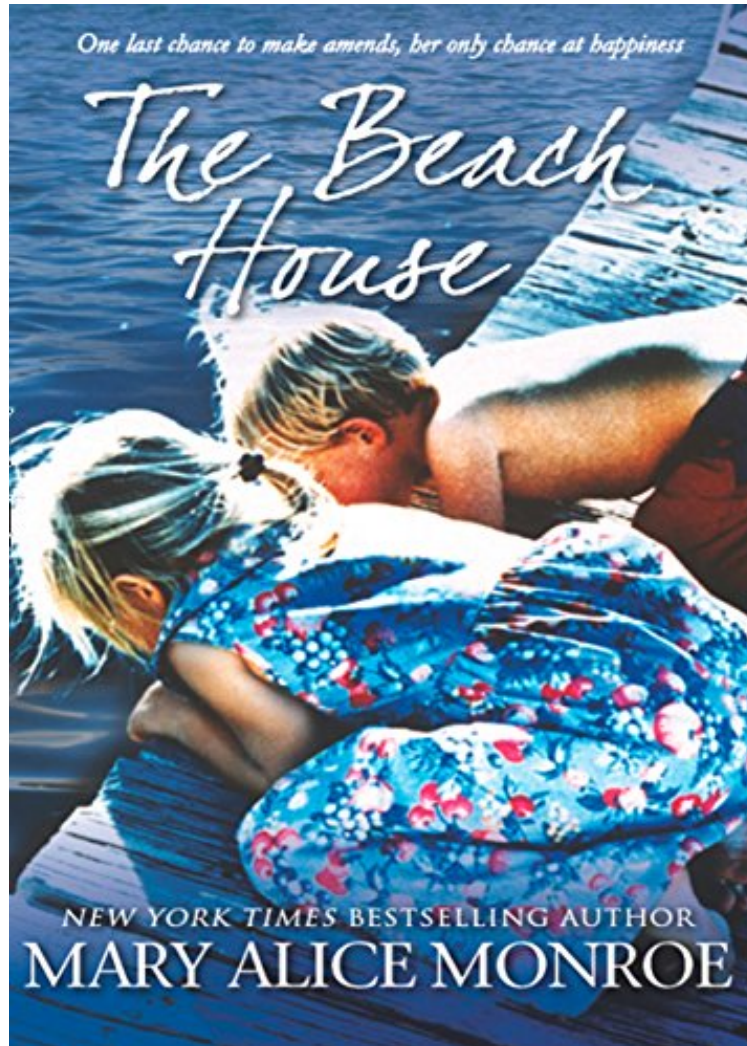


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Von Mary Alice Monroe

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wieder nher.Zustzlich gibt es viele Informationen zu Meeresschildkrten. Absolut zu empfehlen.

KurzbeschreibungKnown for her moving characters and emotional honesty, Mary Alice Monroe brings readers a beautifully rendered story that explores the fragile yet enduring bond between mothers and daughters. Caretta Rutledge thought she'd left her Southern roots and troubled family far behind. But an unusual request from her mothercoming just as her own life is spinning out of controlhas Cara heading back to the scenic Lowcountry of her childhood summers.Before long, therhythms of the island open her heart in wonderful ways as she repairs the family beach house, becomes a bona fide "turtle lady" and renews old acquaintances long thought lost. But it is in reconnecting with her mother that she will learn life's mostprecious lessonstrue love involves sacrifice, family is forever and the mistakes of the past can be forgiven.From Publishers WeeklyAfter losing her high-powered advertising job in Chicago, Caretta Rutledge grudgingly returns to her low-country roots at her mother's behest. Cara has long resented her mother, who focused her maternal efforts more on looking after the annual loggerhead turtle spawn than on protecting herself and her children from their abusive father. But when Cara learns that her mother is ill, she must lay her bitterness aside and try to make amends. Cara starts by restoring her mother's small beach house and joining the same turtle brigade she resented while growing up. In the process, she reconnects with an old friend and finds love in the arms of a local boat owner and naturalist. This poignant read won't disappoint fans of so-called "Southern Fiction"; the South, which represents both poison and tonic, is eloquently portrayed here, and its healing properties inevitably come to the fore. Just enough information about the loggerhead turtles and their spawning cycle opens each chapter, swiftly engaging the reader from the outset, and all of the integral characters are richly developed. With its evocative, often beautiful prose and keen insights into family relationships, Monroe's latest (following *The Four Seasons*) is an exceptional and heartwarming work of fiction that is bound to please fans of women's fiction and romances alike. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.Pressestimmen"An inspirational tale of redemption."-Publishers Weekly on *Swimming Lessons*"Mary Alice Monroe is helping to redefine the beauty and magic of the Carolina Lowcountry. Every book she has written has felt like a homecoming to me."-Pat Conroy"Mary Alice Monroe is helping to redefine the beauty and magic of the Carolina Lowcountry. Every book she has written has felt like a homecoming to me."-Pat Conroy"An inspirational tale of redemption."-Publishers Weekly on *Swimming Lessons*"An inspirational tale of redemption."-Publishers Weekly on *Swimming Lessons*"An inspirational tale of redemption."-Publishers Weekly on *Swimming Lessons*"Monroe makes her characters so believable, the reader can almost hear them breathing. . . . Readers who enjoy such fine southern voices as Pat Conroy will add the talented Monroe to their list of favorites."-Booklist on *Sweetgrass*"Skyward is a soaring, passionate story of loneliness and pain and the simple ability of love to heal and transcend both. Mary Alice Monroe's voice is as strong and true as the great birds of prey of whom she writes."-New York Times bestselling author Anne Rivers Siddons"With each new book, Mary Alice Monroe continues to cement her growing reputation as an author of power and depth. *The Beach House* is filled with the agony of past mistakes, present pain and hope for a brighter future."-RT Book s"Monroe writes with a crisp precision and narrative energy that will keep [readers] turning the pages. Her talent for infusing her characters with warmth and vitality and her ability to spin a tale with emotional depth will earn her a broad spectrum of readers, particularly fans of Barbara Delinsky and Nora Roberts."-Publishers Weekly on *The Four Seasons*