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**Von Susan Wiggs : Summer at Willow Lake (The Lakeshore Chronicles, Book 1)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Summer at Willow Lake (The Lakeshore Chronicles, Book 1):

**Kurzbeschreibung**Summertime begins with a Susan Wiggs Olivia Bellamy has traded her trendy Manhattan life for a summer renovating her familys crumbling holiday resort. Tempted by the hazy, nostalgic memories of summers past childhood innocence and the romance and rivalries of her teens its the perfect place to flee after her broken engagement. But what began as an escape may just be a new beginning As Olivia uncovers secrets buried thick with dust, one by one her family return, their lives as frayed at the edges as the resort. Her father and the mystery woman in the tatty black and white photograph. Uncle John, whos trying to be a father again to his teenage kids. Connor Davis, the first love she never forgot. Laughter is ringing around Willow Lake once more. This could be Olivias summer of a lifetime!Perfect for fans of Cathy KellyFrom Publishers WeeklyThe latest contemporary from Wiggs (Table for Five) is a quiet, character-based romance set at the Catskills camp that Olivia Bellamy is renovating for her grandparents' 50th anniversary. Helping out is contractor Connor Davis, who initially doesn't recognize Olivia as the girl whose heart he broke a decade before at the very same camp. Now, both hold grudges against the other that hide their insecurities; although he's become successful and sophisticated, Connor believes Olivia's social status puts her out of his league, while Olivia remains buried in her awkward-little-fat-girl memories. The narrative switches off between present-day action and the summers Olivia and Connor spent at Camp Kioga, filling in the spaces of their relationship with each other and with their dysfunctional families. Wiggs's storytelling is heartwarming, but avoids schmaltz, and her chick-litready leads seem older than their 20-some years, adding weight to their stories. Happily clutter freeno subplots to take attention away from the intelligent, appealing couplethis book, first in a series, should appeal to romance and women's fiction readers of any age. (Aug.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.From BooklistCamp Kioga means many things to many people. For Olivia Bellamy, whose family operated the camp in the Catskills, it's all about bad memories. Although she was just as rich as the other attendees, she was never as pretty or thin or self-assured. The only thing that kept her from being completely miserable was the arrival each summer of Connor Davis. For Connor, the camp took him away from a life far different than Olivia's and showed him how life could be. Connor and Olivia finally have a relationship, which seems to scar her heart. Years later, a slimmed-down, professional Olivia is asked by her grandmother to prepare the camp for her fiftieth wedding anniversary. Connor is still in the area, and as soon as she hires him to help with the project, feelings arise on both sides. How good is perennially popular Wiggs in her new romance? Superb. Wonderfully evoked characters, a spellbinding story line, and insights into the human condition will appeal to every reader. Maria HattonCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved