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New York Times bestselling author Mariah Stewart sweeps readers to the shores of Delaware Bay with this captivating romance full of intrigue, mystery, and desire.

Though India Devlin left her hometown to pursue a brilliant career as a criminal prosecutor, she has always loved historic Devlin's Light, visiting as often as her busy schedule permits. But when her brother is found murdered on the steps of the lighthouse -- the town's namesake -- she returns to uncover who killed Ry. When her brother's good friend, Nick Enright, offers to help in her investigation, India accepts -- after all, he's the one who found Ry that night, and heard his mysterious last words.

As the list of suspects begins to narrow, India and Nick find themselves undeniably drawn to each other -- a feeling India isn't sure she is ready to admit. Soon a wonderful new emotion is glowing at Devlin's Light -- a sweet, irresistible, very mutual attraction -- intensifying with each wave that crashes on the beach of the enchanting town by the bay....

Devlin's Light Details

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Dotti Elrick says

This is the first book in the Enright Series. A series about the three Enright siblings, Nick, Zoey and Georgia. This is Nick's story.

India Devlin has left her childhood home to pursue her passion. She's an assistant district attorney in Paloma, Pennsylvania. She has made it her life's work to put away as many of the bad guys as she can. Only returning home to Devlin's Light for short visits.

Until her brother, Ry is found murdered at the base of the stairs in the lighthouse that the town is named after. Ry was found by his best friend Nick Enright.

Nick is determined to find out what happened to Ry. He offers his assistance to India. Nick was the only one who heard Ry's mysterious last words. Together they start to put together what happened on the night that Ry was lured out to the lighthouse, and who might be behind the murder. Nick also doesn't mind spending as much time with the lovely India as he can. He has been attracted to her since the very first time he saw her.

To complicate matters, Ry has left behind his six year old step daughter, Corri. Corri's mother, Ry's wife was killed two years earlier in a boating accident. Now the child is left alone. Leaving India with a choice, ignore the child's need and continue on with her demanding career three hours away from Corri, and Nick. Or rethink the direction her life should be heading. Coming home for India means facing a demon she left behind years ago.

I like this series. This book started out a bit slow. It takes a long time to establish the story and the characters. It picks up the pace when they start getting into the mystery aspect. It was a nice love story, with an unexpected twist thrown in at the end.

Janga says

3.5 Stars

I like the Enrights and the Devlins. I enjoyed rereading this series.

Donna says

3.5 stars. The story begins at a funeral for India Devlin's brother who died at the foot of the steps of the old lighthouse at Delaware Bay. India is a prosecutor who wants to be sure her brother's adopted daughter is taken care of. India meets her brother's best friend Nick and must decide whether to come back to Devlin's Light permanently.

This book read slowly but it was not boring. Even though India's brother was murdered, the book isn't a murder mystery but more of a heartwarming tale and romance.

Louise says

One of Mariah Stewart's earlier novels and For a romance, this was wonderful!

From back cover:

"Though India Devlin left her hometown to pursue a brilliant career as a criminal prosecutor, she has always loved historic Devlin's Light, returning to visit as often as her busy schedule permits. But after her brother is found murdered on the steps of the lighthouse that is the town's namesake, she returns to Devlin's Light with a special purpose: to discover who killed Ry. So when her brother's good friend Nick Enright offers to help in her investigation, India accepts-after all, he'd found Ry that night, and heard his mysterious last words.

As the list of suspects begins to narrow, India finds herself drawn to Nick-a feeling she's not sure she wants to admit. And Nick has never met a woman like the spirited India.

Soon a wonderful new emotion is glowing at Devlin's Light-a sweet, undeniable, very mutual attraction-and it's intensifying with each wave that crashes on the beach of the enchanting town by the bay..."

Robin says

The blurb on the back of the book says that India Devlin returned to her hometown when her brother was found murdered on the steps of the lighthouse on their family property. She wants to uncover who killed Ry. Her brother's friend, Nick Enright, offers to help her investigation. Soon they are undeniably drawn to each other.

The blurb sounded like an interesting romantic suspense story. This is actually a very slow moving contemporary romance. I only finished 100 pages before giving up on it. India really didn't seem all that interested in finding out who killed her brother. She hasn't gone to the police about it. She just confides her theories to Nick. Much of the story is about Ry's six-year-old step-daughter and who will take care of her. I was in no doubt that India would volunteer for the job. My rating: 1 Star.

Lynne H. says

Great story of the Enright family! As India searches for her brother's killer, she falls in love with her brother's best friend, Nick. Her family wants her to move back home to help raise Corri, her brother's adopted child, but she fights to keep her life in both the city and the beach. As she grows to love Corridor, as well as Nick, India realizes that all her answers lie near the place she grew up.

