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# *Sweet Salt Air*

A Novel

by **BARBARA DELINSKY**

"With grace and dignity *Sweet Salt Air* reveals the fragility of human nature while intimating at the healing powers of forgiveness." —*New York Journal of Books*

"Delinsky captures the magic of coastal Maine in this beautifully written book about friendship and redemption. The characters are engaging and their various plights believable. The drama of betrayal, the tension of risk and the triumph of friendship play out in a setting that is a character in itself. [*Sweet Salt Air* is] a fantastic summer read!"  
—*RT Book Reviews, "Top Pick"*

With **SWEET SALT AIR** (St. Martin's Press; on sale 6/18/13; \$25.99), the riveting new novel from *New York Times* bestselling author **Barbara Delinsky**, we are introduced to the small town of Quinipeague, an isolated island off the coast of Maine, and two women—former best friends—forever connected by their life-changing, ocean-side summers shared among its mystical landscape.

Charlotte and Nicole were once inseparable, cherishing every moment of summer in Nicole's coastal home in Maine. But many years, and many secrets, have kept the women apart. A successful travel writer, single Charlotte lives on the road, while Nicole, a food blogger, keeps house in Philadelphia with her surgeon-husband, Julian. When Nicole is commissioned to write a book about island food, she invites her old friend Charlotte back to Quinipeague, for a final summer, to help. Outgoing and passionate, Charlotte has a gift for talking to people and making friends, and Nicole could use her expertise for interviews with locals. Missing a genuine connection, Charlotte agrees.

But what both women don't know is that they are each holding something back that may change their lives forever. For Nicole, what comes to light could destroy her marriage, but it could also save her husband. For Charlotte, the truth could cost her Nicole's friendship, but could also free her to love again. And her chance may lie with a reclusive local man, with a heart to soothe and troubles of his own. As Nicole and Charlotte reconnect on the very island where their most precious memories were created, past experiences, dark secrets, and the deeply complex realities which define their lives after years apart, soon test a once unmovable bond.

In the hands of a masterful storyteller, the crispness of the ocean, the warmth of new love, the comfort of home, and the heartbreak and joy of relationships new and old invigorate every page of **SWEET SALT AIR**—**Barbara Delinsky's** most powerful, intoxicating, and moving novel yet.

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**SWEET SALT AIR** by Barbara Delinsky

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