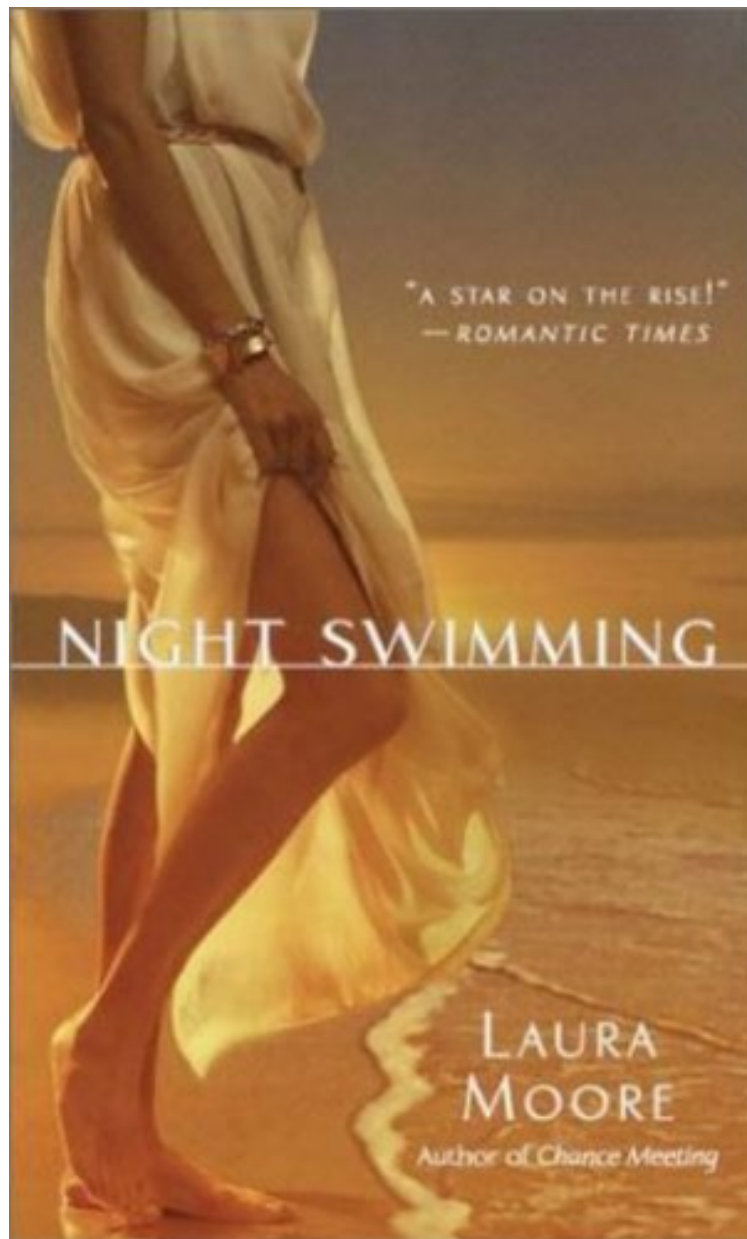


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Startschwierigkeiten eine unterhaltsame Lektüre Von LoveLetter Magazin Lily Banyon hatte viele Jahre vermieden, wieder einen Fuß auf den Boden ihrer Heimatstadt zu setzen. Zu froh war sie, bei ihrem Weggang zum College Coral Beach endlich den Rücken kehren zu können. Doch jetzt schickt ihr Arbeitgeber die Meeresbiologin zurück in den Küstenort in Florida, um die Umweltstudie eines erkrankten Experten über das dortige Korallenriff zu beenden. Auftraggeber ist Bürgermeister Sean McDermott, wie Lily zu ihrem Entsetzen feststellen muss. In ihrer Jugend hatten sie vehement ihre gegenseitige Abneigung gepflegt. Keiner ahnte vom anderen, welche leidenschaftlichen Gefühle sie freinander hegten. Um ihre Unsicherheiten zu berspielen, kultivierten sie ihre Animositäten, was sie bei ihrem Wiedersehen gleich fortsetzen. Darüber vergessen sie jedoch nicht ihre Aufgaben. Sean möchte aus Gründen des Naturschutzes ein Bauvorhaben von Investoren verhindern. Lilys Gutachten soll sein Ansinnen stützen, sollte wirklich Gefahr für die Umwelt bestehen. Laura Moore macht es dem Leser anfangs schwer, in das Buch hineinzukommen. Zu schleppend beginnt die Geschichte um die zwei Protagonisten, die sich jahrelang ihre Liebe nicht eingestehen wollten. Doch allmählich kann man sich für die Charaktere erwärmen, deren Ströben, sich zu ihren Gefühlen zu bekennen, immer mehr nachlässt. Der zweite Handlungsstrang um die Expertise über die Unterwasserwelt vor Coral Beach nimmt einen ähnlichen Verlauf. Nach einem langsamen Anfang legt das Tempo deutlich zu. Die Vertuschung eines Skandals und dessen Aufklärung sorgen für einige Aufregung. Bei den Nebenrollen hinterlassen insbesondere die kupplerischen Gromtler und der schmierige Widersacher einen bleibenden Eindruck. Kein ganz großer Wurf, nach Startschwierigkeiten dennoch eine unterhaltsame Lektüre. (TD)

Kurzbeschreibung The deeper you dive, the sweeter the reward When college offered an escape, Lily fled her hometown of Coral Beach and never looked back. Now a marine biologist, she must return there on a job to preserve the reefs that give the town its name. But going back means dealing with her past, her family, and worst of all, Sean McDermott. As teens, while Lily passed through an especially awkward phase, Sean attractive and self-assured was her constant tormentor. Lily doubts that things will have changed. But Lilys awkward phase is long over . . . and though she finds that Sean still makes her blood boil, its for very different reasons. As mayor, Sean knows how important it is to maintain the town's natural beauty and if the return