Jan Bandich says

Love Mariah Stewart

I love her family sagas, read Wonder You, the sequel first and liked it better, I think the characters and plot worked a little better than Devlin's Light.

Genelle says

I liked this book, it goes from a mystery to a love story and then back to some more intrigue. Only bad portion, right before the end of the book, I was like goodness this is long and there has not been anymore excitement and then all the sudden it is over. I will definitely read more of Mariah Stewart. :)

Laura says

I was kind of expecting a murder mystery with some romance thrown in....but it was more like a book about nature, bird species, and baking with a very slow moving and uninspiring romance and there just happened to be a dead guy that they were sad about sometimes.

Idk, just not for me.

Jessica says

Devlin's Light begins with Indiana Devlin, a prosecutor in Paloma, returning home to Devlin for her brother Ryan's funeral. His death was sadly caused by murder, and his demise left his stepdaughter, Corri, alone. Alongside her Aunt August, boyfriend Nick and little Corri, Indiana must determine whether to return to Devlin permanently or to continue her life of solitude and long working hours in Paloma.

The book was good, sometimes reading more like a mystery with some romance and reading at other times like a romance with some mystery. Not a big fan of mystery, which is why I gave the book 3 stars out of 5. Not anything wrong with the book, I'm just not a fan of the genre. Truth be told, I picked it up because I really enjoyed Mariah Stewart's Chesapeake Diaries series.

Cruth says

Author: Mariah Stewart

First published: 1997

Read In: An Enright Family Collection

Length: 5760 kindle locations

Setting: Contemporary.

Sex: Behind closed doors. Infrequent.

Hero: Academic - marine something

Heroine: ADA who specialises in child abuse and rape cases.

Trigger: Child abuse.

Includes: recipes

Really, really slow. And I mean *slow*. Nothing happens for chapter after chapter. And the climax is rather *meh*.

As a romance, it is sweet. Very sweet.

But also very, very slow.

I liked it. It was nice enough. But it feels it's age.

Recipes:

- ~ Aunt August's Baked Stuffed Bluefish
- ~ Great-Aunt Nola's Award-Winning Coconut Cake
- ~ Aunt August's New England Clam Chowder
- ~ Aunt August's Deep-Dish Apple Pie
- ~ Darla's Strawberry Cheesecake Muffins
- ~ Cranberry-Cherry Crisp
- ~ Cousin Rachel's Cranberry Relish
- ~ Carol's Crabcakes
- ~ Darla's Cranberry Walnut Scones
- ~ Rosemary Potatoes

Enright:

Book 1 Devlin's Light - Nick Enright and

Book 2 Wonderful You - Zoey Enright and Ben Pierce

Book 3 Moon Dance - Georgia Enright and Matthew Bishop

Chesapeake Diaries:

Book 1 Coming Home - Grady Shields and Vanessa Keaton

Book 2 Home Again - Dallas MacGregor and Grant Wyler

Book 3 Almost Home - Steffie Wyler and Wade MacGregor

Book 4 Hometown Girl - Brooke Madison Bowers and Jesse Enright

Book 5 Home for the Summer - Lucy Sinclair and Clay Madison

Book 6 The Long Way Home - Ellie Chapman and Cameron O'Connor

Book 7 At the River's Edge - Sophie Enright and Jason Bowers

Book 8 On Sunset Beach - Carly Summit and Ford Sinclair

Book 9 That Chesapeake Summer - Jamie Valentine and Daniel Sinclair

Book 10 Driftwood Point - Lisbeth Parker and Alec Jansen

Book 11 The Chesapeake Bride - Cassidy Logan and Owen Parker

References:

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Alyssa says

This book was a little slow to get into. I patiently kept reading and was rewarded by a good story. There is a lot about the area that made the story slower at times but the characters and mystery made up for it. This a good read but remember to plan time to get through the slower chapters.

Kshydog says

Two families that are almost unbelievable in their being nice to each other, their love of their community. It was nice reading about them, their love for life at an ocean bay shore. Adding the mystery of her brother's murder added to the story and the resulting ending was good. Nick was such a wonderful guy and even India's drive to help people was inspiring. More a story about loving being together than sexy read. Liked the aunt August with her quotes about life with recipes included.

Melanie says

If you like romance, thrill, murder, mystery, but no explicit scenes, this is the book for you!

I enjoyed this book mainly because it was so captivating. The story of such a devoted and headstrong young woman who has to find time in her life for her niece who has seen to much death in her life is touching. You can't help but be swept away by this story. A fantastic read for any who are looking.

Anneka says

Not as good as some of her others, but still very intricate and thorough characters. And you can't help but fall in love with Corri and hope that everyone will make good decisions. I was cautious about all "good" characters from the beginning, but they were good and I could have lived them more if I had trusted that. Only bad characters showed themselves for how bad they could really be...
