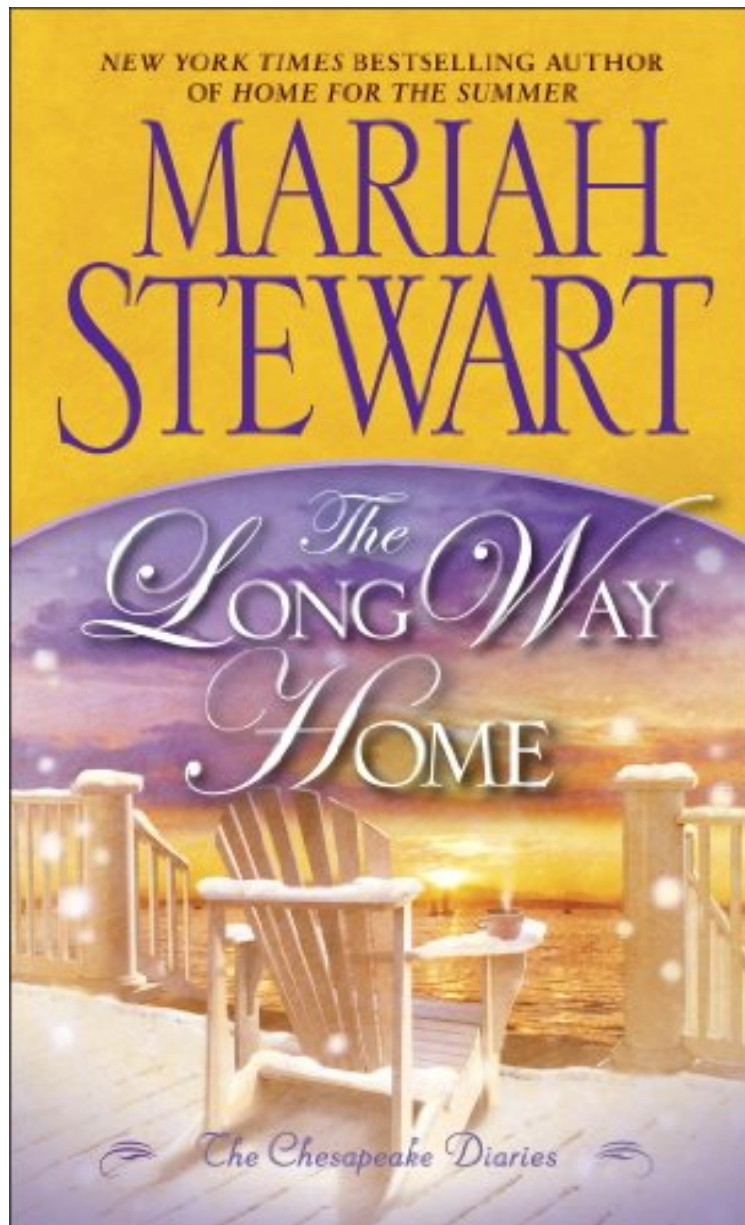


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Reasonable romance Von Helen Hancox Romance stories tend to have two central characters - usually hero and heroine - and the book follows their trials and tribulations before finding true love. The Long Way Home is a romance story but rather uneven in that we learn a great deal about the heroine, Ellie Chapman, but very little about the hero, Cameron OConnor. Perhaps its because Ellie has a rather more interesting back story than Cameron. Shes the daughter of a wealthy investment manager who turned out to be running a massive Ponzi scheme. When it all falls down around them Ellies father is in prison, her fianc is implicated and her friends disappear - apart from the wonderful Carly who we meet several times in the story. Ellie needs to get away from publicity and decides its time to go and look at her inheritance from her mother, a house in St Dennis, Maryland. She has to live there for six months as part of the terms of her mothers will and can then sell it and maybe move on with her life. Only St Dennis has much more to it than a collection of bricks and mortar that Ellie now owns. It has a whole raft of people who knew her mother and who want to befriend her, despite not knowing who she is. Ellie is taken by the charm of the place and the people but is afraid that people will blame her for her fathers misdeeds. But can Cameron see through the headlines to the woman beneath? Although I enjoyed reading this book I found its focus on Ellie a bit annoying at times, particularly as I didnt agree with her secretive nature. The people she meets seem amazingly friendly considering shes pretty brusque with them. Cameron was a rather indistinct hero and we never really understood why he fell for Ellie. However at the end of the book Ellie redeems herself massively by a selfless action and I liked her much more then. As a romance this story is lacking as the romantic aspect wasnt powerful enough to carry the story; but as a tale of a woman coming to terms with a significant personal reversal and learning the power of friendship and kindness it worked well. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2013

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