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Perfect for fans of Maeve Binchy' - Candis. Welcome to Cedar Cove – a small town with a big heart! Rosie Cox loves her home town. But people are always interested in other people's business! Everyone knows that she and her husband, Zach, recently got a divorce, and that Judge Olivia decreed an unusual custody arrangement. Instead of the kids moving between homes, Rosie and Zach will be going back and forth. Everyone's talking about Judge Olivia, too. Will she stay with Jack, the local newspaper owner, or will she get back together with her ex-husband? Inquiring minds need to know. But the biggest gossip has to do with the mysterious man who died at the local bed-and-breakfast. Who is he? Roy McAfee, the local private investigator, is making it his business to find out... All will be revealed in Cedar Cove. Make time for friends. Make time for Debbie Macomber. The Cedar Cove series is now a hit Channel 5 TV series, appearing on UK screens on CHANNEL 5USA

## 311 Pelican Court Details

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## From Reader Review 311 Pelican Court for online ebook

### Suzanne says

This little series is my go to after heavier reads. I had just finished Middlesex and I liked this just as much, of course in different ways! Grace is a little annoying, as are some people in real life so that's just good practice for my diplomacy skills, and in these books some happenings really don't ring true to me. I do enjoy them for what they are, and they are not written as a literary masterpieces.

Let me just say right now that I'd love my 14 year old daughter to come back to her old self as quickly as the little minx Allison.. but then that would just be too convenient, I do admit. Unfortunately my girl is more of a minx than her. I digress.. but it's on my mind!

Light and fluffy are good adjectives for Cedar Cove, things do have a way of righting themselves most of the time, but it's an enjoyable way to pass a few hours. The positives for this is that my pockets of reading time aren't always large, so it's very good for me to be able to pick up and put down to my heart's content.

Jon is a bit of a dish, I like reading about him and Maryellen, but again her story of returning to the workforce with a newborn and sharing custody with a partner and rarely having to communicate is a bit to simplified. I'm okay with all this as it suits my purpose, I safely gauge that this series will be a constant 4 stars for me. This is good!

Thanks to my lovely friend Marianne, for steering me in Cedar Cove's direction and supplying me with the whole lot too!

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### Jonel Boyko says

Welcome back to Cedar Cove, the town that will steal your heart & leave you believing in happy endings, even if there are some bumps along the road. I really appreciate how realistic this story is. Macomber never rushes her characters, but rather allows relationships to build slowly, continuing on throughout the series. Although I thoroughly enjoyed this novel, I found it harder to get into than the first 2 novels in the series. Once I was immersed in the story I thoroughly enjoyed it.

I really enjoy how much more in depth we're getting into the various characters' stories at this point in the series. The intricately intertwining stories are absolutely phenomenal. I still find Rosie to be an over the top character at the beginning. For someone with a family to raise she's excessively self-absorbed and refuses to listen or take any blame on herself. She does grow on me throughout the novel, and I didn't dislike her by the ending. The change was gradual and definitely realistic. Because of the intertwining stories and the number of major characters, even if you don't like one it's still very easy to love the story as a whole.

This was definitely a warm and inviting return to Cedar Cove, the town where I may just move in the future. I love the world that Macomber builds and allows her readers to explore. My parting thoughts with this one? Oh Charlotte... What did you get yourself into this time?

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## Chris says

311 Pelican Ct. is the address of my least favorite person, Rosie, now divorced from Zach. Olivia's innovative custody ruling probably did a lot to bring these 2 back together again... and most importantly, bring them all closer together as a family.

Yay for Olivia and Jack...a wedding at the end.

Boo for Grace...what a horrible case of bad judgment. She carried an online affair with her old high school heart throb and Olivia's married brother, Will. Will lies and tells her that he and his wife are separated as he plans an intimate tryst for them in New Orleans. Thankfully, Grace learns that Will is not separated from someone mentioning that he and his wife are going on their annual cruise soon....

Well, with her time spent obsessively online communicating with Will... Cliff recognizes the same spirit he saw in his cheating wife and calls off his relationship with Grace. All the groveling she has done has not changed his mind... you go Cliff!

Scary times at the B&B for Bob and Phyllis. Seems he (they) might be in danger from someone who may be murdering the crew from Vietnam (they murdered innocents). And maybe Dan (Grace's deceased husband) did not commit suicide...maybe he was murdered! The mysterious man who checked into the B&B and died that same night, was murdered by drugs in his bottled water. This will be continued in the next book.

Yay for Maryellen and Jon, it appears another wedding is in the making :-)

Very enjoyable group of people in this series...I even kinda like Rosie now :o

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## Lisa Kay says

[Maryellen Sherman and Jon Bowman worked it out, but man-oh-man, they had me worried. (hide spoiler)]

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## Obsidian says

This whole book reads like a manifesto against marriage at one point (Zach and Rosie). We also have Grace Sherman doing something stupid that causes her relationship with Cliff to be in jeopardy. Olivia is still hemming all over Jack, but at least that gets resolved along with Maryellen and Jon. This book doesn't do enough of a good job in my opinion to switch my interest over for the next couple in book #4, "44 Cranberry Point."

