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life s a bit of a beach these days for ginger walsh who finds herself single at 41 and back home living in the family
good frog finished room over garage she s hoping for a more fulfilling life as a sea glass artist but mostly she s
babysitting her sister s kids and sharing overnights with noah her glassblower boyfriend with commitment issues and a
dog ginger s cat isn t too crazy about then a shark movie comes to town and everyone is clamoring for a close up
midlife love laughter sibling rivalry and self discovery goes down as easy as it sounds people magazine a gleefully
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her deft demonstrations of how family members manage to support one another even while driving each other crazy make
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and knows how to write realistic characters library journal claire cook has an original voice a sparkling style and a
window into family life that will make you laugh and cry life s a beach is filled with hilarity sister love and
sister hate juicy arguments and hard won reconciliations but most of all heart adriana trigiani if i had a sister i d
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just when jill murray has finally figured out how to make it on her own her husband seth is back proving he can t
even run away reliably now jill has to face the fact that there s simply no way she can be a good mom without letting
her ex back into her daughter anatasia s life they say that every seven years you become a completely new person and
it takes a costa rican getaway to help jill make her choice between the woman she is and the woman she wants to be
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situation new york post roll out your beach blanket for this sweet summer read about making mistakes and moving on
publishers weekly a lot of fun to read definitely redbook with wit and tenderness claire cook sweeps us into the life
of jill murray a feisty single mom trying to stitch together a future after being abandoned by her husband this is a
delightful story of love loss and the surprising events that healed her heart i cheered for jill the entire way beth
hoffman a perfect beach read claire cook once again demonstrates that she s a master in creating funny warm relatable
characters you root for from the very first page allison winn scotch smart truly hilarious and entirely sympathetic
like a hot bubble bath or a holiday at the beach you won t want it to end cecily von ziegears join claire s
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of reinvention uplifts and inspires savannah magazine the truth is most of us know what we should be doing by this
point in our lives the trick is doing it actually walking that talk but even for the wildwater walking club walking
the talk is easier said than done when it s winter in new england and you re supposed to be rolling out of bed to
walk the beach at the crack of dawn noreen s buyout package benefits have run out out her health coaching business
hasn t exactly taken off yet and she s really hoping she can walk her relationship talk with rick rosie is on
overload with mom life and too many landscape design plans just as tess is trying to purge and downsize her
borderline adult son boomerangs back dashing from the snow to thaw out and reset in a last minute women s walking
getaway to savannah might be just what the wildwater walking club friends need to take the next step join noreen tess
and rosie on their most inspiring adventure yet you ll be lacing up your sneakers and walking your own talk in no
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friends a high school reunion and a rollicking road trip down memory lane a spunky lighthearted road trip down memory
lane another delightful beach read from claire cook booklist years ago melanie followed her husband kurt from the new
england beach town where their two young sons were thriving to the suburbs of atlanta she s carved out a life as a
successful metal sculptor but when kurt leaves her for another woman having the tools on hand to cut up their
marriage bed is small consolation she s old enough to know that high school reunions are often a big disappointment
but when her best friend makes her buy a ticket and an old flame gets in touch to see if she ll be going she
fantasizes that returning to her past might help her find her future until her highway driving phobia resurfaces and
threatens to hold her back from the adventure of a lifetime time flies is an epic trip filled with fun heartbeat and
friendship that explores what it takes to conquer your worst fears so you can start living your future from the new
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brothers and sisters the owner is her father lucky shaughnessy a gregarious three times divorced charmer with donald trump hair who is obsessed with all things italian and still carries a torch for his first wife bella s mother after bella s own marriage flames out spectacularly when her half sister runs off with her husband bella decides she has seen enough of the damage love can do she makes a vow no more men then bella meets a cute entrepreneur at a college fair and despite their bickering they can t seem to stay away from each other he also gives her a brilliant business idea one that just might allow her to share her makeup expertise with the world a small well tressed dog finds her way into her heart and she decides to chance that too when the whole clan heads to atlanta for a big southern wedding sparks fly in a summer blowout no one will ever forget this hilarious rambunctious novel is pure claire cook full of juicy conflict and unconditional love lipstick rules in this sunny 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college and working together in marshbury massachusetts the next they re using their golden parachutes to land just south of savannah on the golden isles they re ready for reinvention not withering on the vine plus all this ageism is getting really old so they hatch a plan to take care of butt the dishonest lecherous head of their hoa to ramp up their supershero skills they get jobs working as role players at fletc the massive hot guy filled federal law enforcement training center because age is just a number when you re taking names and kicking butt and when your life starts to feel like an i love lucy episode you know you ve got the right friends with an adorable chihuahua pitbull rescue named chickpea plenty of twists and turns plus some terrific hacks for rocking your own bonus time this wise and witty claire cook novel is filled with hope heartache hilarity and the power of female friendship dust off those what ifs and get ready to glow on book perfume this is exactly the book i 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found innate creativity to keep yourself busy productive and happy during difficult times like pandemic shutdowns and post shutdowns pamela kramer from one reader to another you can never go wrong reading one of claire cook s books vicky g life glows on gave me the encouragement i needed when i desperately needed it i don t usually read nonfiction but the great stories make this book feel as if you re reading a novel donna h cook s poignancy and sassy humor resonate with readers her theme of reinvention uplifts and inspires savannah magazine a beach tote couldn t ask for more kirkus claire cook has an original voice sparkling style and a window into family life that will make you laugh and cry adriana trigiani charming engagingly quirky and full of fun claire cook just gets it meg cabot claire cook is wicked good jacquelyn mitchard cook s humor and narrative execution are impeccable publishers weekly cook has a light fun voice and always infuses her stories with great wit and heart cape cod times cook s penchant for hitting the emotional sore spot and combining it with humor hits the mark new york journal of books it is never too late to find your place in the world san francisco book review i packed my bags and joined the adventures of noreen tess and rosie as they traveled to provence fragrant lavender fields rich chocolate and van gogh s artwork came to life and friendships stagnant romantic relationships and quirky family ties are examined in ways that not only made me laugh but also made me think beth hoffman for noreen tess and rosie walking the beach together every day has been everything but after all those steps forward they re doing some serious backsliding they ve started dodging each other in the neighborhood and noreen is spending time working on pints of ben jerry s instead of her romance with rick the also lost boyfriend she met at career counseling a new adventure might be just what they need their destination provence the ultimate lavender trip it turns into the trip of a lifetime filled with van gogh and vineyards wine and chocolate plus lavender and more lavender join noreen rosie and tess as they get back on track the reason fans love each one of claire cook s books is that every book fiction and nonfiction helps readers find ideas that they can use in their lives whether it s a river cruise in france or health coach training or just learning something new we are all growing and changing throughout our lives and that s wonderful readers always learn something from cook s books about life and lifelong learning pamela kramer a great feel good story philadelphia examiner join the wildwater walking club as they walk and talk talk and walk tally their steps share their secrets and get their lives back on track again you ll be lacing up your own sneakers in no time from the new york times bestselling author of must love dogs the characters are so well drawn i could pick them out of a crowd violet q claire cook must love dogs has built a brand writing light hearted women s fiction blending kernels of the absurd and comedic in compulsively readable combinations shelf awareness the wildwater walking club is a quick smart read that will get you thinking about walking friendship and making time for the things you love bookreporter cook s poignancy and sassy humor resonate with readers her theme of reinvention uplifts and inspires savannah magazine readers who enjoy a celebration of friendship will want to walk alongside the wildwater trio midwest book review a beach tote couldn t ask for more kirkus lively and inspiring hartford courant the women of the wildwater walking club are a delightful trio full of heart and determination as they literally put one foot in front of the other the three new friends find unlikely paths that point them toward more fulfilling lives their journey left me genuinely inspired jean reynolds page claire cook has an original voice sparkling style and a window into family life that will make you laugh and cry adriana trigiani charming engagingly quirky and full of fun claire cook just gets it meg cabot claire cook infuses her novels with that sassy kind of offbeat humor that makes you giggle shake your head and then keep reading and isn t that what you want a beach book to do florida today finally ready to dig up that buried dream still trying to figure out what you want to be when you grow up just looking for the perfect tweak to your existing life claire cook speaks to real women our fears and obstacles and hopes and desires and gives us cutting edge tools to get where we want to go bursting with inspiration insider stories and practical strategies filled with humor heart
encouragement and great quotes you ll hop on a plane with claire as you figure out the road to your own reinvention she ll share her own stories successes and failures as well as those of other reinventors plus tips for getting a plan staying on track pulling together a support system building your platform in the age of social networking dealing with the inevitable ups and downs overcoming perfectionism and tuning in to your authentic self to propel you toward your goals a little bit memoir a lot inspiration never too late your roadmap to reinvention without getting lost along the way is real grounded and just the book you need to start reinventing your life never too late is the perfect book for readers who love claire cook s books and wonder how she got to be such a successful author but the real purpose and accomplishment of the book is the inspiration it provides and the fascinating and amazingly helpful strategies and methods she presents for any women and a few good men who really want to achieve what they ve only dreamed of the book is about change and opportunity and how to grab them pamela kramer national book reviewer examiner com never too late resonated with me on a level that i didn t expect still at this moment i am reviewing all the notes that i took while reading the book victoria colotta artbookscoffee if you need a personal cheerleader to help you along your road to reinvention then i highly recommend this book laurie nerat looking on the sunnyside it s a thought provoking inspiring book if you ve thought about changing your career and following your passion cook s book just might provide the needed push lesa s book critiques der perfekte lesegenuß von bestseller autorin mary kay andrews ein roman voller sonne shabby chic und südstaatentranze exklusiv als e book bebe loudermilk hat leider kein glück mit männern und ihre liaison mit reddy millbanks stellt keine ausnahme dar als sie ihn auf einem ball trifft verfällt bebe seinem charmre und 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on life book 2 of the hilarious and heartwarming must love dogs series life after divorce for sarah hurlihy used to consist of juggling her job as a preschool teacher with the demands of her interfering family but after a rocky start sarah and john anderson have shared six months of dating bliss now their relationship is basically on hold because sarah s brother michael and his dog are staying with her and john s new puppy horatio hates sarah with a passion if you haven t read a claire cook book yet start with this one you don t need to have read the first book but why not grab that one too and read it her books are like potato chips you can t have just one pamela kramer national book reviewer examiner com the must love dogs series must love dogs must love dogs new leash on life 2 must love dogs fetch you later 3 must love dogs bark roll forever 4 must love dogs who let the cats in 5 must love dogs a howliday tail 6 must love dogs hearts barks 7 must love dogs lucky enough 8 claire cook s novel must love dogs was such a huge success that it was made into a hit movie starring diane lane and john cusack now cook is back with a sequel in must love dogs new leash on life which proves just as delightful cook s penchant for humor is evidenced clearly in this sequel making this a delightful and fun read and leaving one to wonder if this book will also be made into a heartwarming and comedic movie nancy lepri new york journal of books praise for must love dogs funny and pitch perfect chicago tribune wildy witty usa today book dishes up plenty of charm san francisco chronicle a hoot the boston globe a hilariously original tale about dating and its place in a modern woman s life bookpage claire cook must love dogs has built a brand writing light hearted women s fiction blending