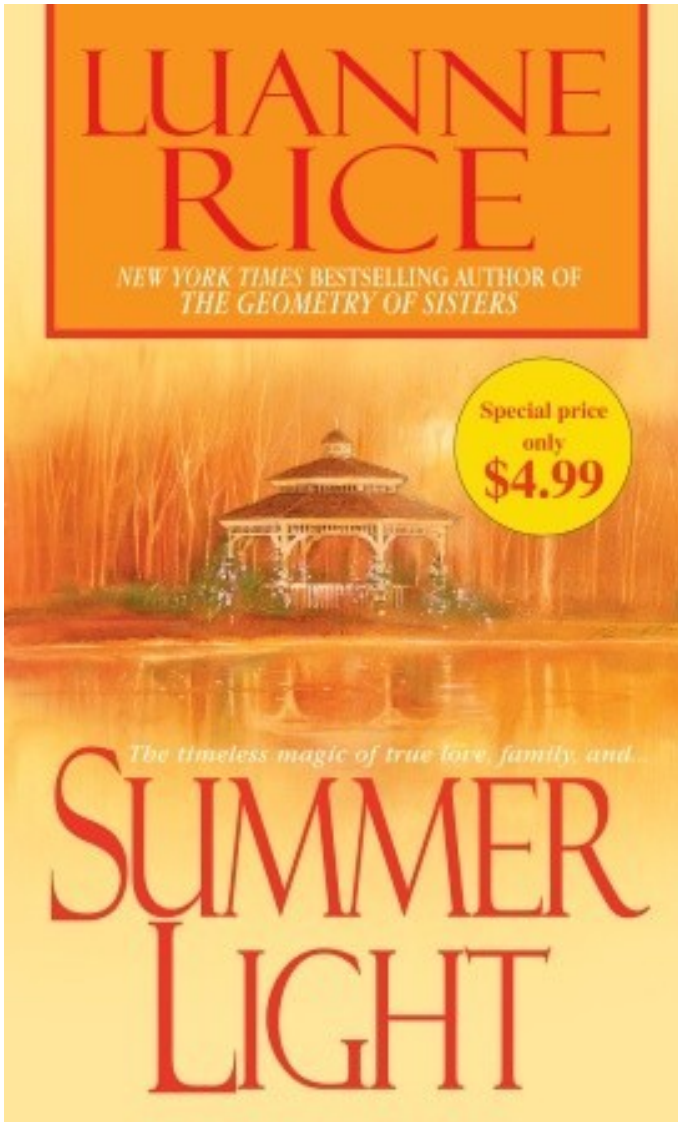

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Description

When it comes to love and family, the things you can't see are what matter most of all.

Bestselling novelist Luanne Rice has inspired the devotion of readers everywhere with her "rare combination of realism and romance." (*The New York Times Book Review*) Now she presents her most magical novel to date, an entrancing story of love at first sight, the true meaning of family, and angels right here on earth.

May Taylor works as a wedding planner, passing on the timeless traditions of her grandmother and mother. The Taylor women have always believed in the presence of magic in everyday life--especially the simple magic of true love and family. Yet May's own faith in true love was shattered when she was abandoned by the father of her child. Still, she finds joy in raising her daughter Kylie, a very special five-year-old who sees and hears things that others cannot. . .

Martin Cartier is a professional hockey player and sports legend. His father, a champion, taught him to play to win--at all costs. Now Martin's success veils a core of heartache, rage, and isolation. Yet Kylie glimpses the transcendent role Martin will play in May's life and her own--unless his past tears their blossoming love apart. Then only Kylie will see the way home--and only May will be able to lead them there, if she can believe in magic once more.

Insightful reviews

Patricia Solla: Really enjoyed this tale. It really get you caught up in the excitement of the NHL. There are a lot of things going on in this book but not too many that you can't keep up with them. The storyline moves quickly. The reader gets caught up in the story of the hockey player and the wedding planner but there's a lot more going on in their lives. There's a lot of depth of character in the telling of this tale. There's a little pyschic involmnet but mostly it's just an interesting story of human nature and family life.

Cbeagle: audio Great book

Cathyd: Story itself was okay, but not great. Martin's temper tantrums got old really fast (especially around the young girl!), and some of the details were appallingly inaccurate.

Two people get lost in a blizzard in eastern Canada, and save themselves by building an igloo. Really? Insta-igloo, because we all know that Canadian children are taught how to build igloos as soon as they're old enough to hold a snow knife. I could've believed a snow cave, but not an igloo.

