

The Summer Share

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ABOUT BOOK When two misfits discover they've inherited the same beach house, sparks fly in the most unexpected ways, in this hilarious and heartfelt rom-com from the New York Times bestselling author of Summer Reading. Free-spirited travel influencer Hannah Spencer has spent five years touring the country in her vintage van. An unexpected inheritance from her Pops brings Hannah to Cape Split, North Carolina, where she learns she's the new owner of a worse-for-wear seaside beach house. Or, rather, fifty percent of one. Turns out Simon O'Malley inherited the other half from his Gramps. As Simon and Hannah spend the summer tag-teaming repairs on the crumbling cottage, they discover the house was once home to a timeless love story. Soon, they begin to wonder if the house's romantic past may be a good omen for their future together. But there's one problem—Simon is set on selling the property at the end of the summer. Hannah thought one summer at the Split would be enough, except it isn't like any place she's ever been, and Simon isn't like any man she's ever known—and she's thinking about putting down some roots. She just needs Simon to see their budding relationship and this newfound community the same way or their first summer share might also be their last. The book successfully creates a sense of authenticity by portraying situations and emotions in a believable manner. Characters respond to challenges in ways that feel realistic, reinforcing reader connection and trust in the story. The author uses pacing effectively to maintain engagement without causing fatigue. By alternating between moments of tension and calm, the story remains dynamic and enjoyable over longer reading sessions.