



# Books Worth Reading

## Rediscovering Roots

(NAPSA)—When a woman returns to her roots, she discovers a world she never knew—amid traces of familiarity—in *The Beach House* (MIRA Books, \$6.50), the new novel by bestselling author Mary Alice Monroe.

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# THE BEACH HOUSE

An unforgettable novel about finding  
your way home again.

Cara Rutledge, a successful advertising executive, has built her life and career in Chicago. However, an unexpected letter from her mother, Lovie, brings Cara to the family beach house on Isle of Palm, South Carolina.

Before long, the rhythms of the island open her heart in wonderful ways, and Cara finds solace in the life she'd left behind and in the new friends she makes. Yet she derives her greatest comfort from becoming a "turtle lady," a member of a local organization of women who monitor the births of the loggerhead sea turtle.

As Cara moves forward to help Lovie settle her affairs and restore Primrose Cottage, she revisits her strained relationship with her brother, develops a friendship with a young pregnant woman and falls in love. And in reconnecting with Lovie, she learns life's most precious lessons—true love involves sacrifice, family is forever and the mistakes of the past *can* be forgiven.

*The Beach House* is available wherever paperbacks are sold and online at [www.mirabooks.com](http://www.mirabooks.com).