of Lily Banyon is the price he has to pay, so be it. He can overlook her cold shoulder and give back as good as he gets. Whats harder to disregard is the fact that Lily has grown into a smart and beautiful woman, as passionate about saving Coral Beach as she once was about leaving it. While working closely together, it becomes obvious to Sean that if he and Lily can put the past behind them, they could have a passionate future. . . . From the Paperback edition. From Booklist When marine biologist Dr. Lily Banyon returns to her hometown of Coral Beach, Florida, to finish an aborted study of the town's offshore reef to see if proposed development will be harmful, she has to confront an unresolved past that includes an overly critical mother; a perception of once having been an awkward, first-class nerd; and a secret love for the town's mayor, Sean McDermott. What she does not anticipate is having one of her staff bribed into undermining the study by Sean's rival, the developer, forcing her to dive under extremely dangerous conditions. Or that she will reconcile with her mother, or that she and Sean will finally realize that they love, rather than hate, each other. Their grandmothers play a matchmaking role in all this, adding some whimsy to the plot. Although the reader is way ahead of her characters, Moore does provide a fairly satisfying tale about how things are not always what they seem. Mary K. Chelton Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Kurzbeschreibung The deeper you dive, the sweeter the reward When college offered an escape, Lily fled her hometown of Coral Beach and never looked back. Now a marine biologist, she must return there on a job to preserve the reefs that give the town its name. But going back means dealing with her past, her family, and worst of all, Sean McDermott. As teens, while Lily passed through an especially awkward phase, Sean attractive and self-assured was her constant tormentor. Lily doubts that things will have changed. But Lilys awkward phase is long over . . . and though she finds that Sean still makes her blood boil, its for very different reasons. As mayor, Sean knows how important it is to maintain the town's natural beauty and if the return of Lily Banyon is the price he has to pay, so be it. He can overlook her cold shoulder and give back as good as he gets. Whats harder to disregard is the fact that Lily has grown into a smart and beautiful woman, as passionate about saving Coral Beach as she once was about leaving it. While working closely together, it becomes obvious to Sean that if he and Lily can put the past behind them, they could have a passionate future. . . . From the Paperback edition.