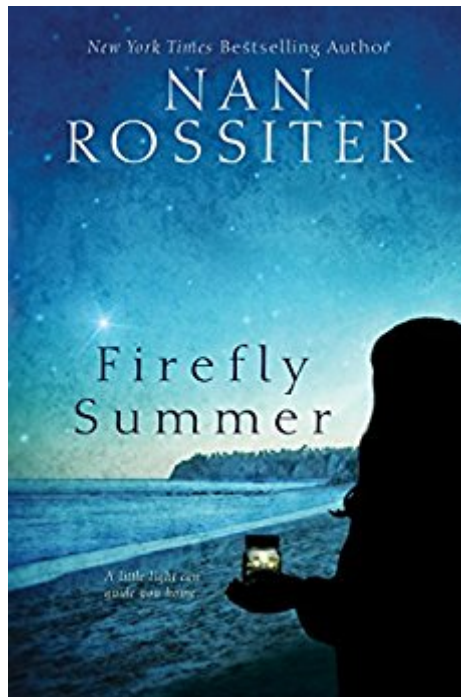


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Firefly Summer



Synopsis

A little light can guide you homeâ |New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Nan Rossiterâs touching new novel reunites four sisters at their childhood vacation spot on Cape Codâwhere they uncover the truth about a past tragedy to find their future as a familyâ |The close-knit Quinn siblings enjoyed the kind of idyllic childhood that seems made for greeting cards, spending each summer at Whitâs End, the familyâs home on Cape Cod. Then comes the summer of 1964, warm and lush after a rainy springâperfect firefly weather. Sisters Birdie, Remy, Sailor, Piper, and their brother, Easton, delight in catching the insects in mason jars to make blinking lanterns. Until, one terrible night, tragedy strikes. Decades later, the sisters have carved out separate lives on the Cape. Through love and heartbreak, health issues, raising children, and caring for their aging parents, they have supported each other, rarely mentioning their deep childhood loss. But one evening, as they sit together at Whitâs End to watch the sun set, the gathering fireflies elicit memories of that long-ago night, and a tumult of regrets, guilt, and secrets tumble out. Poignant yet hopeful, *Firefly Summer* is an uplifting story of the resilience of sisterhood and the bright glimpses of joy and solace that, like fireflies after rain, can follow even the deepest heartaches. Â Praise for the novels of Nan Rossiterâs Nan Rossiter is at the peak of her storytelling abilities with *Under a Summer Sky*, which is told with the kind of compassion, grace, and wisdom that is nearly unrivaled in contemporary fiction.â •â "Examiner.comâs Eloquent and surprising...I love this story of faith, love, and the lasting bonds of family.â •â "Ann Leary, author of *Outtakes from a Marriage on The Gin & Chowder Club*âs A gripping story of three sisters, of love lost and found and a familyâs journey from grief to triumph. A sure winner.â •â "Debbie Macomber, #1 New York Times bestselling author, on *More Than You Know*

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Customer Reviews

The Quinn sisters came from a close knit family and one summer they faced a tragic event that ruled their lives for years afterward. Their childhood was your normal lifestyle of the 60's where things were simple and walking in the night catching fireflies were something exciting to do. The sisters had one brother to share time with and they were one happy family until the summer of 1964. Many years later after all the sisters were on their own and their parents were gone, they decided to join each other at the family's favorite spot called Whit's End. All four sisters decided to call Whit's End home. The plot takes you into each of their lives and what they have been doing in the past years. Facing many hurdles in each their lives and trying to regroup and find another great summer together. The tragic event mentioned earlier was the loss of their brother Easton and they have not come to terms with his death. Together they live but never bring up what led to his death, each having their own heartbreak over it. Each sister held themselves responsible in some way and this has haunted their lives and controlled their lives in many ways. This is the summer they face all of the past, come to terms with their lives and realize more living is good if they face facts. They bring up some good memories and realize not one single sister could be blamed. Life changes for all four sisters in a good way. The story takes the reader into each of the sisters' thoughts and gives you an insight how the death affected each. I felt close to each of the sisters and having dealt with losing loved ones, I could relate to each one. A down to earth story comes from FIREFLY SUMMER, one that shows life can go on when you let go of the past and live for the future.

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