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The car accident that killed Abby Patterson's husband and daughter has left her with a limp and chronic pain. Still, Abby strikes out, determined to build a new life for herself away from her overbearing parents. Her perfect cottage home on the beach has one tiny irritant: Marsh Winslow, her landlord. But when Abby witnesses a hit-and-run accident and events make it clear that Abby is now a target, she and Marsh join forces to uncover a dangerous secret. Together they discover that God is in the business of putting broken lives back together so that they are more beautiful than ever.

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Jill says

#2 in Seaside Seasons Series Abby Patterson is a widow of 3 years. Her husband and daughter were killed in a crash. Now she has worked hard to become independent after recovery from her own injuries and has a new job in Seaside, NJ.....the landlord, Marsh, at her home on the beach does not impress her and her parents are not pleased that she has left their home. Christian romance and mystery.

cg says

I enjoyed the author's first book, however this one I did not. Could not really get into the whole book March was writing and the use of outdated characters that Abby kept referring to. Also, it was quite easy to guess the ****, was the culprit. The mom and her constant interfering left a really bad taste in my mouth. Probably will not read ANY FUTURE BOOKS!

Jane says

PTB on page 56. Nothing against Christian fiction and I've read a few (even though I'm Jewish I still try to read different types of books) but this one was not for me. Too many bible phrases and it was a silly plot too. I found this book in a pile of books I bought at a yard sale thinking I could sell it but decided to try to read it too.

Susan says

I really enjoyed the Seaside series (5 books). These take place in the same town, but not with the same characters, so you can read them out of sequence if you want to. I hope Gayle writes more of this same type of fiction. I am not fond of her Amish fiction series.

Jenn says

This was a nice summer book to read. Abby's husband and 2 year old daughter were killed in a car accident leaving her with an injured hip and an overprotective mother and father who didn't want her living alone. She bought a house in Seaside overlooking the ocean and is happy to be providing for herself and self sufficient. She met an author, Marsh that lives downstairs that she ended up falling in love with. She met a new best friend in Celia who ends up falling in love with Marsh's best friend Rick who played a cowboy in the movies. This book was about motivation and new hope for love.

Melanie says

I liked this book because I could identify with Abby's struggle to be her own person. Nice little story.

Rachel Jung says

The car accident that killed Abby's husband and daughter has made Abby to suffer from severe pain. It not only affected on her physical pain but also on mental pain terribly. In order to begin a new life and to get rid of her pain, she moved to new apartment in New Jersey where Marsh Winslow, the professor, lived. When she met him at first, he seemed so unkind and a temperamental human being. When only Abby witnessed a injured girl from a hit-and-run accident and could not attest about her witness due to the shock, however, Marsh helped her in God's way and became her only guardian angel.

This book has a romantic and inspirational mystery story that remind readers of what God tells them about a suffering. For both Abby and Marsh, God was controlling their broken lives to restore those to happier lives. This book enlightens me about the definition of suffering that it is not just unfortunate process for our lives but a gift of God that makes our lives better. As worse suffering I suffer, the more amazing grace would be given by God as Abby experienced His grace through the loss of her family. Since the unfortunate event was also one of God's plans for her life, He gave Marsh as a gift and as the reward of Abby being withstood the hardship in God. This book would inspire even non-christians because Abby's harsh situation can be seen in our real lives in general. I really recommend this book for people who have been suffering from severe pain and do not have any hope for their lives.

Gayle is a christian author who wrote a series of christian book including Summer Shadows. She usually connets God to general stories that can be applied to anyone. Because of this reason, many people heal their hearts from her books.

Kathy says

Christian

Beth says

the best of the series. loved 'em all, but this was the best: }

Sara says

This is a very interesting book. I liked how the protagonists, Marsh and Abby, spar and interact with each other and those around them. They are realistic and fun in their confidences and insecurities. Marsh, who writes under a psuedonym, has come to beach to have peace and anonymity while he writes for the summer. Abby is escaping from overprotective parents, even though she is 29 and has been previously married. Through the book Marsh and Rick are careful not to let anyone know who he is, but towards the end they are telling many people, then back to trying to conceal his identity at the end. It didn't make sense to me. Abby's parents, mainly her mother, have real issues of letting go to the point of obnoxiousness. I felt the murderous intent of one character was put in in hind sight to add excitement, which was over done and wrapped up

"nice and neatly". I would recommend this others as it is easy reading and liable, average Christian fiction. I am giving it 3 1/2 stars.