I am not a hockey fan, but even I know that it's impossible to see a hockey player's muscles "rippling" when that hockey player is suited up to play. The author must have done some research into hockey in order to write the detailed hockey scenes, but it's unfortunate that she didn't actually LOOK at a hockey player in full gear.

Anna Marie: i really desired to supply this e-book 3 stars, simply because i did not like how indignant the hero used to be lots of the time... however the fact of the problem is, he acted precisely like a man would. And the publication hooked me. I mean, relatively hooked me. even if there has been much incorrect with it. May is a marriage planner who attire like crap and works out of a barn full of owls and bats... yes, she shops robes there. How. Stupid. i have had a barn filled with bats - you do not place something you love there, hello. She lives along with her historical great-aunt who finally ends up operating the business, dwelling on my own part the year, and jet-setting to determine May. Riiiiiiight. may well is drop-dead beautiful yet spends the full booklet sitting round or consuming ice cream. My butt unfold simply studying it. May's daughter (from a fling with a rich, married attorney she did not comprehend used to be married, how cliché is that?) is 'gifted' - she sees the dead, and will speak with them. may well thinks Kaylie is schitzophrenic, even after her predictions come true, she unearths issues that have been hidden, etc. Wow, isn't really may perhaps a keen, figuring out heroine that you simply are looking to love, already? One of the predictions was once aircraft they have been on used to be going to crash - additionally at the airplane used to be the Boston hockey team. Kaylie leaves her seat to 'go to the bathroom' and asks Martin - the superstar, of the hockey global (of course) who's tall, additionally drop-dead gorgeous, and simply occurs to be unmarried - to assist her and her mom while the aircraft crashes. Ironically, Kaylie is identical age as his deceased daughter (who is floating over his head and advised Kaylie concerning the crash... cuz useless humans understand the future, right?). WHY did i feel I cherished this book, again??? Martin sees May, falls in insta-luv, they're married 3 weeks (or something) later. the remainder of the e-book drags us from Canada (because uber-hunk Martin is French-Canadian with that horny romance-novel accent, bien sur) to Boston (where he hates on hockey avid gamers and also you spend 40% of the e-book interpreting approximately performs and people's faces getting bashed in) to Connecticut (where one way or the other should still runs her enterprise 1/4 of the year). Wow... i am having to drop stars off my overview as I go! Martin additionally hates his father, who was once a gambler and who he blames for his daughter's demise (although he is as a lot in charge as his dad). he is pissy and important and irrational and craps everywhere may possibly for giant parts of the book, after which (as if there's not adequate literary tension), Martin's eyesight fails, and he cannot win the Piston Cup. Er, Stanley Cup. Whatever, boo-hoo. So he attempts to throw might and Kaylie and the bat guano away, yet his lifeless daughter looks to him (because of course, if you cannot see 'em when you've got eyesight, you will certainly see 'em when you are blind), and skates with him and he comes to a decision that lifestyles is for residing (?!) and makes up along with his dad, forgives himself, let's pass of his daughter, reunites together with his wife, makes up together with his teammates, embraces the guano, and wins the Stanley Cup. The (happy, happy) end. i am simply comfortable they did not have a fantastic medication to set like a cherry on most sensible of this complete debacle... simply because i am on the finish of my evaluation and feature not more stars to remove. To imagine I stayed up til 1 am completing this...

Monkeyface: Listened to summer time Light by Luanne Rice. deserted via the daddy of her child, could Taylor help herself by way of her paintings as a proficient marriage ceremony planner together with her ally and great-aunt, sporting at the undying traditions tested through her grandmother and mother. She is a faithful mom to her daughter, Kylie - a truly distinct child. For Kylie sees and hears issues not anyone else can. Her precise visions will lead may well to a love she by no means anticipated and a existence she by no means imagined. Martin Cartier is

a certified hockey participant and activities legend. Ladies all over the place reply to his appeal and strong looks. Yet Martin's polished exterior slightly hides a middle of rage and bitterness. Haunted by means of his father's negligence and the unexpected loss of life of his daughter, he strives to win in any respect costs. Opposed to all odds, May, Martin, and Kylie turn into a family. Gradually, May's compassion and Kylie's perception lead Martin to bare the painful secrets and techniques of his past. But if might starts off a look for Martin's estranged father, her efforts approximately break their relationship. Then Martin faces a possibility to his profession that his force and power can't overcome. Basically Kylie sees the way in which domestic - and basically might can lead him there. I supply this e-book four stars and a 8. An excellent read.

Ronnie: Light-hearted yet attention-grabbing

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