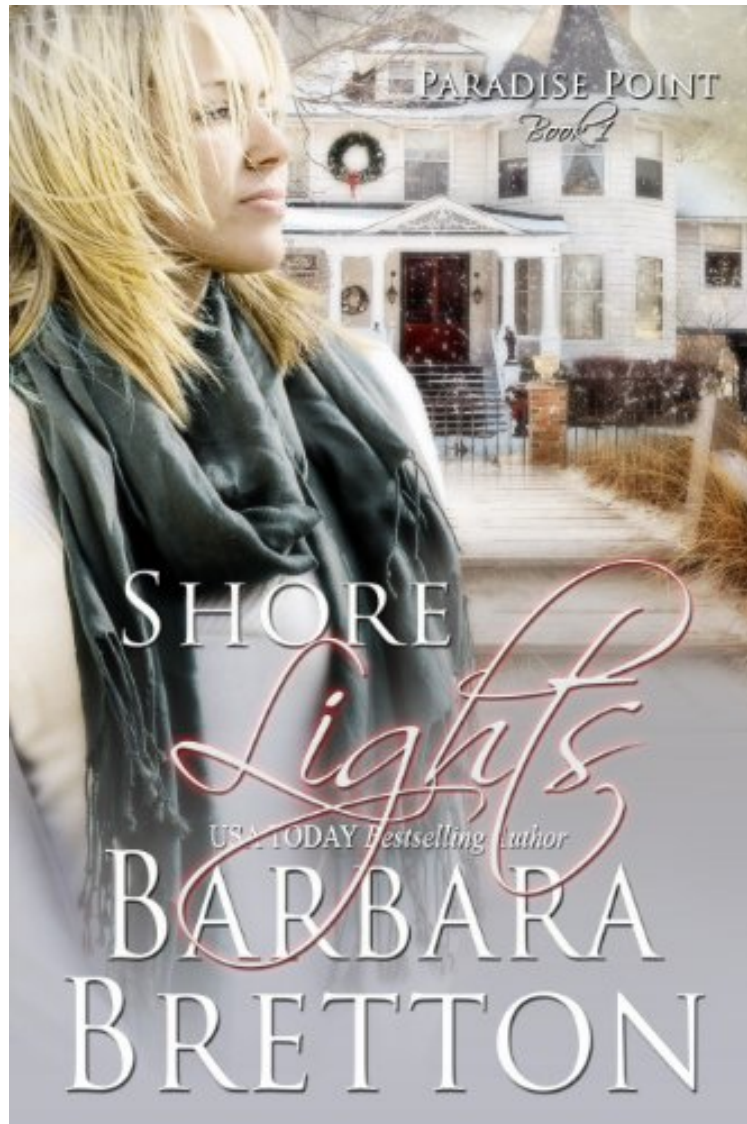


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Von Barbara Bretton : Shore Lights : Paradise Point (Paradise Point NJ Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Shore Lights : Paradise Point (Paradise Point NJ Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
heartwarming after a slow startVon Hoener, BirgitA slow start, which made me think " oh gosh, another boring drama-

filled story", but after a couple of chapters it picked up, and I was really drawn into the lives of Rose, Maddy, Hannah and Aidan. The way the author interweaves their lives, the relationship between Rose and Maddy had me glued to the pages until the end. Very good narration style, good characters (who all carry a big burden and secrets), humorous dialogues and a very interesting plot make this a heartwarming story I really enjoyed reading. The only thing that put me a bit off was toward the end, the last quarter - the Hannah/Irene angle (sorry, may be a bit of a spoiler), just did not fit in, or was this supposed to be a supernatural story? For me, this last bit spoils the rest of a good story a bit. All in all though, a very enjoyable read after a slow start. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Loved it, but... Von ClaudiH...once again I seem to have misinterpreted the "Book 1" bit. I loved this story, the characters, and the dynamics. The better part of this book centers around the relationship between Maddy and her mother, but of course there's a love story going on as well. And as the book ends and you find yourself content after a happy read, you see the announcement for Book 2, which is about...the same love story, to be continued. I found that really annoying. This book seemed to have found a natural ending already, so I don't see why it has to go on. So to me this is not "Book 1" but "Part 1". Overall, though, an absolutely recommendable book.

