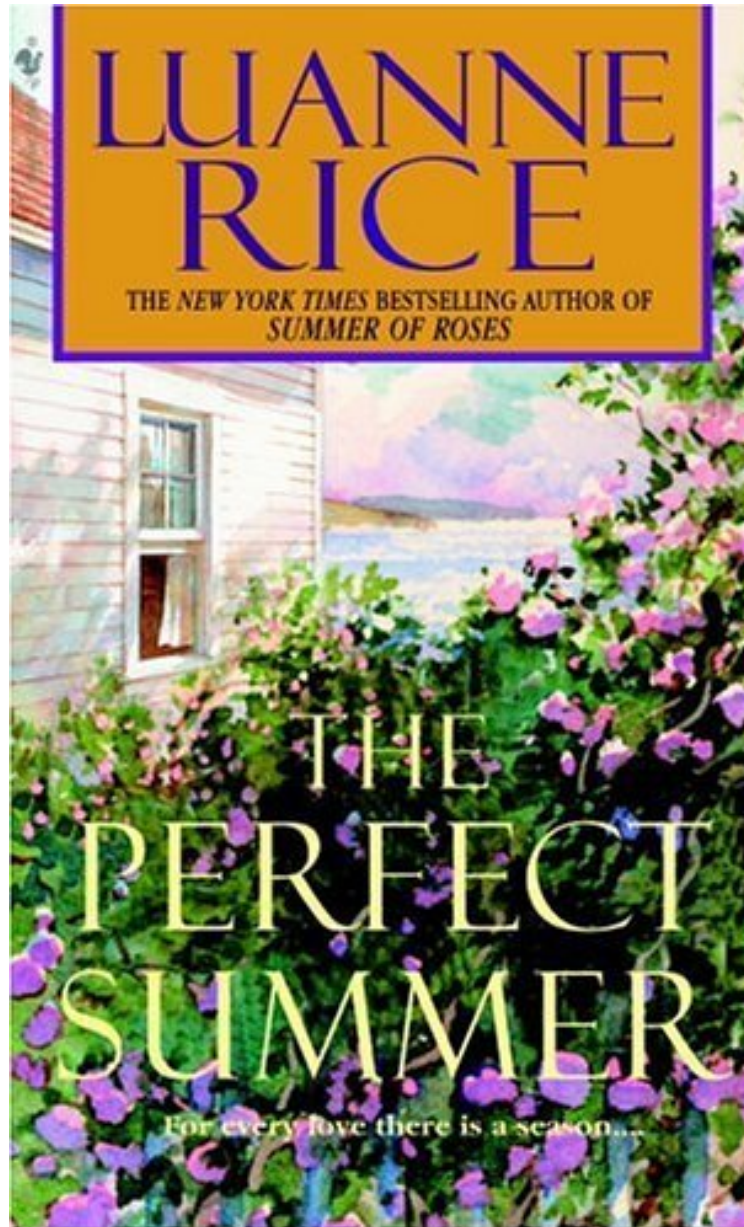


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Von Luanne Rice : The Perfect Summer (Hubbard's Point/Black Hall Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Perfect Summer (Hubbard's Point/Black Hall Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eine gelungene Mischung aus Spannung und RomantikVon LoveLetter MagazinBay McCabe fhrt mit ihrem Mann und ihren drei Kindern ein scheinbar harmonisches Familienleben. Dann jedoch verschwindet ihr Mann Sean spurlos. Die Ungewissheit, was mit dem Vater passiert ist, ist auch fr die Kinder kaum zu ertragen. Gerchte schlagen hohe Wellen und die Familie wird von der Presse belagert. Eine groe Sttze whrend dieser Zeit sind Bays Freundin Tara und ihr alter Jugendfreund Dan, der ebenfalls vor kurzem seine Frau auf tragische Weise verloren hat. Im Zuge der Ermittlungen stellt das FBI Unregelmigkeiten an Seans Arbeitsplatz fest. Als dieser nach mehreren Wochen tot aufgefunden wird und sich seine Schuld an Betrgereien im groen Stil herausstellt, bricht fr Bay und ihre Kinder eine Welt zusammen."The Perfect Summer" ist eine spannend und gefhllvoll erzhlte Story, die vom Flair der Kstenlandschaft Connecticut lebt. Sie erzht von einer Frau, die gemeinsam mit ihren Kindern durch die Hhen und Tiefen des Lebens geht und dabei groe Strke zeigt. Von einem Mann, der sich als einfhlsamer Vater bewhren muss und von der besten Freundin der Heldin, die als Seelenverwandte mit der Familie tief verbunden ist und in reiferen Jahren noch ihr Glick mit einem Mann findet. Die schn gezeichneten Ksten, Strnde und blhenden Grten, lassen vor dem Auge des Lesers einen leuchtenden Sommertraum entstehen. Im Gegensatz dazu stehen die Machenschaften und Betrgereien, die aufgedeckt und verarbeitet werden mssen, bevor das Leben der Protagonisten wieder seinen harmonischen Verlauf nehmen kann. Luanne Rices neuste Verffentlichung ist eine gelungene Mischung aus Spannung und Romantik und fr ungetrbte Lesestunden nur zu empfehlen. (SaS)

KurzbeschreibungOld friendships--and love--make all things new again.The acclaimed author of Safe Harbor and other New York Times bestsellers returns to the seaside, delving into the heart of a once happy family facing troubled waters.Bay McCabe relishes lifes simple pleasures, her children, her home by the sea. She has never forgotten the values of her Irish granny--the everyday happiness of family, good friends, and hard work. Bay and her husband, Sean, have weathered rough spells and moved on. Now a perfect summer, filled with the scent of beach roses, lies before them.Charming and ambitious, Sean splits his energy between the town bank, his old fishing boat, and the family he seems to adore--until he leaves his young daughter stranded after school. As troubling memories resurface, a