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A Sandy's™ Seashell Shop Christmas: An Outer Banks E-short



Synopsis

A magical place, an island Christmas eve, a broken family in need of healing....For young military widow, Tiff Riley, Christmas isn't just another day. It's the worst of all days. Hiding out on Hatteras Island with three-and-a-half-year-old Micah, she's desperate to once again ignore the anniversary of tragedy. The winter-season quiet of North Carolina's Outer Banks is the perfect place to escape. It never feels like Christmas at the beach. But in tiny Hatteras Village, the crew at Sandy's Seashell Shop is determined to make sure no one is forgotten at Christmas. Is it possible for a magical Christmas Eve at the Seashell Shop to help mend one damaged life? On a night of miracles, in a place of miracles, can a young widow's heart be reopened to joy, hope... and even love? E-short length: 40 pages

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Customer Reviews

Lisa Wingate did it again!! She must love the beach as I do, since she keep writing books that take place there. It is my favorite place to go to get away from it all. I love to read book from my area

even if it is two hours away. I just love reading books where the area is familiar to me. This a good beach book about a young widow and her young son spending Christmas on the Outer Banks. This book I really enjoyed. She hadn't even had chance to be with her husband long before he was taken away from her. She was struggling to get through each day, so the time of the year that was the hardest for her she run to the one place she knew her husband loved. The only problem with the book is I just wished it was longer and didn't end when everything starts coming together. I loved it so much I just didn't want it to end. I wanted to go a little farther. I highly recommend this book! I know you will love this book and if you are familiar with the area you will enjoy it even more.

I absolutely love Lisa Wingate's novels! I started with Tending Roses and have read and enjoyed each and every one of her books. I enjoy Lisa's writing style, character development, unique story lines and the fact that there is always personal growth, reconciliation and redemption in her novels. Lisa always finds an interesting premise, location or historical reference that leads me to do further research on the topic presented. I also like that her books are written in series which gives me an opportunity to get to know the characters better as the story lines develop and to see how they are progressing or what they are up to once they aren't the focal point of the current story. While I don't always like the personalities of the characters (I'm sure that's Lisa's intent) at the onset, I do grow to love them and understand and appreciate their individual challenges and personalities as the story unfolds. I have sometimes felt uncomfortable as I was being taught lessons I needed to learn about how others might be challenged or struggling in their lives and the scenarios are realistic enough that you can certainly apply them to real life situations. At the end of the book, I am always loath to leave them and feel as if they are real people that I've grown to know and care about. I have been inspired by Lisa's wisdom, challenged to become a better person, laughed, cried and fallen in love with the people and localities she writes about. I feel I am a better person for having read these books and always appreciate the measure of grace she brings to her writing. Each book leaves a great impression on me and my heart is full for a long time after the last page is turned. It is important to me that Lisa somehow manages to do all of this without feeling the need to use graphic language or sex scenes as I do not find that these add anything to a story. Don't think that her books aren't entertaining! Lisa adds wit to go along with the wisdom! There is always a little bit of romance, too! I hope you will take the time to pick up one of Lisa's books. You won't be disappointed.

A Sandy Seashell Shop Christmas: An Outer Banks E-short by Lisa Wingate have read other stories by this author and they are always enjoyable and heart warming. Starts out with Tiff and she has Micah on the edge of the blanket and they are on the beach, it's not summer but Christmas is the next day. It's how they do the holiday now that Aaron isn't there and she vows to make it a real Christmas, next year for the small toddler. She decides the time is now and they head to the party at Sandy's Seashell shack-come as you are. They fit in while watching the live nativity scene among Micah playing in the sandbox in the store. She feels comfortable in knowing he may get to meet Santa for the first time. She also meets him, Jason and they come to an understanding when he notices the coins hanging from her necklace-they match a set he has...Other works by the author are highlighted at the end.

A young widow with a little son has been struggling to get over the death of her husband in Afghanistan. Every year she goes away around Christmas with her boy so that she doesn't have to celebrate the festivity that reminds her of how her husband arrived home at Christmas in a coffin. But this year everything will change...I found this short story absolutely wonderful and sometimes really sad to read. There is just something with this story that touches my heart. I only wished it had been a book and not a short story. Not that it didn't work as a short story, it's more that I found the character so lovely and I wanted to read more about them.

I can't imagine having to continue living a normal life after the death of your husband. Tiff Riley has been trying for several years and Christmas is especially difficult but her son Micah needs to celebrate like other children. When Tiff receives a open invitation to Christmas at Sandy's Seashell Shop she decides it's a start. Sometimes you just have to jump in the deep end to learn how to swim. This is a beautifully written novella about starting over for someone you love. Even if you haven't read The Prayer Box you will enjoy this story. However I highly recommend this series.

Another great read from Lisa Wingate! Lisa does it again! She has written this novella in a continuing set of books set in the Outer Banks. She has such a gift of weaving her stories and always has me within the first few sentences. She always leaves me wanting more, more, more stories. You will love this book and all her books. In every story she writes, I feel like I am 'right there' viewing the people whose lives she writes about. She continues to be my favorite author. Her characters are right from real life. She puts herself into each character to such an extent that I feel the books write themselves through her. She's an amazing author.

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