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Set in the South Carolina Sea Islands, Nicole Seitz's second novel follows the stories of two sisters. One is seeking to recreate her life yet again and learns to truly live from a group of Gullah nannies she meets on the island. The other thinks she's got it all together until her sister's imminent death from cancer causes her to re-examine her own life and seek the healing and rebirth her troubled sister managed to find on St. Anne's Island. An entrancing, unsettling story of sisterhood and sea changes, healing grace and unlikely angels. A tragic, hilarious, hope-filled novel about the art of starting over.

Trouble the Water Details

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Karen says

I read about 50 pages. I could not get into this book!

Ann says

OMG! This was terrific!

Melissa says

When I started reading this book I kept thinking how this is not my normal type of book. While that is true, it's also true that I fell in love with it. It's sad and beautiful and terrifying and uplifting all at the same time. I highly recommend it to all my female friends. Ride the roller coaster that is this book. You won't regret it.

Dave Ritchie says

Very well written, interesting characters, haunting plot. Two sisters, troubling past, how hard it is to be honest, even with oneself. Highly recommended. I picked up another of Seitz's books from the library today.

Alisa says

Excellent, well-written, heart warming story.

Betty Kaye says

Simply beautiful - a book of hope.

MsEM says

What can I say, my rating tells you I thought the book was amazing. I guess because the book mirrored a recent loss of a loved one for me, but I have to say the characters in this book were just LOVELY! I would love to meet many of them and I have to say that "The Dutchess" is my favorite. I love the blend here of humor, sadness, and "Gullah" life. I grew up on a great lake so stories about water attract me and I live not too far from the Atlantic. I have a tendency to pick up any book with the word "water" in it's title. I'm not going to give too much away here, but I will say that this is a beautiful book!

Chelsea says

This book was a surprise. I picked it up not knowing the subject matter. Very sad to start with and end with, but in a good way. Two sisters come together with a secret they didn't know they shared. If you read this book, make sure you read the Epilogue since there is a twist at the end. Also A Note From the Author has some interesting facts I am sure every woman would want to checkout for their own knowledge. I would have given this book another 1/2 star, but this site doesn't permit this for some reason. Check it out.

Jo Lynn Loewenkamp says

I'm between one and two stars on this one. I guess it was okay, but honestly wouldn't go out of my way to recommend it to anybody. It was a quick read, but I'm really bugged by the fact that she misused "desert" vs. "dessert", so ya know what? I took it down to one star, for that. And, it's not like it was a mistake once, I think it was about 5 times. (Somebody getting their "just deserts" - whatever.)

Brandy says

If I think about it, I realize I've read quite a few books about islanders who band together against outsiders, protecting their ways and secrets and leaving a newcomer protagonist to sort things out on her own. *Trouble the Water* by Nicole Seitz is a refreshing contrast. The denizens of the fictional St. Anne's Isle in the Lowcountry of South Carolina embrace Honor Maddox when she's at her lowest, setting her on a spiritual journey to confronting the painful past she's trying to escape.

The story is told in the alternating perspectives of Honor, her sister Alice, and Duchess, an eccentric islander with regrets of her own. Ms. Seitz deals us a tender story of the particular miracle of bearing another's burdens when one's own are too much to shoulder. Relationships and spiritual transformation unfold through lovely symbolism and distinctive voices. Also, tearjerker warning: (view spoiler) you will cry.

Highly recommended for Lowcountry fans and those who believe in miracles.

Deborah Martinez says

I would rate this 2.5 stars. I had a hard time getting into the book, and found it to be confusing how it jumped from past and present so often. With that being said, I thought the story line of women being there for each other and forming a bond was beautiful. After looking at other ratings/reviews, I realize mine is very low, but I just struggled a bit with all the back and forth.

Deb says

Beautiful look at female friendship/bonds

Kim says

3.5 stars, this was a good but sad story. I would recommend this one!

Gretchen says

Couldn't get into it....

Deb says

Last week I started this wonderful novel and finished it within a couple days. I was captured...from the very first page. Nicole was able to drop me straight into the story and surround me with characters that I took an instant liking to. The story is told from the perspective of three different characters; Duchess, Honor and Alice. It's a story of friendship, sisterhood, and forgiveness. It has a bittersweet ending, but is a story that will stick with you long after you finish.
