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Von Diane Chamberlain : Summer's Child before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Summer's Child:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A beautiful storyVon Ein KundeDaria Cato, unlike her older sister, cousin, or mother, enjoys waking up early and walking along the beach on North Carolina's Outer Banks. On her eleventh birthday, Daria begins her solitary stroll

along the Kill Devil Hills Beach when she finds a discarded newborn whose afterbirth remains attached to her. She brings the baby to her home, which leads to the child's life being saved. When no mother is discovered, Daria's family adopts the baby, raising Shelly as their own. Over the years, Daria's parents die and her sister becomes a nun. Daria raises Shelly. However, unbeknownst to Daria, Shelly has written a letter to a former neighbor, Rory Taylor, who is the famous host and producer of TV's popular True Life Stories. Since Rory is very good at uncovering mysteries, Shelly wants him to identify her birth parents. Rory was a teen when Daria found Shelly. He has always been a bit haunted by her story. As he begins his investigation, Daria worries about Shelly and opposes his inquiries. However, Daria and Rory fall in love even as the truth rocks a small coastal community. *SUMMER'S CHILD* is a taut romantic suspense that digs deep into psychological relationships between people and the after effects of their relationships. The story line is fast-paced with the mystery of Shelly perfectly plotted. The lead characters are a delightful duo and the prime supporting cast (Daria's sister, Shelly, and Rory's son) adds depth. As with *KEEPER OF THE LIGHT*, Diane Chamberlain writes novels that entertains readers with a suspense-laden insight into the human condition. Harriet Klausner 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Beautiful and haunting Von Sherrie Martin I originally submitted a review of this wonderful book about 2 weeks ago, but am now informed that it has apparently been lost in the system. Since the book is no longer fresh in my mind, rather than try to recreate the original review, suffice it to say that this story about a newborn abandoned on the beach at Kill Devil Hills, NC, 22 years ago incorporates elements of mystery, suspense, love and romance, familial relationships, and ulterior motives. Shelley, the grown up baby, asks for help from a TV show to discover the identity of her birth parents. More than one woman thinks she may be Shelley's mother, and the entire community seems to be rife with secrets and suspects. It takes Shelley's pregnancy, a hurricane, her disappearance, and a misguided suicide attempt to set matters right and reveal old and painful secrets. This novel is well written, wonderfully plotted, completely captivating, and one of the most poignant I've read in some time. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Interesting and original story Von Bonnie Gilbert Early one morning while walking on the beach, Daria found a newborn baby. Bringing the baby to her mother, she saved the baby's life. Unable to find the mother the baby girl was adopted by Daria's family. Now, 22 years later, the baby is a young woman and wishes to find her mother. After contacting a television producer, she allows an old friend of the family to delve into her past. But this is not a mystery that the family wishes to have solved, and the more facts that are brought up the more questions are asked. Who was Shelley's birth mother that left her on the beach to die all those years ago? *Summer's Child* is the second book I've read by Diane Chamberlain. While not nearly as heart stopping, page turning as *Breaking the Silence*, this book will keep the pages turning and surprise the reader in the end

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