kernels of the absurd and comedic in compulsively readable combinations shelf awareness the exuberant and charming claire cook is one of the sassiest and funniest creators of contemporary women s 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and romance fresh fiction cook s ability to make family foibles ring true and funny ensures a delightful read library journal march monroe and her daughter olivia are going to college not together at the same school of course just at the same time march knows olivia is going naturally since she and her husband have just made their first exorbitant tuition payment but olivia doesn t exactly know the arrangement yet it s not as if march plans never to tell her she just figures she ll wait a bit until they ve had a little time to miss each other so imagine olivia s surprise when one day she shows up for training at a local radio station and finds out that one of the other interns is her mother sharing an internship with her royally ticked off daughter is not march s only new challenge among the multiple decisions on her mind are what to do about a slightly tired marriage a fourteen year old son who probably won t be speaking to her for much longer and a midlife crush not to mention 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right out from under her sarah’s new teaching assistant has a secret her niece siobhan has a boyfriend who could be trouble and her dad has a new job working for the bark roll forever ladies as well as plans to date at least one of them these characters are so engaging i would probably enjoy reading about them sitting around discussing dish soap but fortunately the plot here is fresh heartfelt and always moving forward not to mention laugh out loud funny book perfume this totally delightful novel reads like a hallmark movie new york journal of books from claire cook new york times usa today and 1 amazon bestselling author of the much loved novel turned movie starring diane lane and john cusack comes must love dogs bark roll forever book 4 of the hilarious and heartwarming must love dogs series the must love dogs series must love dogs 1 must love dogs new leash on life 2 must love dogs fetch you later 3 must love dogs bark roll forever 4 must love dogs who let the cats in 5 must love 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fun and inspiring books if you have a buried dream take it from claire it is never too late go to clairecook com for your free gift 41 essential quotes to get your glow on exclusively for newsletter subscribers you’ll also be the first to find out when claire’s next book comes out and stay in the loop for giveaways and insider extras first the usa today bestselling novel then the big screen romantic comedy movie starring diane lane and john cusack now must love dogs is a series and this is book 1 voluptuous sensuous alluring and fun barely 40 dwf seeks special man to share starlit nights must love dogs life after divorce for sarah hurlihy consists of juggling her job as a preschool teacher and the demands of her interfering family then her bossy big sister decides to place a personal ad for her and the wild ride begins sarah is about to meet her first date in more than a decade she is scanning her neighborhood cafe for the man with a yellow rose and find him she does but he’s the last 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on the planet she expects to see a hilariously original tale about dating and its place in a modern woman's life bookpage can another novel about a 40 year old divorcee creating a new life for herself actually be of interest surprisingly yes this novel is a hoot the boston globe funny and pitch perfect chicago tribune this utterly charming second novel by cook is a fun read perfect for whiling away an afternoon on the beach library journal eternally hoped book reviewer seeks wildly witty novel on singles scene personal ads stylish prose and sense of humor preferred looking for fun not long term entanglement must love readers respondents to such an ad might include claire cook whose new novel must love dogs tells the story of a down to earth divorcee seeking companionship through the personals usa today cook dishes up plenty of charm san francisco chronicle a laugh out loud novel a light and lively read for anyone who has tried to re enter the dating scene or tried to fix up somebody else boston herald claire cook s must love dogs a book that s got more giggles than soda bread has raisins hartford courant a tart slice of the single life breezy first person narration fast paced publishers weekly if must love dogs is any indication of her talents readers will hope that claire cook will be telling breezy summer stories from the south shore of massachusetts for seasons to come the washington post claire cook s characters aren t rich or glamorous they re physically imperfect emotionally insecure and deeply familiar must love dogs is a sweet funny novel about first dates and second chances tom perrotta this story is so delicious so funny so warm that one engages on the first page and still wants more on the last a truly joyful read jeanne ray reading claire cook s must love dogs is like sitting down with a close friend a really entertaining close friend its heroine will strike a familiar chord in any woman who s been through a divorce dusted herself off and ventured back 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station and finds out that one of the other interns is her mother very funny with plenty of giggles the hartford courant cook has a gift for telling an entertaining and funny story that is light enough for a beach read yet weighty enough to get under your skin and into your heart her characters are quirky and inconsistent good hearted folks who make mistakes and have regrets but none of the damage is lasting love and forgiveness beat out hate and revenge patriot ledger cook s ability to make families foibles ring true and funny ensures a delightful read library journal claire cook infuses her novels with that sassy kind of off beat humor that makes you giggle shake your head and then keep reading and isn t that what you want a beach book to do florida today cook s characters are delightful and quirky and the storyline is fast paced and lively with just the right touch of humor and romance fresh fiction nobody does the easy breezy beach read with a lighter hand than claire cook hartford courant library journal named best staged plans one of the best women s fiction books of the year hgtv addicts will drool booklist sandy sullivan is a professional home stager who lives and works in the boston suburbs so getting rid of her own house and downsizing should be a breeze right well best staged plans and all sandy s husband greg is dragging his feet and their son luke has returned home and moved into the bat cave in the basement sandy reads them both the riot act and takes a job staging a boutique hotel recently acquired by her best friend s boyfriend then sandy suspects her best friend s boyfriend may be seeing another woman on the side fixing up houses may turn out to be easier than fixing up lives conflict between happy family memories and the need to move forward is tempered by a great running gag about reading glasses realistic relationships with friends and children and much needed perspective from a stranger in need addicts to hgtv marathons will drool over sandra s tips for paint samples and thrift store bargains cook s likable heroine is charming without being silly and her story is very well paced all the way to a genuinely delightful conclusion booklist sandra is a professional home stager based out of the boston area knowledgeable about home design and full of ideas she somehow can t manage to get her own house ready for the market thanks to her slacking off husband and son when she gets an offer to stage a boutique hotel in atlanta she leaps at the chance to run away and get some distance and perspective she soon starts to wonder whether her whole life not just her home needs a makeover fans of hgtv and of cook s previous charming fiction seven year switch must love dogs will adore this light funny read starred library journal review ms cook s writing only gets better with each new book new york journal of books midlife craziness crowd pleaser for empty nesters charmer cook knows the territory of secret longing and snappy dialog publishers weekly genuine deftly drawn characters cook s poignancy and sassy humor resonate with readers her theme of reinvention uplifts and inspires it s the perfect companion for an afternoon under a beach umbrella with sand between your toes savannah magazine the exuberant and charming claire cook is one of the sassiest and funniest creators of contemporary women s fiction the times picayune the wildwater walking club is a quick smart read that will get you thinking about walking friendship and making time for the things you love book reporter after losing her boyfriend and her job in one fell swoop noreen has no idea what her next step is so she puts on a new pair of sneakers and a seriously outdated pair of exercise pants and walks before long she s joined by two neighbors as lost as she is and figures out time flies and fitness is actually fun when you re walking with friends throw in a road trip to seattle for a lavender festival a career coaching group that looks like a bad sequel to the breakfast club some terrific romantic comedy twists and turns and a quirky multigenerational cast of supporting characters and the result is a tribute to female friendship that will inspire you to pick up the phone and
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talk and walk tally their steps share their secrets and beginning putting their lives back together you'll be lacing up
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swoop she finds it hard to know what that next step is never mind take it at first noreen thinks maybe her redundancy
package could be an opportunity a chance to figure out what to do with the rest of her life while her company foots
the bill sure she may have gotten high to witchy woman and grooved to sweet baby james back when james taylor had
hair but she isn't ready for her aarp card not yet but it's the first time in a great many years that noreen has time
to herself and she has no idea what to do with it when she realizes that she's mistaken her resume for her
personality noreen knows that she has to get moving so she puts on a new pair of sneakers and a seriously outdated
pair of exercise pants and walks she doesn’t get very far at first just to the end of her street wildwater way but
she perseveres and when she's joined by her neighbors tess and rosie noreen realizes that walking is not an extreme
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anderen in meinem leben must love dogs has already been a major motion picture and now new york times bestselling author claire cook s hilarious and heartwarming book series is begging to hit the screen again new york journal of books if you live in marshbury massachusetts that picture postcard perfect seaside town an hour south of boston and the epicenter of the irish riviera it s pretty much mandatory to be a little bit irish for the whole month of march preschool teacher sarah probably should have warned john about that once they bought the hurlihy family house and she definitely should have told him that half the town would be watching the st patrick s day parade from their front yard in her defense sarah has a lot on her plate hormones are flying every which way as she and john ramp up their fertility journey their five rescue cats get spayed and neutered and assistant teacher slash housemate polly gets ready to give birth with sarah s bossy big sister as her labor coach to add to the chaos a new garage addition with a secret exit is about to go up sarah s dad is still living and dating away in his mancave they can t seem to get that canned ham trailer removed from the yard and one of the dogs needs a name change and like that s not enough bayberry preschool is filled with malarky and shenanigans and a wily green leprechaun is on the loose if you re lucky enough to enjoy another fun adventure with must love dogs loveably quirky cast of characters you really are lucky enough jump right in you ll be wagging your tail in no time the must love dogs series must love dogs 1 must love dogs new leash on life 2 must love dogs fetch you later 3 must love dogs bark roll forever 4 must love dogs who let the dogs in 5 must love dogs a howliday tail 6 must love dogs hearts barks 7 must love dogs lucky enough 8 reading about how life goes for this wacky marvelously lovable family becomes addictive examiner a beach tote couldn t ask for more kirkus the exuberant and charming 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culture and southern traditionalism they also participated in an especially delicate dance regarding race one involving everything from cultural anxieties around tanning to a practical desire to tamp down the sort of racial conflict that might discourage tourism stanonis suggests that these negotiations were not always successful residents of the beach towns who did not profit from tourism and resented catering to outsiders values for example sometimes struck back through acts of violence stanonis traces the rise of the infrastructure of tourism the tensions of preserving the environment and the development of a profitable industry in a clear and objective fashion more importantly he explores the complexities of race ethnicity sexuality and the tensions between a resort s illegal underground and its family entertainment the text contains a breadth of archival sources including the author s own personal collection the sources blend the perspectives of boosters and developers with those 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without the person who made you whole and how do you mourn for a secret lover and a relationship nobody knew existed praise for the castaways an honest raw tale of friendship and love cosmopolitan a fab summer read the bookbag great fun and with poignant moments too kirkus further praise for elin hilderbrand a gritty and moving read that oozes plenty of drama heat a gem of a summer read with a glamorous location elite lifestyle and hilderbrand's appealing take on the constant stress that fills the lives of women everywhere booklist this book was a great read you really care what happens to the characters perfect holiday reading i didn't want to put it down candid touching and uplifting u magazine in this brand new summer read by the usa today bestselling author of the house on mermaid point three women join forces to bring a historic seaside hotel back to life there's nothing that a fresh coat of paint and a few glasses of wine can't fix after losing their life savings in a ponzi scheme maddie avery and nikki have banded together to make the most of what they have left using their
determination, ingenuity, guts, and a large dose of elbow grease. It's Maddie's daughter, Kyra, who stumbles across a once glorious beachfront hotel that has fallen into disrepair. The opportunity to renovate this seaside jewel is too good to pass up, especially when they come up with the idea of shooting their own independent television show about the restoration.

