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Carol has been a widow for two years. One day, her friend Jane arrives with a bottle of Chardonnay, a box of chocolates and a book, which she believes will change Carol's life for the better. Can she convince Carol?

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

Answered the front door to a whirlwind
Hug, talk and dig something out of her bag
'Cosmic Ordering'
Since Jack died
Write down your 'Cosmic Order'
What you want from life
Universe
Intention
Wheedled
One finger to her nose
Not just exist
She winked
I'd like you to meet
You're incorrigible
Mark
Impulsively she sat and read it cover to cover
Painful memory
Devastating news that her husband had died
Never-ending nightmare
Saturday
Curtains
Sun was trying to break through
Bored-looking barista
Heart beating madly
Nice
Chuckling
Warmed the day
Beginning to thaw
Lunch