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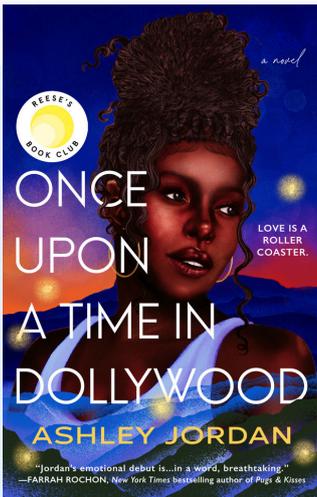
Ashley Jordan is a *USA Today* Bestselling contemporary romance author whose work explores emotional healing, complicated family dynamics, and second chances. Her debut novel, *Once Upon a Time in Dollywood*, draws readers into the Tennessee mountains with its blend of heartfelt storytelling and slow(ish)-burn romance. Inspired by authors like Kennedy Ryan, Emily Henry, and Tayari Jones, Ashley writes stories that celebrate Black women and their vulnerabilities, transformations, and relationships that feel both tender and true.

## GENRES

Contemporary Romance, Women's Fiction

## ABOUT ME

Ashley is a millennial from Atlanta by way of Brooklyn. She attended Spelman College, obtaining a degree in Psychology and a lifelong love and appreciation for women's stories. While she currently works in public health, she has embraced writing as a hobby since penning her first short story in second grade. When Ashley isn't at the day job or writing, she is either at a Beyoncé concert, rewatching *Mad Men*, or arguing about basketball with anyone who will listen. In 2023, she became a Reese's Book Club LitUp Fellow, a program geared toward elevating underrepresented women writers.



## ONCE UPON A TIME IN DOLLYWOOD

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### Summary

In the still of the Great Smoky Mountains, a playwright fleeing the noise of her messy life meets a single father attempting to rebuild his own. *Once Upon a Time in Dollywood* is an emotionally layered debut about love that arrives when you're least ready, but perhaps most in need. With sharp insight and deep heart, it explores what it means to be seen, to heal, and to rewrite your story, one act at a time.

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