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Life’s a Beach 2014-02-27

new york times bestseller chosen as a best summer read by people redbook good housekeeping and good morning america life s a bit of a beach these days for ginger walsh who finds herself single at 41 and back home living in the family frog finished room over garage she s hoping for a more fulfilling life as a sea glass artist but mostly she s babysitting her sister s kids and sharing overnights with noah her glassblower boyfriend with commitment issues and a dog ginger s cat isn t too crazy about then a shark movie comes to town and everyone is clamoring for a close up midlife love laughter sibling rivalry and self discovery goes down as easy as it sounds people magazine a gleefully quirky coming of age story redbud laugh out loud good housekeeping and good morning america and her deft demonstrations of how family managers to support one another even while driving each other crazy make reading this book a day at the beach hartford courant a funny page turner fort worth star telegram perfect for the beach summer novel a bumpy delight boston common in this lively warm hearted look at changing courses mid life people magazine just when jill murray has finally figured out how to make it on her own her husband seth is back proving he can t even run away reliably now jill has to face the fact that there s simply no way she can be a good mom without letting her ex back into her daughter anatasia s life they say that every seven years you become a completely new person and it takes a costa rican getaway to help jill make her choice between the woman she is and the woman she wants to be from claire cook new york times usa today and international bestselling author of the much loved novel turned romantic comedy movie starring diane lane and john cusack must love dogs a beach tote couldn t ask for more kirkus reviews claire cook told us we must love dogs but must we also love ex husbands cook takes a closer look at a complex situation new york post roll out your beach blanket for this sweet summer read about making mistakes and moving on publishers weekly a lot of fun to read definitely redbud with wit and tenderness claire cook sweeps us into the life of jill murray a feisty single mom trying to stitch together a future after being abandoned by her husband this is a delightful story of love loss and the surprising events that healed her heart i cheered for jill the entire way beth hoffman a perfect beach read claire cook once again demonstrates that she s a master in creating funny warm relatable characters you root for from the very first page allison winn scotch smart truly hilarious and entirely sympathetic like a hot bubble bath or a holiday at the beach you won t want it to end cecily von ziegesar join claire s newsletter list to receive your free welcome gift and stay in the loop for new releases giveaways and insider extras at clairecook com
The Wildwater Walking Club: Walk the Talk (#4) 2022-12-12