phone call confirms that Sean is missing. So begins a season that will change everything. As the door to all Bay cherishes seems to close forever, another opens, and an old love steps through. Embraced by enduring friendships, Bay will discover the truth of who she is--what love is--and how lifes deepest mysteries are often those closest to home.From the Paperback edition.From Publishers WeeklyHeartwarming and assured, Rice's latest novel (after The Secret Hour) addresses timeless themes and will linger with readers long after the reading is done. For years, Bay McCabe has kept her family together despite her husband's unfaithfulness. When Sean disappears one afternoon, she discovers that he has embezzled money from many in their small seaside town. Suddenly, Bay and her three children are besieged by the press, isolated from their community and broke. The eventual discovery of Sean's dead body raises larger questions like why he stole, who helped him and whether he might have been murdered. One clue reconnects Bay with widower Daniel Connolly, a boat builder with whom she shared a teenage attraction. As solid as Sean was slick, Daniel rekindles Bay's affections even as his troubled daughter Eliza helps Bay's daughter Annie cope with the summer's horrors. But when it turns out that Danny's late wife may have been entangled with Sean, their tenuous tie threatens to break. Rich with scenic settings and colorful characters, this is a beautifully crafted novel despite some 11th-hour plot contrivances. Rice's ability to evoke the lyricism of the seaside lifestyle without over-sentimentalizing contemporary issues like adultery, anorexia or white-collar crime is just one of the many gifts that make this a perfect summer read. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc.From BooklistRice revisits the small Connecticut town of Hubbard's Point, adding another family to the long list of residents from her previous books. Bay McCabe seems to have the ideal American life with a successful banker husband and three wonderful, normal, healthy children, but on one idyllic summer day life as she knows it falls apart. Sure, she and her husband Sean have had marital problems, but he promised things would change and they do, for the worse. When Sean doesn't come home, Bay starts thinking about all the pitfalls of her marriage, and then the FBI shows up and informs her that Sean is under investigation for embezzlement. Her life is in chaos and the children are terrified, especially her eldest, Annie, who believes that if she could only be what her father wanted her to be, i.e., thin and athletic, he wouldn't have disappeared. A loving look at family and the issues that must be faced when a crisis threatens its cohesion. Patty EngelmannCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved