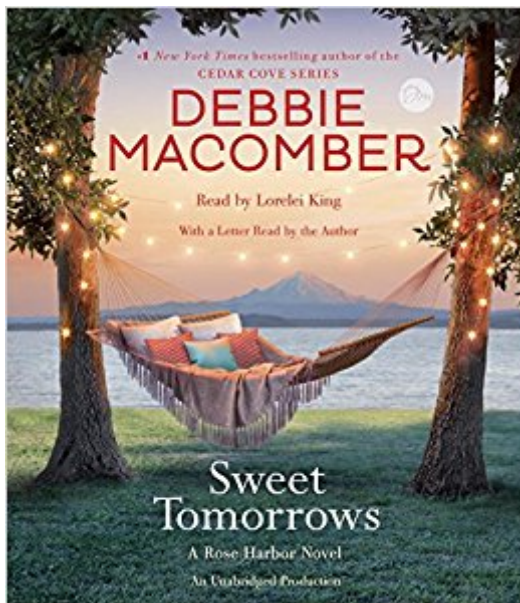


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# Sweet Tomorrows: A Rose Harbor Novel



## Synopsis

The much-anticipated conclusion to Debbie Macomber's beloved Rose Harbor series, set in the picturesque town of Cedar Cove, *Sweet Tomorrows* is a vibrant and poignant novel of letting go of fear, following your heart, and embracing the future—come what may. Nine months ago, Mark Taylor abruptly left Cedar Cove on a perilous mission to right a wrong from his past. Though Mark finally confessed his love for her, innkeeper Jo Marie Rose is unsure if he's ever coming back. The Rose Harbor Inn barely seems the same without Mark, but Jo Marie can't bear to lose herself in grief once more. Determined to move forward, she begins dating again, and finds companionship when she takes on a boarder who is starting a new chapter herself. Recovering from a twice-broken heart, Emily Gaffney, a young teacher, is staying at the inn while she looks for a home of her own. Having given up on marriage, Emily dreams of adopting children someday. She has her eye on one house in particular—with room for kids. Although Emily's inquiries about the house are rudely rebuffed, her rocky start with the owner eventually blossoms into a friendship. But when the relationship verges on something more, Emily will have to rethink what she truly wants and the chances she's willing to take. The inn seems to be working its magic again—Emily opening herself up to love, Jo Marie moving on—until Jo Marie receives shocking news. With Debbie Macomber's trademark charm and wisdom, *Sweet Tomorrows* brings to a close the journeys of cherished characters who feel like old friends. Macomber has created an enchanting place in the Rose Harbor Inn that readers will never forget. With a Letter Read by the Author.

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“Macomber fans will leave the Rose Harbor Inn with warm memories of healing, hope, and enduring love.” —Kirkus Reviews

“Overflowing with the poignancy, sweetness, conflicts and romance for which Debbie Macomber is famous,” Sweet Tomorrows captivates from beginning to end. —Book Reporter

“Macomber manages to infuse her trademark humor in a more somber story that focuses on love, loss and faith. . . . This one will appeal to those looking for more mature heroines and a good, clean romance.” —RT Book Reviews

“There’s a reason why Debbie Macomber is a #1 New York Times bestselling author and with Sweet Tomorrows, we get another dose of women’s fiction perfection. . . . In the nooks and crannies of small-town life, we’ll find significance, beauty, and love.” —Heroes and Heartbreakers

“Fans will enjoy this final installment of the Rose Harbor series as they see Jo Marie’s story finally come to an end.” —Library Journal

From the Hardcover edition.

Debbie Macomber, the author of *A Girl’s Guide to Moving On*, *Last One Home*, *Silver Linings*, *Love Letters*, *Mr. Miracle*, *Blossom Street Brides*, and *Rose Harbor in Bloom*, is a leading voice in women’s fiction. Ten of her novels have reached #1 on the New York Times bestseller lists, and five of her beloved Christmas novels have been hit movies on the Hallmark Channel, including *Mrs. Miracle* and *Mr. Miracle*. Hallmark Channel also produced the original series *Debbie Macomber’s Cedar Cove*, based on Macomber’s *Cedar Cove* books. She has more than 200 million copies of her books in print worldwide.

From the Hardcover edition.

Sweet Tomorrows is the fifth and final book in Macomber’s Rose Harbor series. I’m usually a stickler and recommend that readers read a series in order. I stand by that advice but I’ll admit (and it’s hard to) that Sweet Tomorrows can be read without having read the previous books. Macomber does an excellent job of filling in the details so that the reader won’t feel lost. The series is a good one, so do go read the other books if you haven’t. Sweet Tomorrows opens where the previous book left off. Mark Taylor has abruptly left Cedar Cove. Even though he finally confessed his love for her before he left, Jo Marie Rose is unsure if he’s coming back. Will

Mark make it back? Will the couple finally find a happily ever after? The pages of this book will answer these questions for you and finish Mark and Jo Marie's journey. While there were parts of this journey that bothered me, in the end I am happy with their story. Emily Gaffney is the newest guest at the Rose Harbor Inn. Like past guests of the inn, she is looking for something. But after two failed relationships romance isn't on her agenda. Readers of the series will enjoy a look back at some of the inn's past guests as Jo Marie tells Emily the stories of healing that have taken place at the Rose Harbor Inn. Emily doesn't believe that the inn holds the healing powers that Jo Marie does. But despite that Emily does find healing in the form of Nick. I enjoyed Emily and Nick's story but felt something was missing. It was a bit quick in my opinion. I wanted just a little more depth. An added bonus to Nick was Elvis, his German shepherd. I love when there are animals as characters in a book because they always add something special to books. Overall, I would recommend this conclusion to the series. The ending is satisfactory and each story is given a proper ending but I found myself wanting a little more. An epilogue perhaps that gave me that last glimpse into each of the characters' lives? Thank you Random House and NetGalley for providing a copy of this book in exchange for my honest review.

Never have I been more disappointed in a Macomber book. Repetitious, slow, and uneventful. No where near my expectations of her novels. Not worth the cost. Save your money.

I really enjoyed the whole Rose Harbor series. This book wrapped up a lot of questions from the past books, and I was drawn in to find out just how it **WOULD** end. I enjoyed the series because you meet new people in each book and don't need to remember details about them for the next book. Some of them **DO** come around here and again, which the author reminds you a bit about them at that time. It is light reading and you can read it quickly if you want. I took this one on a trip and read a bit on the airplane, in the hotel, and finished it on my flight home. I enjoy Macomber's writing because there is a kindness in it. I walk away feeling good. I'm not saying her books are all rose, (excuse the pun) there are real life problems and situations and I usually don't stop reading in the middle of those. This was uplifting while dealing with a few very tough topics. She writes the relationships as if they are real. Relationships are tough, that is seen - but also how you work things out is shown. The whole idea of working things out nowadays isn't too common, so it is nice to read it and apply some ideas to my own life. I hope she does another series, this one is definitely

worth reading.

While it is nice it isn't as good as the rest of the series. Too much telling you of what you remember and not enough new.

"Sweet Tomorrows" is the final installment in the brilliant "Rose Harbor Inn" series. As its preceding books do, "Sweet Tomorrows" captures the emotion and heart of the matter, diving deep to grasp what it truly means to love. Debbie Macomber has the amazing talent to make people fall in love with her world and "Sweet Tomorrows" made me fall. Hard. The amazing depth of the characters and the struggles they push through as they come together made this novel all the more compelling. I loved the feelings of hope and suspense that built in a delicious way that had me hungry for more story. Being back with Jo Marie, Mark, and the rest of the Cedar Cove family felt like coming home. I would recommend this book to anyone--especially anyone looking for an inspirational and uplifting tale.

At first I was saddened to hear this was the final in the series but after reading it, I'm glad. This was, in my opinion, the worst of the series. So predictable but I will admit it took a turn I didn't see coming - and then went right back to being predictable. Without giving anything away, far too much time was spent on the porch/in the orchard and the story stalled in other places, too. I did finish it to conclude the series. I'm hoping for more Blossom Street books. Predictable, too? Yes but in a much more tolerable way.

Really loved the series. This one didn't disappoint. My only complaint is that the series is over. I hope Debbie Macomber decides to revisits Rose Harbor say 10 years later and let's us see what has transpired at the inn with Jo Marie and Mark. How many kids they have, what Mark decided to do since he was no longer going to be in the military. Did any tragedies occurs and the Inn work it's magic. Children move away and come back to find the peace and healing they needed. I know, got really wrapped up in the Inn and all the characters. Told you was a great series!!

This is a beautiful book comprised of love, devotion, patience, and kindness. I love every Debbie Macomber book I have read and look forward to continuing with more of her books. This book will inspire anyone who has suffered a great loss, who has been in love or anyone who just loves a great book with unforgettable characters.

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