from the new york times bestselling author of the must love dogs series charming engagingly quirky and full of fun claire cook just gets it meg cabot cook s poignancy and sassy humor resonate with readers her theme of reinvention uplifts and inspires savannah magazine the truth is most of us know what we should be doing by this point in our lives the trick is doing it actually walking that talk but even for the wildwater walking club walking the talk is easier said than done when it s winter in new england and you re supposed to be rolling out of bed to walk the beach at the crack of dawn noreen s buyout package benefits have run out her health coaching business hasn t exactly taken off yet and she s really hoping she can walk her relationship talk with rick rosie is on overload with mom life and too many landscape design plans just as tess is trying to purge and downsize her borderline adult son boomerangs back dashing from the snow to thaw out and reset in a last minute women s walking getaway to savannah might be just what the wildwater walking club friends need to take the next step join noreen tess and rosie on their most inspiring adventure yet you ll be laceing up your sneakers and walking your own talk in no time claire cook is wicked good jacquelyn mitchard the wildwater walking club reminds us of what s important in life the joy of friendship the power of a brisk walk and of course the importance of a good book i couldn t put it down anisha lakhani the wildwater walking club are a delightful trio full of heart and determination as they literally put one foot in front of the other the three new friends find unlikely paths that point them toward more fulfilling lives their journey left me genuinely inspired jean reynolds page claire cook has an original voice sparkling style and a window into family life that will make you laugh and cry adriana trigiani claire cook infuses her novels with that sassy kind of offbeat humor that makes you giggle shake your head and then keep reading and isn t that what you want a beach book to do florida today readers who enjoy a celebration of friendship will want to walk alongside the wildwater trio midwest book revie a beach tote couldn t ask for more kirkus claire cook must love dogs has built a brand writing light hearted women s fiction blending kernels of the absurd and comedic in compulsively readable combinations shelf awareness the wildwater walking club is a quick smart read that will get you thinking about walking friendship and making time for the things you love book reporter go to clairecook com for your free gift 41 essential quotes to get your glow on exclusively for newsletter subscribers you ll also be the first to find out when claire s next book comes out and stay in the loop for giveaways and insider extras

Time Flies 2020-05-28

after accompanying melanie and b j on their hysterical road trip readers will feel like they ve made friends for life kirkus two best friends a high school reunion and a rollicking road trip down memory lane a spunky lighthearted road trip down memory lane another delightful beach read from claire cook booklist years ago melanie followed her husband kurt from the new england beach town where their two young sons were thriving to the suburbs of atlanta she s carved out a life as a successful metal sculptor but when kurt leaves her for another woman having the tools on hand to cut up their marriage bed is small consolation she s old enough to know that high school reunions are often a big disappointment but when her best friend makes her buy a ticket and an old flame gets in touch to see if she ll be going she fantasizes that returning to her past might help her find her future until her highway driving phobia resurfaces and threatens to hold her back from the adventure of a lifetime time flies is an epic trip filled with fun heartbreak and friendship that explores what it takes to conquer your worst fears so you can start living your future from the new york times bestselling author of the much loved book must love dogs made into a romantic comedy movie starring diane lane and john cusack and now a 7 book series comes a feisty and fabulous novel about picking up the pieces and reinventing your life when everything falls apart genuine deftly drawn characters cook s poignancy and sassy humor resonate with readers her theme of reinvention uplifts and inspires it s the perfect companion for an
afternoon under a beach umbrella with sand between your toes savannah magazine cook s characters are always looking for the next exciting chapter in their lives time flies takes her trademark theme in a thought provoking new direction the resulting story is both touching and hilarious the bourne courier cook delivers again past and present riotously collide and give birth to an ending as heartfelt as it is hopeful shelf awareness the perfect summer beach read funny charming and downright lovable times record news the beach bag worthy story is one that may appeal to those who can commiserate with starting over the free lance star laugh out loud funny time flies is the perfect novel to read on your summer vacation or while lounging by the pool the news gazette more than a beach read claire cook s time flies is an absorbing and humorous look at lives lived during a particular era the author s facility with setting evocative scenes past and present is refreshing new york journal of books full of engaging characters and humorous situations this lighthearted story will have readers plumbing its hidden depths and enjoying the ride romance reviews today the exuberant and charming claire cook is one of the sassiest and funniest creators of contemporary women s fiction the times picayune reading claire cook might be the most fun you have all summer elin hilderbrand charming engagingly quirky and full of fun claire cook just gets it meg cabot claire cook has an original voice sparkling style and a window int family life that will make you laugh and cry adriana trigiani inimitably warm and witty tender touching and terribly terribly funny mary kay andrews

**Summer Blowout 2014-06-26**

summer blowout is a usa today bestseller as intoxicating as a seat at the top of the ferris wheel reading claire cook might be the most fun you have all summer elin hilderbrand charming engagingly quirky and full of fun claire cook just gets it summer blowout is irresistible meg cabot as refreshing as an icy drink on a sultry day family circle bella shaughnessy is addicted to lipstick with names like my chihuahua bites and kiss my lips an occupational hazard since she works as a stylist and makeup artist for her family s small chain of beauty salons in marshbury massachusetts along with her four half brothers and sisters the owner is her father lucky shaughnessy a gregarious three times divorced charmer with donald trump hair who is obsessed with all things italian and still carries a torch for his first wife bella s mother after bella s own marriage flames out spectacularly when her half sister runs off with her husband bella decides she has seen enough of the damage love can do she makes a vow no more men then bella meets a cute entrepreneur at a college fair and despite their bickering they can t seem to stay away from each other he also gives her a brilliant business idea one that just might allow her to share her makeup expertise with the world a small well tressed dog finds her way into her life and her heart and she decides to chance that too when the whole clan heads to atlanta for a big southern wedding sparks fly in a summer blowout no one will ever forget this hilarious rambunctious novel is pure claire cook full of juicy conflict and unconditional love lipstick rules in this sunny romance tucked inside a boston family s chain of beauty salons snap this one up and enjoy the makeup advice library journal summer blowout is every bit as much fun as must love dogs and life s a beach the times picayune laugh out loud good housekeeping summer blowout is primed like cook s previous novel must love dogs to become a big screen romantic comedy billboard nobody does the easy breezy beach book with a lighter hand than claire cook hartford courant

**Frau mit Hund sucht Mann mit Herz 2005**

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**Bonus Time 2023-12-12**

It's never too late to shine on with Claire Cook, New York Times bestselling author of *Must Love Dogs* and the *Wildwater Walking Club* series. When you're younger, you think friendships like ours will just keep on coming one after another and another over time, you realize what a rare and beautiful gift they are. Bonus time if you're lucky enough to get that bonus time. What are you going to do with it? For Glenda Harmony and Jan, it's heading south to age feistily in side-by-side townhouses on St. Simons Island. One minute they're just out of college and working together in Marshbury, Massachusetts; the next, they're using their golden parachutes to land just south of Savannah on the Golden Isles. They're ready for reinvention, not withering on the vine. Plus, this ageism is getting really old. So they hatch a plan to take care of butt, the dishonest lecherous head of their HOA. They ramp up their superhero skills, get jobs working as role players at Field, the massive Hot Guy filled Federal Law Enforcement Training Center because age is just a number when you're taking names and kicking butt and when your life starts to feel like an *I Love Lucy* episode. You know you've got the right friends: with an adorable Chihuahua/Pitbull rescue named Chickpea, plenty of twists and turns, plus some terrific hacks for rocking your own bonus time. This wise and witty Claire Cook novel is filled with hope, heartache, hilarity, and the power of female friendship.

**Life Glows On 2017-01-27**

Dust off those what ifs and get ready to glow on book perfume. This is exactly the book I needed right now, looking on the sunnyside, filled with inspiring quotes and strategies. New York Journal of Books packed with fun ideas and solid practical strategies for reconnecting with your creativity and making the rest of your life the best of your life. Ditch all those worries about getting older and embrace what can be the most vibrant and empowering chapter of your life. Equal parts creativity guide, mood boost, midlife manifesto, self-help salve, and breath of fresh air. 100 witty, wise, and generous Claire Cook who shares everything she's learned on her own journey that might help you in yours. Filled with great stories and insider tips. If you're a forty to forever woman who's interested in making your life glow, don't miss this inspiring and motivating book. Whether you're a writer, artist, or crafter in need of a boost or someone who incorrectly tells yourself you're not creative, you're this book is a much-needed balm to the soul. Book perfume. It's a how-to book filled with wonderful ideas to help you locate that spark and use that newfound innate creativity to keep yourself busy productive and happy during difficult times like pandemic shutdowns and post-shutdowns. Pamela Kramer from one reader to another: you can never go wrong reading one of Claire Cook's books. Vicky G. Life Glows On gave me the encouragement I needed when I desperately needed it. I don't usually read nonfiction, but the great stories make this book feel as if you're reading a novel. Donna H. Cook's poignancy and sassy humor resonate with readers. Her theme of reinvention uplifts and inspires. Savannah Magazine: A beach tote couldn't ask for more. Kirkus: Claire Cook has an original voice, sparkling style, and a window into family life that will make you laugh and cry. Adriana Trigiani: Charming, engagingly quirky, and full of fun. Claire Cook just gets it. Meg Cabot: Claire Cook is wicked good. Jacqueline Mitchard: Cook's humor and narrative execution are impeccable. Publishers Weekly: Cook has a light fun voice and always infuses her stories with great wit and heart. Cape Cod Times: Cook's penchant for hitting the emotional sore spot and combining it with humor hits the mark. New York Journal of Books: It is never too late to find your place in the world. San Francisco Book Review.

**The Wildwater Walking Club 2014-07-15**

I packed my bags and joined the adventures of Noreen Tess and Rosie as they traveled to Provence, fragrant lavender fields, rich chocolate, and Van Gogh's artwork came to life and friendships stagnant. Romantic relationships and quirky.
family ties are examined in ways that not only made me laugh but also made me think beth hoffman for noreen tess and rosie walking the beach together every day has been everything but after all those steps forward they’re doing some serious backslanding they’ve started dodging each other in the neighborhood and noreen is spending time working on pints of ben jerry’s instead of her romance with rick the also lost boyfriend she met at career counseling a new adventure might be just what they need their destination provence the ultimate lavender trip it turns into the trip of a lifetime filled with van gogh and vineyards wine and chocolate plus lavender and more lavender join noreen rosie and tess as they get back on track the reason fans love each one of claire cook’s books is that every book fiction and nonfiction helps readers find ideas that they can use in their lives whether it’s a river cruise in france or health coach training or just learning something new we are growing and changing throughout our lives and that’s wonderful readers always learn something from cook’s books about life and lifelong learning pamela kramer a great feel good story philadelphia examiner join the wildwater walking club as they walk and talk and walk tally their steps share their secrets and get their lives back on track again you’ll be lacing up your own sneakers in no time from the new york times bestselling author of must love dogs the characters are so well drawn i could pick them out of a crowd violet q claire cook must love dogs has built a brand writing light-hearted women’s fiction blending kernels of the absurd and comedic in compulsively readable combinations shelf awareness the wildwater walking club is a quick smart read that will get you thinking about walking friendship and making time for the things you love bookreporter cook’s poignancy and sassy humor resonate with readers her theme of reinvention uplifts and inspires savannah magazine readers who enjoy a celebration of friendship will want to walk alongside the wildwater trio midwest book review a beach tote couldn’t ask for more kirkus lively and inspiring hartford courant the women of the wildwater walking club are a delightful trio full of heart and determination as they literally put one foot in front of the other the three new friends find unlikely paths that point them toward more fulfilling lives their journey left me genuinely inspired jean reynolds page claire cook has an original voice sparkling style and a window into family life that will make you laugh and cry adriana trigiani charming engagingly quirky and full of fun claire cook just gets it meg cabot claire cook infuses her novels with that sassy kind of offbeat humor that makes you giggle shake your head and then keep reading and isn’t that what you want a beach book to do florida today claire cook is wicked good jacquelyn mitchard the wildwater walking club reminds us of what’s important in life the joy of friendship the power of a brisk walk and of course the importance of a good book i couldn’t put it down anisha lakhani

**Never Too Late: Your Roadmap to Reinvention 2016-04-27**

it is the kind of book you will return to again and again and claire cook is the kind of writer you will only want more from stephanie burns book perfume wondering how to get to that life you really thought you’d be living by now finally ready to dig up that buried dream still trying to figure out what you want to be when you grow up just looking for the perfect tweak to your existing life claire cook speaks to real women our fears and obstacles and hopes and desires and gives us cutting edge tools to get where we want to go bursting with inspiration insider stories and practical strategies filled with humor heart encouragement and great quotes you’ll hop on a plane with claire as you figure out the road to your own reinvention she’ll share her own stories successes and failures as well as those of other reinventors plus tips for getting a plan staying on track pulling together a support system building your platform in the age of social networking dealing with the inevitable ups and downs overcoming perfectionism and tuning in to your authentic self to propel you toward your goals a little bit memoir a lot inspiration never too late your roadmap to reinvention without getting lost along the way is real grounded and just the book you need to start reinventing your life never too late is the perfect book for readers who love claire cook’s books and wonder how she got to be such a successful author but the real purpose and accomplishment of the book is the inspiration it provides and the fascinating and amazingly helpful strategies and methods she presents for any
women and a few good men who really want to achieve what they’ve only dreamed of. The book is about change and opportunity and how to grab them. Pamela Kramer, National Book Reviewer, Examiner.com

Never Too Late resonated with me on a level that I didn’t expect. Still, at this moment, I am reviewing all the notes that I took while reading the book. Victoria Colotta, Arts, Books, and Coffee

If you need a personal cheerleader to help you along your road to reinvention, then I highly recommend this book. Laurie Nerat, Looking on the Sunny Side

It’s a thought-provoking, inspiring book if you’ve thought about changing your career and following your passion. Cook’s Book

In Must Love Dogs: New Leash on Life, Claire Cook introduces us to Sarah Hurlihy, a woman trying to navigate the challenges of divorce and dating. Diane Lane and John Cusack star in the romantic comedy movie that was based on the book. Claire Cook’s most enduring characters are back in this sequel, where Sarah and John Anderson’s relationship is on hold, but their love for their furry friends remains strong. Pamela Kramer, National Book Reviewer, Examiner.com

The Must Love Dogs series includes:

- Must Love Dogs
- New Leash on Life
- Fetch You Later
- Bark Roll Forever
- Who Let the Cats In
- A Howliday Tail
- Hearts Barks
- Lucky Enough

Claire Cook’s novel Must Love Dogs was a huge success and was made into a hit movie starring Diane Lane and John Cusack. Now, Claire is back with a sequel in Must Love Dogs: New Leash on Life, which proves just as delightful as her previous books. Nancy Lepri, New York Journal of Books

Praise for Must Love Dogs:

- Funny and pitch perfect, Chicago Tribune
- Witty USA Today
- Delicious humor, San Francisco Chronicle
- A hoot, The Boston Globe
- Hilariously original tale about dating and its place in a modern world, BookPage

Claire Cook is one of the sassiest and funniest creators of contemporary women’s fiction. The Times Picayune
Life's A Beach 2020-09-23

Life's A Beach is a delightful read with a fast-paced and lively storyline. The characters are quirky and the storyline is infused with humor and romance. The author, Claire Cook, is known for her ability to make family foibles ring true and her sense of humor. The novel follows March Monroe and her daughter Olivia as they face challenges in their family life.

Multiple Choice 2019-08-28

Multiple Choice is the seventh installment in the Must Love Dogs series. The novel follows preschool teacher Sarah as she navigates through the challenges of teaching, dating, and family life. The series is known for its light-hearted tone and has been adapted into a romantic comedy movie starring Diane Lane and John Cusack.
wrote her first novel in her minivan at 45 at 50 she walked the red carpet at the hollywood premiere of the movie adaptation of her novel must love dogs starring diane lane and john cusack which is now an 8 book series claire is the new york times usa today and international bestselling author of 22 fun and inspiring books if you have a buried dream take it from claire it is never too late go to clairecook com for your free gift 41 essential quotes to get your glow on exclusively for newsletter subscribers you ll also be the first to find out when claire s next book comes out and stay in the loop for giveaways and insider extras