"311 Pelican Court" has Olivia come down with another intriguing sentence. She allows Zach and Rosie Cox to get a divorce, but tells them that the kids now own it so they don't have to constantly be moving back and forth between homes. Of course this causes further fights and these two are just the worst after a while. Sorry, Macomber does not have me rooting for these two. Things get wrapped up way too easily in the end.

Olivia kind of annoyed me in this one. She knows her ex wants her back and now she's acting as if she

doesn't know what to do. Jack had a lot more patience with the situation than I would have.

Grace and her whole story-line was disappointing. No spoilers, but it won't thrill you.

And now here is the beginning of my Maryellen dislike. I hated the later stories starring her and Jon because I initially disliked how they got together with Maryellen telling a huge lie to Jon. The later books are a doozy though and I wanted to shake her since she acts like forgiveness is just something that should be given out with a side of pancakes.

This one felt overly long. I struggled to get through it. Probably because most of the story was taken up with Rosie and Zach bickering and then their teen daughter acting like a jerk as well.

We get an appearance of Cecilia in this one "16 Lighthouse Road." so that was nice.

The writing was okay, I just had a hard time with how some of the characters were depicted. It felt a little bit like they all lost their minds.

Things come to a end with a thunk. We do get some happily ever afters, they just don't feel earned I guess.

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### **Shonda says**

I've really enjoyed this series that author Debbie Macomber has written. The characters are warm and engaging and the reader cannot help but to wonder what will happen next in Cedar Cove. Although this is classified as a romance novel, there's a bit of a mystery as well.

The mystery begins when Dan Sherman, Grace's husband, leaves his family. Later his body is found next to a suicide note. In the note, Dan informs Grace about an incident that happened during Vietnam. This incident has haunted him his entire life. Later we learn a stranger is found dead at Thyme and Tide Bed and Breakfast. Is his death somehow related to Dan?

Each book in this series, flows elegantly into the next one. Though the families live separate lives, the series has a small town appeal and everyone knows (and cares) for each other. If you are in search of a good series with likable characters, I'd suggest you start with book one 16 Lighthouse Road. Soon you too will get caught up in the happenings of Cedar Cove, WA.

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### **Sharon says**

I'm finished with this series. I can't stand the character of Grace. The woman can't make up her mind about what she wants - she still seems to need some sort of closure from her first marriage, she meets a wonderful man who would do anything for her and adores her, but she'd rather have an online affair with the brother of her best friend (she knows it's wrong because he's married - but he's not happy in his marriage and plans on leaving his wife ... blah, blah, blah). And Olivia - what woman wants to go back to her ex-husband who cheated and married "the other woman"? And at the end of the book when Stan (the ex-husband) shows up to talk to Grace, it leads me to believe that now he's going to pursue Grace - and she thinks that's a good idea (even though this is the man who cheated on her best friend). I wouldn't consider Grace as "best friend"

material - she had an online affair with Olivia's brother, and is now considering dating Olivia's cheating ex-husband. I'd tell Olivia to run as fast as she can away from Grace. Who needs a friend like that? Needless to say, I won't be continuing with this series. That's not to say I'm finished with Debbie Macomber. This series just wasn't for me.

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### **Ann says**

Maryellen treats Jon as she does and is surprised he doesn't want to let her close.

Grace treats Cliff as she does and is surprised he ends their relationship.

But as usual, sweet, charming book.

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### **Tammie says**

311 Pelican Court is the third installment of the Cedar Cove series. It starts out with the annoying divorced couple from the last book, but I will say that I ended up enjoying the way things turned out with that part of the story. The plot threads that were left hanging in book two were wrapped up here and I was glad of that. This series is light soap opera fare and surprisingly it's been the perfect counter to the heavy fantasy world of Brandon Sanderson that I've been listening to on audio. I can only handle one of those at a time.

While these are engrossing I can't bring myself to give them more than 3 stars because they are just complete fluff and I don't feel like the writing is on par with a 4 star book. Sometimes that doesn't bother me and I can enjoy a story enough to give high marks anyway, but with this series it does bother me. As I've said in my previous reviews, there is too much telling and not enough showing, and too much back and forth between characters who cannot make up their minds about how they feel, which is one of the things that makes this series resemble a soap. Despite all that I still do like this series and I've already started the fourth book in this series and am just as glued to it as I was to the previous ones.

