

Telephone operator Laurie Burke is determined to stop her brother's rum-running, at any cost. When she meets his friend Daniel, Laurie assumes the attractive man is just another bootlegger. The daring federal agent Samuel Brown may be an answer to her prayers—or he might be her worst nightmare.

Hiding from his own dark past, pharmacist Daniel Shepherd has mixed feelings about returning to the mill town of his youth, but agrees to manage his grandfather's drug store and soda fountain until a replacement can be found. Daniel loses his heart to Laurie the moment they meet on the windswept bluff overlooking the beach. If he can earn her love, maybe he'll have a reason to stay.

First Impressions (complete at 96,000 words) is a historical romance set in Port Angeles, Washington in 1926. The prohibition era, a time loaded with secrets and style, provides a rich backdrop for Laurie's quest.



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