**Must Love Dogs: Hearts & Barks 2015-12-17**

a veritable fountain of exciting and practical suggestions for women who want to make sure that even though one cannot help growing older she can indeed keep from growing old pamela kramer examiner if you re a forty to forever woman who s interested in aging well don t miss this motivating and inspiring book join new york times bestselling author claire cook must love dogs never too late on a transformative journey that will help you shake off all those worries about getting older and embrace what can be the most vibrant creative and empowering chapter of your life claire wrote her first book in her minivan at 45 at 50 she walked the red carpet at the hollywood premiere of the adaptation of her novel must love dogs starring diane lane and john cusack with another milestone birthday on the horizon she was old enough to know the signs it was time to get my act together again shine on how to grow awesome instead of old speaks to midlife women everywhere and is filled with claire s trademark humor heart honesty and encouragement full of inspirational quotes as well as practical suggestions this is a perfect book to begin a new year on the right foot laurie nerat looking on the sunnyside find out more about claire and read excerpts of her books at clairecook com stay in the loop for new releases and giveaways at clairecook com newsletter i highly recommend this new book you re never too old to get started sharon s garden of book reviews dedicated to forty to forever women shine on offers sage advice not just on aging well but living well with her trademark wit and honesty claire cook covers everything from big picture motivation on following your dreams and remembering to have fun to practical hands on tips on fitness healthy eating and her favorite beauty products claire cook s wisdom candor and effervescent enthusiasm shine on in every word she writes stephanie burns book perfume

**Shine On: How To Grow Awesome Instead of Old 2015-05-27**

claire cook has done it again must love dogs bark roll forever is another fun visit with the irrepressible sarah hurlihy and her family so likable and real looking on the sunnyside reading about how life goes for this wacky marvelously lovable family becomes addictive examiner sarah and john are finally going to move in together but where and what s up with sarah s ex enrolling his twins at bayberry preschool and sarah s wasband s wife trying to sell sarah s house right out from under her sarah s new teaching assistant has a secret her niece siobhan has a boyfriend who could be trouble and her dad has a new job working for the bark roll forever ladies as well as plans to date at least one of them these characters are so engaging i would probably enjoy reading about them sitting around discussing dish soap but fortunately the plot here is fresh heartfelt and always moving forward not to mention laugh out loud funny book perfume this totally delightful novel reads like a hallmark movie new york journal of books from claire cook new york times usa today and 1 amazon bestselling author of the much loved novel turned movie starring diane lane and john cusack comes must love dogs bark roll forever book 4 of the hilarious and heartwarming must love dogs series the must love dogs series must love dogs new leash on life 2 must love dogs who let the cats in 5 must love dogs a howliday tail 6 must love dogs hearts barks 7 must love dogs lucky enough 8 wildy witty usa today cook dishes up plenty of charm san francisco chronicle funny and pitch perfect chicago tribune a hoot the boston globe a hilariously original tale about
Must Love Dogs: Bark & Roll Forever 2013-09-01

first the usa today bestselling novel then the big screen romantic comedy movie starring diane lane and john cusack now must love dogs is a series and this is book 1 voluptuous sensuous alluring and fun barely 40 dwf seeks special man to share starlit nights must love dogs life after divorce for sarah hurlihy consists of juggling her job as a preschool teacher and the demands of her interfering family then her bossy big sister decides to place a personal ad for her and the wild ride begins sarah is about to meet her first date in more than a decade she is scanning her neighborhood cafe for the man with a yellow rose and find him she does but he s the last person on the planet she expects to see a hilariously original tale about dating and its place in a modern woman s life bookpage can another novel about a 40 year old divorcee creating a new life for herself actually be of interest surprisingly yes this novel is a hoot the boston globe funny and pitch perfect chicago tribune this utterly charming second novel by cook is a fun read perfect for whiling away an afternoon on the beach library journal eternally hopeful book reviewer seeks wildly witty novel on singles scene personal ads stylish prose and sense of humor preferred looking for fun not longterm entanglement must love readers respondents to such an ad might include claire cook whose new novel must love dogs tells the story of a down to earth divorcee seeking companionship through the personals usa today cook dishes up plenty of charm san francisco chronicle a laugh out loud novel a light and lively read for anyone who has tried to re enter the dating scene or tried to fix up somebody else boston herald claire cook s must love dogs a book that s got more giggles than soda bread has raisins hartford courant a tart slice of the single life breezy first person narration fast paced publishers weekly if must love dogs is any indication of her talents readers will hope that claire cook will be telling breezy summer stories from the south shore of massachusetts for seasons to come the washington post claire cook s characters aren t rich or glamorous they re physically imperfect emotionally insecure and deeply familiar must love dogs is a sweet funny novel about first dates and second chances tom perrotta this story is so delicious so funny so warm that one engages on the first page and still wants more on the last a truly joyful read jeanne ray reading claire cook s must love dogs is like sitting down with a close friend a really entertaining close friend its heroine will strike a familiar chord in any woman who s been through a divorce dusted herself off and ventured back into the dating jungle funny and quirky and honest jane heller reading must love dogs is like having lunch with your best friend fun breezy and full of laughs lorna landvik can another novel about a 40 year old divorcee creating a new life for herself actually be of interest surprisingly yes this novel is a hoot the boston globe in an age when whiny novels about 30 something singletons whose sole goal in life seems to be snagging a decent man must love dogs is a refreshing antidote reading about sarah hurlihy s travails is like talking to a comedic self deprecating friend cook s humor breezes through the pages as she details the perils and perks of plunging back into the dating scene book page
**Must Love Dogs 2020-08-31**

as with the other books in the wildwater walking club series step by step is a wonderful ode to reinvention to new beginnings and to friendship more resilient than the rubber sole on a walking shoe i loved every minute of it book perfume instead of focusing on actually finding some health coach clients noleen is dividing her time between sabotaging her relationship with rick and disaster fantasizing about ending up living in a tent by the side of the road tess is ready to downsize but can she really figure out how to move on and live small rosie is completely overwhelmed with life on the lavender farm and it doesn t help matters that rosie s dad and noleen s mom are conducting most of their romantic interludes at her house they thought they d have their lives all figured out by now but change is blowing in along with the crisp fall air and they re finding out that life for 40 to forever women is not for sissies hitting the road again might be just what the wildwater walking club needs join noleen tess and rosie as they walk and talk and walk share their secrets and learn to take it step by step you ll be lacing up your own sneakers in no time the wildwater walking club step by step is a terrific character study a lesson in the power of positive and honest self reflection and of course a wise and laugh provoking look at our human foibles claire cook strikes again book reporter from the new york times usa today and international bestselling author of must love dogs made into a romantic comedy movie starring diane lane and john cusack and now a 7 book series a great feel good story philadelphia examiner claire cook must love dogs has built a brand writing light hearted women s fiction blending kernels of the absurd and comedic in compulsively readable combinations shelf awareness the wildwater walking club is a quick smart read that will get you thinking about walking friendship and making time for the things you love bookreporter cook s poignancy and sassy humor resonate with readers her theme of reinvention uplifts and inspires savannah magazine readers who enjoy a celebration of friendship will want to walk alongside the wildwater trio midwest book review a beach tote couldn t ask for more kirkus lively and inspiring hartford courant the women of the wildwater walking club are a delightful trio full of heart and determination as they literally put one foot in front of the other the three new friends find unlikely paths that point them toward more fulfilling lives their journey left me genuinely inspired jean reynolds page claire cook s novel page claire cook has an original voice sparkling style and a window into family life that will make you laugh and cry adriana trigiani charming engagingly quirky and full of fun claire cook just gets it meg cabot claire cook infuses her novels with that sassy kind of offbeat humor that makes you giggle shake your head and then keep reading and isn t that what you want a beach book to do florida today

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**The Wildwater Walking Club 2016-06-29**

a more magazine don t miss pick by the new york times bestselling author of must love dogs her quirky voice and sense of humor are as strong as ever the orlando sentinel march monroe and her daughter olivia are going to college march knows that olivia is going naturally since she and her husband have just made their first exorbitant tuition payment but olivia doesn t exactly know the arrangement yet imagine olivia s surprise when one day she shows up for training at a local radio station and finds out that one of the other interns is her mother very funny with plenty of giggles the hartford courant cook has a gift for telling an entertaining and funny story that is light enough for a beach read yet weighty enough to get under your skin and into your heart her characters are quirky and inconsistent good hearted folks who make mistakes and have regrets but none of the damage is lasting love and forgiveness beat out hate and revenge patriot ledger cook s ability to make families foibles ring true and funny ensures a delightful read library journal claire cook infuses her novels with that sassy kind of offbeat humor that makes you giggle shake your head and then keep reading and isn t that what you want a beach book to do florida today cook s characters are delightful and quirky and the storyline is fast paced and lively with just the right touch of humor and romance fresh fiction nobody does the easy breezy beach read with a lighter hand than claire cook hartford courant
**Multiple Choice 2015-04-17**

