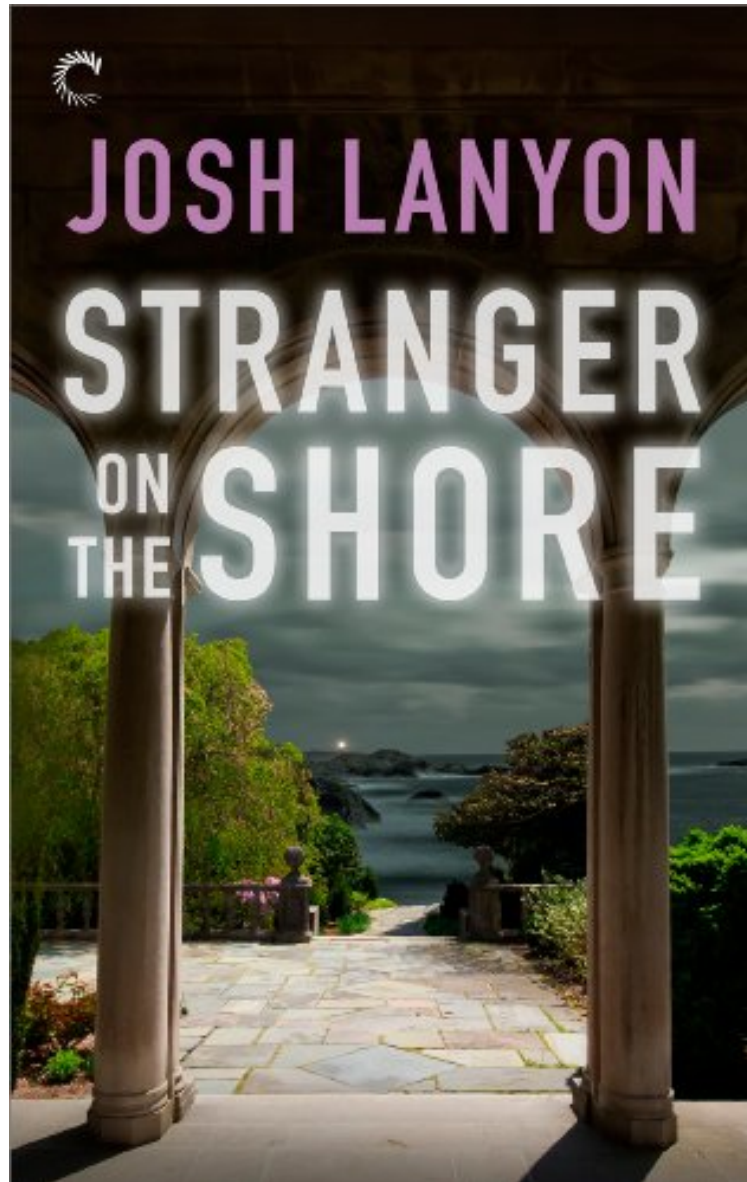


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Von Josh Lanyon : Stranger on the Shore before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stranger on the Shore:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lanyon, how I missed you...Von amygdala4.5 glorious starsHmm. This is a bit difficult to review without spoilers, at least in my case... But I'll try my best.^Well, the good - no, the delicious - first:I've always liked Lanyon's way of storytelling,

liked the way he develops his mysteries and have not yet been disappointed by his books. Understandably, this was a must-read for me. First of all: I really, really adored both Griff and Pierce, individually and together. They really worked as a couple for me, even though the romance aspect in this mystery wasn't all that prominent, maybe a bit too little for some readers. Although it was exactly right imo, especially the antipathy and dislike versus some extent of attraction in the beginning -- I would not class this as "enemies-to-lovers trope" (which I am a sucker for) though -- really did it to me. The mystery was... hm, well-developed. I very much liked how Griff had to metaphorically turn every stone to get to the bottom of the mystery about what exactly happened to little Brian all those years ago. I was captivated and drawn into the "whodunit" and "what happened"-part more or less immediately. And while I totally have to doff my hat again to Lanyon in some ways, in others I'd have wished that some of the hints (regarding the mystery) offered would have been more subtle, at least in the beginning. Because I kind of felt cheated when the most crucial part of the mystery (at least the most crucial in my opinion) - and I'm not talking about the "whodunit"-part here - was revealed, or rather: hinted at quite obviously, so soon. To have solved the aspect that could and should have made for a very intriguing turn of events and unforeseen development later on at just a little bit over 30% into the book.. yeah, that was a bit disappointing. To be fair though, that did hardly dampen my eagerness to read on. Because even then the story and the mystery were compelling and captivating enough, wondering when and how the MCs would find out... Hell, maybe it was even intended that the reader should find out that particular part early on while Griff and everybody else remain in the dark? I don't know... To me it was still somewhat disappointing either way, which is why I couldn't bring myself to give the full 5 stars. Other than that: Another well-done mystery with interesting and unique characters and a lovely romance thrown in in well-known Lanyon fashion. Recommended to all Lanyon-fans and mystery lovers. 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I waited so long for this!!! It was even better than I hoped it would be :-)) Von LisaWell, I am one of those people who stumbled across one of Josh's books and then - I read them all. And now I am hanging around his blog always waiting for the next one. Why does it take so long to write a book that you can read in a couple of hours? Unfair! What I love about Josh's writing is that it is flawless and beautiful. He has a very poetic way with words. He can get me to see, feel and experience things in a way that is unexpected, fresh. He lets me discover things, make up my mind about the characters and doesn't tell me what I should feel. I also appreciate that he writes mm romance. At first for me - as a woman - it was a little unexpected - as I said I stumbled upon one of his books not knowing it was mm and then I just read it because it was a great book. For me reading mm books has done something really great. It has changed the way I think of relationships. When I used to think about relationships this stereotypical image would pop up in my mind: man + woman = relationship. Yes, I KNOW that there are very different forms of relationships out there and I have met many wonderful gay people - but tell that to my subconscious mind :-)) So after reading mm for a while I noticed that whenever I think about relationships I see different images pop up in my mind. I see two men walking hand in hand, I see two women kissing, I see a man and a woman walking next to each other - my mind has made room for more possibilities. And that feels great! But enough about that. I loved the book, the setting was beautiful and I liked stumbling along with the MC and constantly going OMG it couldn't be - or could it??? The romance was sweet, sexy and totally believable for me. I don't want a lot of drama in my books, I want them written well. I guess Josh is one of these authors who could write just about anything and I would read it - he's just that talented. (Sorry, having my fangirl moment here...) So - what are you waiting for? Go buy the book!!! And Josh - keep writing :-)) 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I LOVE THIS BOOK. Von LenaRibka Josh Lanyon did it in the most ingenious way: He added to his prose, that I admire in any case, the magic of F. Scott Fitzgerald. I WAS SOLD. I don't want to talk a lot, except: It was one of the best mystery I read by Josh Lanyon. It was one of my favourite books of Josh Lanyon. He is like a good wine - he's getting better and better as time goes by. Of course: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. If you can appreciate a good plot, a thrilling mystery, a wonderful romance and a brilliant writing.

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