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Editorial Review

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Dashing football hero Nick Greenwald is catapulted into the rarified milieu of Park Avenue penthouses and Ivy League campuses in the uncertain days of the Great Depression when he falls in love with Lily Dane. The meeker (though more polished), moral, and beautiful best friend of Zeldaesque flapper Budgie Byrne, Lily is immediately smitten with Nick's determination and strength, an attraction the manipulative Budgie doesn't encourage, though she doesn't necessarily discourage it, either. After all, Nick is Jewish, and Budgie is confident that Lily's socially conservative family will never condone the match. They don't, and Budgie profits from the rift, marrying Nick on the rebound, while Lily nurses her broken heart. Seven years later, the Greenwalds turn up at Seaview, Rhode Island, the perennial summer enclave for the Danes, Byrnes, and other WASP stalwarts, and their renewed presence in Lily's life unleashes a storm of unexpected consequences. Williams' sweeping saga of betrayal, sacrifice, and redemption trenchantly examines the often duplicitous nature of female friendships and family expectations. --Carol Haggas

Review

"Sparkles like the New England summer sun."—Karen White

"It is what every beach book should aspire to be—smart and engrossing."—Elin Hilderbrand

"[A] great summer read."—*People*

"Will keep the reader so engrossed, multiple applications of sunscreen will be required."—*USA Today*

"A wonderfully evocative atmosphere of hot and hazy days, shimmering parties, and lazy afternoons on the beach. Add in a little romance, a lost love, and a family mystery, and you've got the perfect way to spend an afternoon in the hot sand."—*Examiner.com*

"A candidate for this year's big beach read."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"[A] fast-paced love story."—*O, The Oprah Magazine*

"Summer of 1938: A scandalous love triangle and a famous hurricane converge in a New England beach community. Add in a betrayal between friends, a marriage for money, and a Yankee pitcher, and it's a perfect storm."—*Good Housekeeping*

About the Author

Author of *Overseas* and *The Secret Life of Violet Grant* and a graduate of Stanford University with an MBA from Columbia University, Beatriz Williams lives with her husband and four children near the Connecticut shore, where she divides her time between writing and laundry. She is also the author of *Overseas* and *The Secret Life of Violet Grant*, and writes under the pseudonym Juliana Gray.

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