Kurzbeschreibung There's nothing more dangerous to a woman's heart than a man who is single, loves his kid, and doesn't kiss and tell . . . The first book in USA Today Bestselling Author Barbara Bretton's acclaimed Paradise Point series Maddy Bainbridge left her Jersey Shore home town right after high school, determined to put as many miles as possible between herself and her many meddling relatives. Now she's back in Paradise Point -- an unemployed single mother whose only option is to accept her mother Rose's offer of a job and a place to live. But it doesn't take Maddy long to discover that the things about your mother that made you crazy at 17 make you even crazier at 32. Rose's critical comments bring out Maddy's inner teenager and by the beginning of December, the end is in sight. Maddy would stay there at the Candlelight Inn, her mother's popular BB, through Christmas for her daughter Hannah's sake, but once the New Year rolled around, she'd be out of there. And then fate, in the form of an online auction battle over a Russian samovar that looks like Aladdin's lamp, brings home-town hero Aidan O'Malley into her life and suddenly Maddy begins to believe anything is possible. A child's dreams, an old woman's memories, the joys and heartaches that come with being part of a family, the thrill of new love and the deep comfort of love that stood the test of time -- it all comes together that one special holiday season when even the most battered hearts open just wide enough to let a miracle or two slip through. Home: it's where your story starts. And Maddy's story continues in Chances Are, Book 2 in the Paradise Point series. USA Today bestselling author Barbara Bretton has been hailed as a "monumental talent" (Affaire de Coeur) and now she delves deeply into the mysteries of family and shows us that even the most independent woman is still a daughter at heart. SHORE LIGHTS is an absolute wonder of creative writing that comes right from Barbara Bretton's heart into the reader's. It flows with realism and features characters that are so well drawn that you may recognize the same personalities in people you know - "A Perfect Ten" --Carol Carter, Romance s Today Filled with exceptional, multi-dimensional characters and a real-life, easy to believe storyline, you can't go wrong with SHORE LIGHTS. --Thea Candee, The Romance Readers Connection Exploring relationships and the drama of human emotions are specialties of Barbara Bretton, and once again she delivers. --Jill M. Smith, Romantic Times Buy your copy now! From Publishers Weekly Bretton's newest contemporary romance (after A Soft Place to Fall) is an engrossing tale of hope, promise, heartache and misplaced dreams. Maddy Bainbridge and her headstrong mother, Rose, have never gotten along, but when Maddy's Seattle-based dot-com crashes and her husband divorces her, she has no choice but to return home to Paradise Point, N.J., with her four-year-old daughter Hannah. It's three weeks before Christmas, and Maddy is determined to make a go of it with her mom while attempting to put a little happiness back in her daughter's life by giving her an Aladdin-style 'magic lamp' (actually a teapot) she's found on the Internet. The only problem is that someone is aggressively trying to outbid her. Her adversary, she soon learns, is ex-firefighter Aidan O'Malley, owner of O'Malley's Bar and Grill across town. He's trying to win the teapot for his daughter, Kelly, who believes it to be the one that graced the walls of O'Malley's 50 years earlier. When Maddy scores the winning bid, the sale becomes the catalyst that brings generations of families together, suggesting the teapot may have magic powers after all. While this Christmas tale may seem out of place among the summer season's beach offerings, its uplifting message and smooth storytelling make it a pleasant read any time of year. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Even though she realizes that you can't go home again, financial necessity forces divorcee Maddy to pack up her four-year-old daughter, Hannah, and leave Seattle for Paradise Point, New Jersey, where she moves into her mother's bed-and-breakfast. Desperate to do something that will cheer up her morose child, Maddy sees a samovar resembling Aladdin's lamp on the Internet and begins bidding as "JerseyGirl." Aidan's teenage daughter, Kelly, believing the Russian teapot will make her ailing great-grandmother happy, gives him strict instructions to be the successful bidder. "FireGuy" gives it his best shot but loses to "JerseyGirl." Frantic, he sends e-mail after e-mail to her, upping the profit margin each time, but the mystery woman holds firm. After Maddy and Aidan meet by chance, they realize they have more in common than the samovar, but both have unresolved family

issues, and the teapot becomes a symbol of their efforts to resolve them. Bretton's warm, wonderful book presents complex familial and romantic relationships, sympathetic characters, and an underlying poignancy and will please fans of Kathryn Shay and Deborah Smith. Shelley Mosley Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved