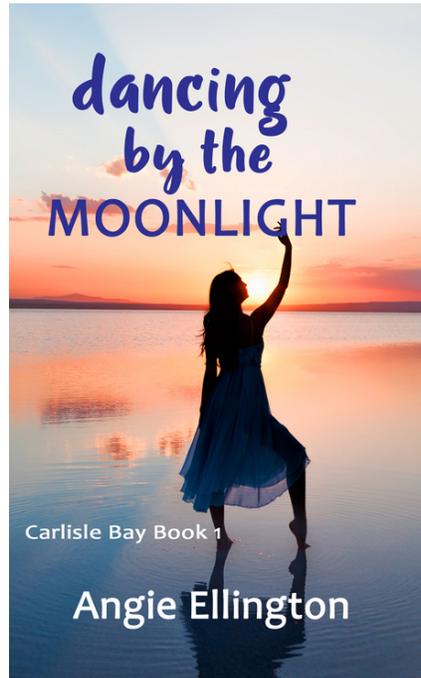


Dancing by the Moonlight

Angie Ellington



Set Sail along Carlisle Bay, CT!

Olivia Shields is back in Carlisle Bay, Connecticut, after having traveled the world as a professional ballet dancer. Dancing was her life. Chasing performance dreams is all she's ever known or planned for. One summer she spent in Carlisle Bay before heading to Juilliard left her both heartbroken and more focused on her career than ever. A back injury has forced some changes. She'll take on a new role as the manager of her aunt's coastal boutique. After all, she's completely over the boy who broke her heart forever ago. Brady Carlisle has recently returned to Carlisle Bay; the hometown of his family's namesake. He's spent the last decade in California, designing and patenting surfboards. Becoming his own man without relying on the Carlisle name is all he's ever wanted. Just as life seems to be getting on track, the boutique could be lost. The Shields women have got a few storms to weather. They aren't the only ones. The Carlisle family has held on to secrets for over a decade.

Thankfully, these two former summer sweethearts have the kind of friends who make life's damaged surfaces less difficult to repair with wit and humor.

Recapturing a summer love swept out at sea thirteen years earlier can be as rough as a stormy sea. Will secrets and heartache of the past keep them apart?

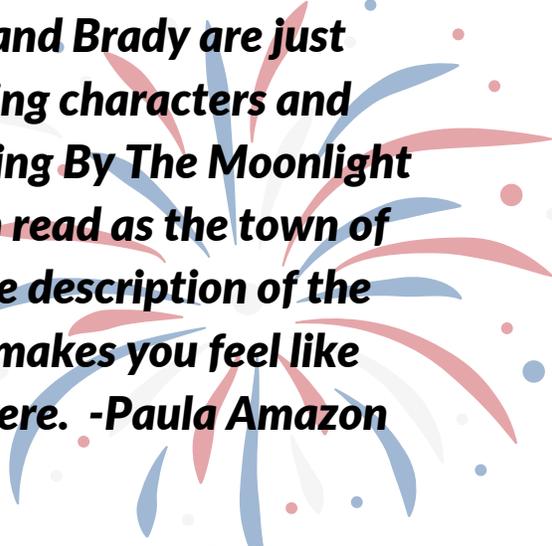
Life may not always be smooth sailing along the shores of Carlisle Bay, and fireworks are sure to be found.

Praise



"I listened to the audio version of this book. This was my first written by Angie Ellington. How did I miss her before? This was a great story. It is a second chance trope in which the characters, Olivia and Brady, had separated under puzzling circumstances (for Olivia). She really didn't know why the guy she loved so deeply called an end to it all. Years later, they meet again in the town that they met. The characters were really well developed. You could feel the growth the past years had given them. Olivia was reluctant to give Brady a chance at first. The resulting romance was realistic in it's pace. I loved both characters! I also loved that there was a more minor romance going on between Olivia's aunt and her next door neighbor. Older people romance--yeah! It was very sweet how reluctant Aunt June was to think that a man could be romantically interested in her. Aunt June was a very fun character."-Terri C Audible

"Angie always writes those feel-good, Hallmark-type love stories that I can picture myself watching on my TV. In fact, I'm waiting for them to be actual movies. In this first book of the series set in the coastal town of Carlisle Bay, the main characters of Olivia and Brady are just wonderful!! I love them as well as the supporting characters and reading as they experience ups and downs. Dancing By The Moonlight comes out at the best time for the perfect beach read as the town of Carlisle Bay celebrates July 4th in the book. The description of the town, the festivities and the characters really makes you feel like you're there. It certainly made me want to be there. -Paula Amazon Reviewer





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Dancing by the Moonlight (Carlisle Bay) by Angie Ellington is a captivating romance that follows a professional ballet dancer's life after an injury derails her career. Olivia Shields returns to live and work with her aunt in Carlisle Bay, Connecticut, as she recovers from a life-altering back injury. Olivia feels hopeful as she prepares to take over her aunt's boutique and achieve other dreams beyond dancing. Two weeks after her arrival in the coastal town, she bumps into Brady Carlisle, the boy she had loved years before and who had broken her heart. Things take a turn when the boutique faces sudden difficulty and Olivia's hopes of taking over the business are threatened. Shocking secrets regarding Brady and the relationship they once shared also come to light.

As I read Dancing by the Moonlight, I appreciated how realistic the setting and main characters felt. I loved that the plot was unpredictable and new information about the Carlisle family continued to emerge. The secondary characters, including Olivia's aunt and friends, were also well fleshed out. I liked that the story has an uplifting central theme as Olivia learns that she can accomplish much more after her back injury. Olivia's nostalgic memories of the summer she spent in Carlisle Bay were also enthralling. Angie Ellington has created a lovely contemporary romance with original characters. Fans of romantic novels will enjoy the beautiful setting in which the story is set and the many turns included in the plot.

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