

Beach Cottage Haven

Beach Cottage Haven is the place you go to find yourself or perhaps that special someone.

From the author of *A Summer in Paradise*, *A Summer Before* and *A Summer of Hope* the Croc Brothers Romance Series.



If grief renders you mute, can love find the words to save you?

Pepper Cassidy is divorcing her unfaithful husband. In a male-dominated industry, she is a successful construction company owner who holds her own. But when she and her daughter Livia return to Blueshell Beach to rebuild the family beach cottage, the last thing she needs is a sexy, unfriendly neighbour to distract her.

Keegan Dallas left the city for a peaceful coastal life—gardening, surfing, yoga and selfreflection. A career as an ambulance paramedic and a near-death incident and the resulting post-traumatic stress disorder caused him to lose his wife and son, Joe. It's time to heal those wounds with the Air Force rescue dog, Gus, by his side and gain shared custody of Joe.

Pepper doesn't want Livia to grow up. Liv could be mixing with the wrong crowd and has a boyfriend with a reputation. And since he happens to be the son of her one-time best friend—it's complicated.

Keegan seethes over Pepper's noisy renovations. Even though he'd happily blow up the drop saw she wields like most women do a nail file, his hardened heart slowly opens.

Pepper's father's suicide prevents her from moving forward. A reminder of him haunts the garage she can't open. But if she finally does, she may piece together why her father was incapable of showing love. And, if only Keegan weren't suffering PTSD, Pepper might let him in. Anyhow, the last thing she needs is a quiet, stubborn man who can't even use a hammer.

After a tragic accident renders Joe mute, can they come together to bring back his voice? Or will they end up nailing each other to a renovated wall first? Can the wonderful characters of Blueshell Beach bring back the voice of Keegan's grieving son and expose a teenage drug ring?

On the anniversary of Pepper's father's suicide, she must face her past and the ocean that almost killed her. It's about second chances and making peace with your past.

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'A wonderfully rich read, great depth of characterisation, movement, and well-crafted threading of story within story.' - Sally Ryhanen - writer

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