Library journal named best staged plans one of the best women’s fiction books of the year hgtv addicts will drool. Booklist sandy sullivan is a professional home stager who lives and works in the boston suburbs so getting rid of her own house and downsizing should be a breeze right well best staged plans and all sandy’s husband greg is dragging his feet and their son luke has returned home and moved into the bat cave in the basement sandy reads them both the riot act and takes a job staging a boutique hotel recently acquired by her best friend’s boyfriend then sandy suspects her best friend’s boyfriend may be seeing another woman on the side fixing up houses may turn out to be easier than fixing up lives conflict between happy family memories and the need to move forward is tempered by a great running gag about reading glasses realistic relationships with friends and children and much needed perspective from a stranger in need addicts to hgtv marathons will drool over sandra’s tips for paint samples and thrift store bargains. Cook’s likable heroine is charming without being silly and her story is very well paced all the way to a genuinely delightful conclusion booklist sandra is a professional home stager based out of the boston area knowledgeable about home design and full of ideas she somehow can’t manage to get her own house ready for the market thanks to her slacking off husband and son when she gets an offer to stage a boutique hotel in atlanta she leaps at the chance to run away and get some distance and perspective she soon starts to wonder whether her whole life not just her home needs a makeover fans of hgtv and of cook’s previous charming fiction seven year switch must love dogs will adore this light funny read starred library journal review ms cook’s writing only gets better with each new book new york journal of books midlife craziness crowd pleaser for empty nesters charmer cook knows the territory of secret longing and snappy dialog publishers weekly genuine deftly drawn characters cook’s poignancy and sassy humor resonate with readers her theme of reinvention uplifts and inspires it’s the perfect companion for an afternoon under a beach umbrella with sand between your toes savannah magazine the exuberant and charming claire cook is one of the sassiest and funniest creators of contemporary women’s fiction the times picayune.

**Best Staged Plans 2015-02-19**

The wildwater walking club is a quick smart read that will get you thinking about walking friendship and making time for the things you love book reporter after losing her boyfriend and her job in one fell swoop noreen has no idea what her next step is so she puts on a new pair of sneakers and a seriously outdated pair of exercise pants and walks before long she’s joined by two neighbors as lost as she is and figures out time flies and fitness is actually fun when you’re walking with friends throw in a road trip to seattle for a lavender festival a career coaching group that looks like a bad sequel to the breakfast club some terrific romantic comedy twists and turns a quirky multigenerational cast of supporting characters and the result is a tribute to female friendship that will inspire you to pick up the phone and call all your old friends or maybe even start your own walking group join noreen tess and rosie as they walk and talk talk and walk tally their steps share their secrets and begin putting their lives back together you’ll be lacing up your own sneakers in no time by the new york times bestselling author of must love dogs a fun and inspiring novel about women and friendship and how even big changes happen one step at a time don’t miss book 2 the wildwater walking club back on track and book 3 the wildwater walking club step by step walking group guide and book club questions included lively and inspiring hartford courant a great feel good story philadelphia examiner readers who enjoy a celebration of friendship will want to walk the beach alongside the wildwater trio midwest book review the wildwater walking club reminds us of what’s important in life the joy of friendship the power of a brisk walk and of course the importance of a good book i couldn’t put it down anisha lakhani the woman of the wildwater walking club are a delightful trio full of heart and determination as they literally put one foot in front of the other the three new friends find unlikely paths that point them toward more fulfilling lives their journey.
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The Wildwater Walking Club 2009-05-05

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The Wildwater Walking Club 2010-12-06

sie sind freunde fürs leben die vier paare fahren zusammen in den urlaub passen gegenseitig auf ihre kinder auf und vertrauen sich gegenseitig ihre geheimnisse an doch an einem strahlenden sommer tag auf der insel nantucket geschieht das undenkbare tess und greg das traumpärchen unter ihnen haben einen fatalen segelunfall das rätsel darum was auf dem boot wirklich passiert ist droht das harmonische leben ihrer freunde aufs äußerste zu erschüttern

Auf hoher See 2021-05-18

schatten der vergangenheit mit dem eigenen restaurant habe ich mir meinen größten traum erfüllt aber dennoch fehlt mir etwas im leben während alle um mich herum ihr glück gefunden haben und verliebt sind bin ich allein doch dann tritt sadie in mein leben eigentlich ist sie für mich tabu denn sie arbeitet in meinem restaurant aber sie berührt etwas tief in mir was ich schon verloren glaubte und sadie macht es mir nicht einfach sie läuft vor ihrer vergangenheit davon und lässt niemanden an sich heran aber ich gebe nicht auf und werde nicht zulassen dass man ihr jemals wieder etwas antut ich will nur vergessen was damals geschehen ist nicht zurückschauen sondern einfach weitermachen das ist seit jahren meine devise wenn ich allein bin kann mir auch niemand wehtun doch gabe macht es mir nicht leicht diese mauern um mich herum weiter aufrechtzuerhalten er ist immer für mich da hört mir zu und gibt mir zeit aber kann ich ihm wirklich vertrauen oder wird er mich genauso enttäuschen wie alle anderen in meinem leben
must love dogs has already been a major motion picture and now new york times bestselling author claire cook s hilarious and heartwarming book series is begging to hit the screen again new york journal of books if you live in marshbury massachusetts that picture postcard perfect seaside town an hour south of boston and the epicenter of the irish riviera it s pretty much mandatory to be a little bit irish for the whole month of march preschool teacher sarah probably should have warned john about that once they bought the hurlihy family house and she definitely should have told him that half the town would be watching the st patrick s day parade from their front yard in her defense sarah has a lot on her plate hormones are flying every which way as she and john ramp up their fertility journey their five rescue cats get spayed and neutered and assistant teacher slash housemate polly gets ready to give birth with sarah s bossy big sister as her labor coach to add to the chaos a new garage addition with a secret exit is about to go up sarah s dad is still living and dating away in his mancave they can t seem to get that canned ham trailer removed from the yard and one of the dogs needs a name change and like that s not enough bayberry preschool is filled with malarkey and shenanigans and a wily green leprechaun is on the loose if you re lucky enough to enjoy another fun adventure with must love dogs loveably quirky cast of characters you really are lucky enough jump right in you ll be wagging your tail in no time the must love dogs series must love dogs 1 must love dogs new leash on life 2 must love dogs fetch you later 3 must love dogs bark roll forever 4 must love dogs who let the cats in 5 must love dogs a howliday tail 6 must love dogs hearts barks 7 must love dogs lucky enough 8 reading about how life goes for this wacky marvelously lovable family becomes addictive examiner a beach tote couldn t ask for more kirkus the exuberant and charming claire cook is one of the sassiest and funniest creators of contemporary women s fiction the times picayune claire cook must love dogs has built a brand writing light hearted women s fiction blending kernels of the absurd and comedic in compulsively readable combinations shelf awareness wildly witty usa today cook dishes up plenty of charm san francisco chronicle funny and pitch perfect chicago tribune a hoot the boston globe a hilariously original tale about dating and its place in a modern woman s life book page cook s poignancy and sassy humor resonate with readers her theme of reinvention uplifts and inspires savannah magazine

Must Love Dogs: Lucky Enough 2014
	his is a study of six beach resort communities on the u s south s atlantic and gulf coasts galveston biloxi panama city st augustine myrtle beach and virginia beach as these cities became leisure destinations in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries anthony stanonis argues they were forced to balance the competing demands of modernizing consumer culture and southern traditionalism they also participated in an especially delicate dance regarding race one involving everything from cultural anxieties around tanning to a practical desire to tamp down the sort of racial conflict that might discourage tourism stanonis suggests that these negotiations were not always successful residents of the beach towns who did not profit from tourism and resented catering to outsiders values for example sometimes struck back through acts of violence stanonis traces the rise of the infrastructure of tourism the tensions of preserving the environment and the development of a profitable industry in a clear and objective fashion more importantly he explores the complexities of race ethnicity sexuality and the tensions between a resort s illegal underground and its family entertainment the text contains a breadth of archival sources including the author s own personal collection the sources blend the perspectives of boosters and developers with those of residents and tourists stanonis skillfully weaves the stories of actual people throughout the historical narrative he constructs which makes the manuscript both more enjoyable and more relevant
Faith in Bikinis 2014-11-26

