperate, but I'm not that desperate! The city council is asking everyone to please, please not embarrass Fool's Gold. We've already been the punchline of too many late night talk shows. Dakota Hendrix, the middle triplet, will serve as the town's liaison with the production company, poor thing! No one can say no to Mayor Marsha.

By the way, has anyone else noticed that Dakota isn't her usual cheerful self? Something's going on with that girl, something big. If you can tell me why Dakota is so sad, I'll shape your eyebrows for free. (Dakota, honey, that goes for you, too!)



Lots of well-dressed, adorable doggies around Fool's Gold these days, but check yourself before you pet them. They might be in training. Turns out, that mysterious Max who bought all the land out past O'Brian Hill has opened a service dog training facility. I heard he can teach dogs to read! Any man who loves dogs must have a good heart. Word is, he's looking for someone to help with the training. No experience necessary.

All you young ladies who want to marry a doctor better come on in to get your hair and nails done this week. We got a new doctor coming to town soon, and from what I hear, he's world-famous, and a looker, to boot. He specializes in helping kids who've been burned, bless his heart.

You'll as excited as I am about the casino being built outside of town? I met an ex-boyfriend over at the Thunder Valley Casino a few years back, and even though we broke up, I still associate casinos with getting lucky, if you know what I mean. They're calling ours the Lucky Lady, and it's being built by Elliot Janack, one of the richest and handsomest men in America. They're hiring locals, folks, so if you're in construction, could be a good opportunity.



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# Bestselling Author Susan Mallery Visits Fool's Gold

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Morgan, the owner of Morgan's Bookstore, hangs a banner to welcome bestselling author Susan Mallery to Fool's Gold.



Denise Hendrix getting three books signed by Mallery for her triplet daughters, Dakota, Montana, and Nevada.

Having a *New York Times* bestselling author around is nothing new to the people of Fool's Gold. After all, mystery writer Liz Sutton grew up here and moved back to town last year to marry her secret high school love. But although locals have grown accustomed to seeing Liz, excitement ran high when author Susan Mallery came to town to sign copies of her latest bestseller, *Already Home*. They lined up at Morgan's Bookstore.

"I'm a Member at SusanMallery.com," Denise Hendrix said breathlessly, as she handed a stack of three books to Mallery. "I'm buying these for my daughters. They're triplets. They're all single and 28 years old. They need some romance in their life."

"Honey, everybody needs romance in their life," Mallery replied. "Are you getting any?"

Denise blushed and waved away the question. "I've been widowed for ten years. Just the thought of dating again scares the bejeebers out of me."

With a laugh, Mallery handed back the books, signed, along with a special gift she had brought for Members at her website. "You're never too old, and you have a great figure. If you decide to date again, you'll have men beating down your door."

"You think so?" Denise looked thoughtful as she walked away.

City Event Planner Pia Moreno was on hand, looking as stylish as usual, even while six months pregnant with twins. The other women in attendance, led by Mallery, threw an impromptu baby shower for Pia, with each buying a baby-themed book for the mom-to-be.

"I'll never say no to a party," Pia said with a laugh.

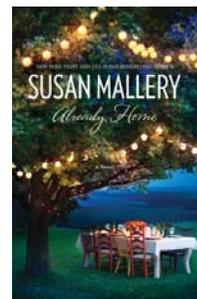
Gladys, one of the City Council members in attendance, asked Mallery why she had included a small town like Fool's Gold on her book tour.

"I met Liz Sutton at a writing conference, and she told me that a group of little old ladies saved her from a stalker last

year. For months, I couldn't get that image out of my head. What a special town! Then I heard Ellen DeGeneres joking about how *she* wouldn't mind living in a town with a man shortage, and I realized she was talking about Fool's Gold. It felt like fate, so I immediately called my publicist. Unfortunately, she couldn't get me on *The Ellen Show*, but she was able to schedule this signing at Morgan's Books."

"Hmph! I'm going to have words with Liz Sutton," said Gladys. "I was one of the women who beat up her stalker, and I resent being called a 'little old lady.'"

Mallery joined her fans for a drink at Jo's Bar, then ducked out of town before she could cause any more trouble.



# Baby Boom Keeps Mayor Hopping



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Mayor Marsha is working overtime these days. The longest serving mayor in California made a commitment years ago to personally greet each baby born in Fool's Gold, and the town seems to be in the midst of an unprecedented baby boom.

"For a town with a man shortage, the women sure aren't having any problems making babies," the mayor said as she rocked her four-month-old great-granddaughter, Fiona Golden. "I tell the hospital to call me day or night."

The hospital has been calling the mayor so often lately that she keeps a pressed suit and heels ready to go at her bedside, and she eats lunch most days in the hospital

cafeteria. That's where she is now, joined by her granddaughter, great-granddaughter, and a very pregnant Pia Moreno, wife of NFL superstar Raoul Moreno.

Townsfolk have begun joking that pregnant women should synchronize going into labor to save the mayor an extra trip.

"I'm doing my part by having twins," Pia says. "A two-for-one!"

"And don't think I don't appreciate it," Mayor Marsha returns. She places a soft kiss on baby Fiona's head, then whispers, "What a lucky baby, to start life in the Land of Happy Endings!"

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Judy Hopkins, author of 18 quilting books, designed this fun, festive quilt pattern to celebrate Fool's Gold. The Land of Happy Endings Quilt pattern is available for free at [FoolsGoldCA.com](http://FoolsGoldCA.com).

*Designed and pieced by Judy Hopkins, quilted by Julie Kimberlin.*

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# Corn and Blueberry Pasta Salad

3 ears sweet corn

½ C fresh blueberries

½ C cucumber, sliced

½ C carrots, diced

½ C sugar snap peas, chopped

¼ C red onion, diced

¼ C red bell pepper, diced

½ C cheddar cheese, in

¼-inch chunks

2 T chopped fresh cilantro

½ jalapeño pepper, seeded and  
finely chopped

4 C cooked whole wheat pasta

*Dressing:*

1 C mayonnaise

1 T lime juice

1 T olive oil

2 t honey

¼ t ground cumin

While the pasta is cooking boil the corn for 5-7 minutes, then drain and rinse with cool water. Wait until the corn is cool enough that it won't melt the cheese when you mix the ingredients. Cut the kernels from the cobs and place in a large bowl with the rest of the ingredients through the pasta.

Whisk together the dressing ingredients and add to the pasta mixture. Fold in the dressing gently so you don't pop the blueberries. Refrigerate overnight if you can resist it that long. Try to give it at least a couple of hours for the flavors to meld.

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