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Editorial Review

From Booklist

Sixty-five-year-old Nan Powell has lived comfortably and happily in Nantucket since the suicide of her husband, Everett, so she is thrown for a loop when she learns that she is in danger of losing her beloved house. After weighing her options, Nan decides to turn her home into a bed-and-breakfast. The guests she gets for the summer are all at a crossroads in their lives in one way or another. Daniel has just separated from his wife and is facing something he has denied for years; Daff is recovering from the heartbreak of a divorce and getting a much-needed break from her anger-filled 13-year-old daughter; and Nan's son Michael is on the run from a disastrous affair. Nan finds herself opening up to her guests and enjoying their company, but she is shocked when she discovers a person close to one of them has a startling connection to her. Peopled with likable, flawed, realistic characters and moving seamlessly between them, this is Green's best novel in years, a compelling, unputdownable read. --Kristine Huntley

Review

"Green gives you a clear sense of Nantucket's weathered splendor and offers up a refreshing summertime getaway...best read on a deck chair somewhere."—*Chicago Sun-Times*

"A sweetly memorable summer story, capturing the relaxing, renewing quality of life at the shore."—New Orleans Times-Picayune

"Breezy...deeply appealing."—Connecticut Post

"Green's best novel in years, a compelling, unputdownable read."—Booklist

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"A warm bath of a novel that draws you in...Green's sympathetic portrayals...resonate."—USA Today

"Warm, witty, sharp and insightful. Jane Green writes with such honesty and zing." Sophie Kinsella, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Her compelling tale reflects an understanding of contemporary women that's acute and compassionate, served up with style." ?People

"The kind of novel you'll gobble up at a single sitting."—Cosmopolitan

"A smart, complex, character-driven read."—The Washington Post

"Green's novels consistently deliver believable, accessible, heartfelt, often heartwarming stories about real people, problems, and feelings."—*Redbook*

About the Author

A former journalist in the U.K. and a graduate of the International Culinary Center in New York, **Jane Green** is a *New York Times* bestselling author whose novels have been published in more than twenty-five languages. She has more than ten million books in print worldwide.

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