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as a reader there s nothing i love more than finding a set of characters i absolutely adore and learning that i don t have to say goodbye to them book perfume a hilariously original tale about dating and its place in a modern woman s life bookpage sarah hurlihy knows how to move on to the next guy but she really really doesn t want to do that anymore what she wants to figure out is how to stick around and make things work with john anderson but john s suggestion for a romantic trip to canine camp before sarah s job as a preschool teacher gears up for another year is sounding anything but romantic and sarah and her sisters are worried about their father s new girlfriend sweepstakes sally and there s a hot new male teacher at bayberry preschool could it be that what sarah wants and what she needs are two entirely different things though the third book in the series one does not need to read the previous two but most assuredly will want to funny and heartwarming must love dogs fetch you later reflects ms cook s ability to inject comedy into every day circumstances supplying a remarkable and compelling read new york journal of books cook dishes up plenty of charm san francisco chronicle from claire cook new york times bestselling author of the much loved novel turned movie starring diane lane and john cusack comes must love dogs fetch you later book 3 of the hilarious and heartwarming must love dogs series funny and pitch perfect chicago tribune wildly witty usa today a hoot the boston globe must love dogs 1 must love dogs new leash on life 2 must love dogs fetch you later 3 must love dogs bark roll forever 4 must love dogs who let the cats in 5 must love dogs a howliday tail 6 must love dogs hearts barks 7 must love dogs lucky enough 8 go to clairecook com for your free gift 41 essential quotes to get your glow on exclusively for newsletter subscribers you ll also be the first to find out when claire s next book comes out and
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**Must Love Dogs Boxed Set 2017-12-05**

secrets and lies can lurk beneath even the closest of relationships from the outside the close knit circle of friends calling themselves the castaways share an idyllic lifestyle blessed with money children beauty and love but when tess and greg are killed in a tragic boating accident orphaning their seven year old twins it sends devastating shockwaves through the rest of the group as the friends grieve the truth behind their relationships gradually begins to emerge in a chain of staggering revelations and for the first time they are forced to ask the hardest of questions can you live without the person who made you whole and how do you mourn for a secret lover and a relationship nobody knew existed praise for the castaways an honest raw tale of friendship and love cosmopolitan a fab summer read the bookbag great fun and with poignant moments too kirkus further praise for elin hilderbrand a gritty and moving read that oozes plenty of drama heat a gem of a summer read with a glamorous location elite lifestyle and hilderbrand s appealing take on the constant stress that fills the lives of women everywhere booklist this book was a great read you really care what happens to the characters perfect holiday reading i didn t want to put it down candis touching and uplifting u magazine

**Must Love Dogs: A Howliday Tail 2014-12-25**

in this brand new summer read by the usa today bestselling author of the house on mermaid point three women join forces to bring a historic seaside hotel back to life there s nothing that a fresh coat of paint and a few glasses of wine can t fix after losing their life savings in a ponzi scheme maddie avery and nikki have banded together to make the most of what they have left using their determination ingenuity guts and a large dose of elbow grease it s maddie s daughter kyra who stumbles across a once glorious beachfront hotel that has fallen into disrepair the opportunity to renovate this seaside jewel is too good to pass up especially when they come up with the idea of shooting their own independent television show about the restoration what could possibly go wrong everything with the cameras rolling maddie s second chance romance with her all too famous new boyfriend gets complicated avery struggles with grief over the loss of her mother and nikki s reluctance to commit to the man who loves her could leave her to face the biggest challenge of her life even the hotel seems to be against them when their renovation uncovers a decades old unsolved murder which just might bring their lives tumbling down all over again

**Must Love Dogs: Fetch You Later 2010-05-13**

1 amazon new release in walking join the wildwater walking club as they walk and talk talk and walk tally their steps share their secrets and learn to take it step by step you ll be lacing up your own sneakers in no time from the new york times bestselling author of must love dogs made into a romantic comedy movie starring diane lane and john cusack and now a much loved 7 book series instead of focusing on actually finding some health coach clients noreen is dividing her time between sabotaging her relationship with rick and disaster fantasizing about ending up living in a tent by the side of the road tess is ready to downsize but can she really figure out how to move on and live small rosie is completely overwhelmed with life on the lavender farm and it doesn t help matters that rosie s dad and noreen s mom are conducting most of their romantic interludes at her house they thought they d have their lives all figured out by now but change is blowing in along with the crisp fall air and they re finding out that life for 40 to forever women is not for sissies hitting the road again might be just what the wildwater walking club needs a great feel good story philadelphia examiner claire cook must love dogs has built a brand writing light hearted women s
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The Castaways 2016-06-21

wallflower in bloom is absolutely hands down claire cook s best novel to date cook s characters are delightful and
quirky and the storyline is fast paced and lively with just the right touch of humor and romance slip on your dancing
shoes and enjoy a few spins around the floor with this charming novel fresh fiction deirdre griffin has a great life
it s just not her own she s the around the clock personal assistant to her charismatic high maintenance new age guru
brother tag as the family wallflower her only worth seems to be as gatekeeper to tag at his new england seaside
compound then deirdre s sometime boyfriend informs her that he is marrying another woman who just happens to be
having the baby he told deirdre he never wanted while drowning her sorrows in tag s expensive vodka deirdre decides
to use his massive online following to get herself voted on as a last minute dancing with the stars replacement it ll
get her back in shape mentally and physically it might even get her a life of her own deirdre s fifteen minutes of
fame have begun irresistible and offbeat wallflower in bloom is an original and deeply satisfying story of having the
courage to take a leap into the spotlight no matter where you land from the critically acclaimed and new york times
bestselling author of must love dogs a winning and witty novel about a woman who emerges from the shadow of her
overbearing family and finds herself dancing with the stars a fun filled romp of a middle aged woman coming into her
own through claire cook s skilled narrative readers won t realize till the very end they ve been taught a wonderful
lesson it is never too late to find your place in the world san francisco book review a fun and inspiring read cook s
humor and narrative execution are impeccable publishers weekly filled with sweet humor and all the eye rolling
moments of jumbled yet ultimately loving family relations romance and coming into one s own this women s fiction is a
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engagingly quirky and full of fun claire cook just gets it meg cabot reading claire cook might be the most fun you
have all summer elin hilderbrand

Sunshine Beach 2020-08-31
wenn sich gegensätze ausziehen ich bin mir sicher dass mich das schicksal nach jetty beach geführt hat aber bis ich cody jacobsen traf wusste ich nicht warum arzt gutaussehend durchtrainiert und mit den hinreißendsten grübchen der welt erobert er nicht nur seine patientinnen sondern auch mein herz im sturm aber auch wenn die chemie zwischen uns der pure wahnsinn ist so passen wir einfach nicht zusammen cody mit seinem geregelten leben in jetty beach seiner liebevollen familie ich die es nie lange irgendwo aushält und seit jahren auf sich allein gestellt ist wir kommen nun mal aus verschiedenen welten und es hat keinen sinn denn cody möchte alles und das werde ich ihm niemals geben können

in this witty tale of marriage and midlife longing a taken for granted wife pursues a fantasy love via e mail like a bridget jones s diary gone suburban 40 ish and wired

Wallflower in Bloom 2021-04-01
the wildwater walking club noreen tess and rosie decide a walking trip to savannah georgia might help them all get a grip on their lives challenges

Messy perfect Love 2002-12-09
the next chapter is the story of a solid marriage of love happiness and fulfillment until that fateful day when it is ripped apart by a terrible automobile accident carol davison is left torn apart grieving for that which will never be again how will she survive how does she move forward how does she turn the page in the next chapter of her life

Ready to Fall 2022-12-11
most scholars define reduplication as a formally restricted grammatical process neatly distinguishing it from mere repetition as a discoursal option however there is a fuzzy grey area between the two processes that has rarely been explored so far in this timely collection the phenomenon of exact repetition understood broadly as the systematic iteration of one and the same linguistic item within relatively close syntactic proximity is investigated from a number of angles the volume contains studies from phonology morphology syntax semantics and pragmatics and deals with a broad range of languages including alleged reduplication avoiders in bringing together different theoretical perspectives phenomenological domains and methodologies and in linking the fields of syntax and discourse to those of morphology and morphophonology the volume provides new insights into the structure and meaning of exact repetition phenomena and more generally into their status within a theory of language the collection will appeal to formally and functionally oriented scholars from all subfields of linguistics including typology
The Wildwater Walking Club: Walk the Talk: Book 4 of The Wildwater Walking Club Series 2010-04-16

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