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### **Lindsay says**

This book was ok. I was really into it at first, but then it just seemed like it went on and on. I was glad that Maryellen finally realized that Jon was cool and they got together. Ditto with Olivia and Jack. And Zach and Rosie work out their problems. Now she just needs to get Grace and Cliff together, which happens in a later book I think. But these books kind of makes me not want to get into a relationship. All these people do is fight. Geez Debbie. There are some sane people out there in the world who don't always have an issue with someone they are smitten with.

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## Dilara says

<http://dilarabook.blogspot.com.tr/201...>

Debbie Macomber uzun zamandır okumak istediğim, kendisi hakkında övgüden başka bir şey duymadığım bir yazar. Küçük Mucizeler Dükkanı çoktan zaman bayağı popüler olmuştu diye hatırlıyorum. Onun sayesinde olmasa da Cedar Cove serisi ile tanıştım kendisiyle.

Tabi üçüncü kitapla.

Seride Washington'un sakin bir kasabasında yaşayan insanlara odaklanılmış. Anladığım kadarıyla çoğu karakter ortak iken aynı zamanda her kitapta başka yan karakterlere yer veriliyor.

Olaylar ilk kitapta başlasa da okurken yazarın geçmişi bazı yerlerde okumayanlar için hatırlatacak diyalog ve düşüncelere yer vermesinden dolayı fazla zorluk yaşamadım.

Boşanmış olsalar da yargıcin verdiği ilginç kararlar birbirlerinden kopamayan Rosie ve Zack, yargıcinmz Olivia, onun en yakın arkadaşı Grace, Grace'in kız Maryellen ve daha bir çok karakterin hayatına konuk oluyoruz. Rosie ve Zack haricinde diğerleri ilk kitaptan olayların ya amaya başlamışlardı.

Yazarın dilini çok beğendim. Karakter fazlalığı başlarda beni yorsa da sonra her birinin anlatılması merakla beklemeye başladı.

Hoşuma gitmeyen daha doğrusu alışılmış olmadığım tek şey karakterlerin ya ortalaması normalde okuduğum aşk romanlarından daha yüksek oluydu. Orta yaş ve üzeri çoğunlukta.

Kitapta sevmediğim tek karakter Grace oldu, kalanlarına mı ve sevmek arasında duygular besliyorum.

Hepsi günlük hayatta yapılabilecek davranışlar sergilediler ama yok Grace'i hala sevmiyorum.

Kafa dinlendirici, stressizdi. Yazarın diğer eserlerini de merak etmeme sebep oldu.

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## Drebbles says

"311 Pelican Court", the third book in Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove series, focuses mainly on the divorce of Zach and Rosie Cox. Judge Olivia Lockhart has decreed that while Zach and Rosie will split custody, their children will stay in one house, and Zach and Rosie will move back and forth between houses. This unique arrangement will change their relationship in a way they never could have imagined. Olivia is struggling with her own relationship issues as she has to decide between getting back together with her ex-husband Stan or continue her relationship with newspaperman Jack Griffin. Grace Sherman, still recovering from her husband's death, gets caught up in an online relationship, neglecting her would be suitor, Cliff Harding. Grace's daughter, Maryellen, has her own problems in her relationship with Jon Bowman, the father of her newborn daughter. Finally, the whole town wonders about the identity of the mysterious man found dead at Peg and Bob Beldon's bed and breakfast place.

"311 Pelican Court" is a warm entry in Debbie Macomber's soap opera-like Cedar Cove series. Macomber deftly interweaves each person's story, switching between them swiftly, so if you don't like one character's story, one you will like quickly follows. Of all the stories, I found Grace's addiction to her online relationship to be the most compelling and realistic. Macomber is a good story teller, but her writing can be awkward at times and her plot devices could sometimes use more thinking out, as when Grace tried to trick Olivia into going to the movies because Jack was there. That scene was totally unbelievable. Still, the stories are interesting enough that it's easy to overlook the sometimes clumsy writing.

This was a nice cozy read.

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### **Denise says**

An interesting, quick read about several relationships in Cedar Cove. It is not your typical romance book. A nice read but nothing memorable.

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### **Sylvia says**

I loved this book!! My second Time reading this book!! I love her books!!

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### **TL says**

So glad I finally got around to reading this again:)

Another wonderful installment in this series... Can I move to Cedar Cove? I'll work two jobs there if I have to :)

There's romance abound, but not a smooth road for those involved... also a bit of mystery where the man at Bob and Peggy's B&B is concerned. Even though we do get answers, there's still plenty of questions.

Zach and Rosie's story didn't feel as abrupt as it did when they first introduced in the last book. As I got to know them, I enjoyed reading about their family (I did want to smack them both a couple times). Their resolution (for this part of the story anyway) felt a tad rushed but it had me smiling so I didn't mind.

Maryellen and Olivia's stories had me tearing up to at one point and learning about Jon Bowman's past...wow, poor guy.. I wanted to give him a huge hug. I don't blame him for not trusting people more really... I'm sure I would too if that happened to me.

Grace... oh Grace. Even though she (view spoiler)

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