



'LOVE AT THE SHORE'

Synopsis

Successful and driven single mom Jenna Thompson (Amanda Righetti) writes teen novels, and she has only five weeks to deliver the next one to her publisher. So, this year's annual beach vacation with her kids Nick (Luke Loveless) and Ally (Reagan Shumate), will be a working vacation for Jenna. She's rented a duplex for five weeks that is adjacent to the ocean, and the camp where Nick and Ally will spend their days while Jenna writes.

Upon arrival, the family soon meets their new next-door neighbor, confident, devil-may-care surfer Lucas McKinnon (Peter Porte), with whom they will be sharing walls and a patio for the next month. Lucas spends his days surfing and his nights partying with friends on the beach, and is anything but Jenna's idea of a responsible adult. From the very start, Lucas rubs Jenna the wrong way. He's too confident and lackadaisical, seemingly unproductive with his time and not at all serious about life and how the world works. He cranks up his music at night, sleeps late, and allows Tank to run around at will. While Jenna can't stand having the dog around, Ally is in love with her new four-legged neighbor, and begs Lucas to let her take him for walks. Meanwhile, Nick is struggling with his swim times at camp, desperate to make the team in the fall, but quickly losing hope.

Jenna bangs away at her novel with little success, often blaming Lucas' loud volleyball matches and irregular hours for her inability to progress. However, after Lucas finds himself bonding with Nick and Ally, Jenna begins to see a different side of Lucas, and when the two find themselves alone together one evening for dinner, each begins to see the other in a whole new – and attractive – light. Jenna puts the finishing touches on her book ahead of schedule, Lucas and the family celebrate with a dinner date, and Nick is now ready for his time trials, thanks to private coaching from Lucas. But when Lucas fails to show at Nick's trials, Jenna pulls away from Lucas, convinced that he is just the free-wheeling guy she pegged him for when they first met. The truth is that Jenna just can't face the possibility of another failed relationship.

However, there is still one more day before the Thompsons pack up and go home, and neither Jenna nor Lucas is going to let the other go without sharing what's really in their hearts. That said, Lucas makes one final play for Jenna, who realizes that she was far too quick to judge this book by its cover.

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