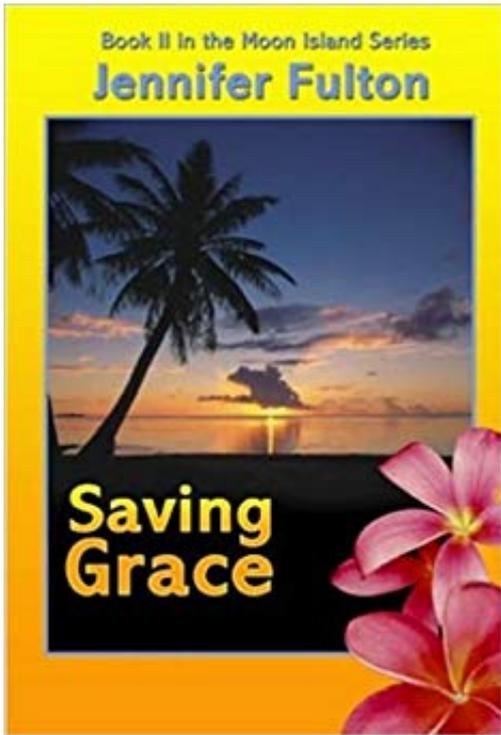


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Champion swimmer and Olympic hopeful, Dawn Beaumont has been injured in a car crash she caused. Haunted by guilt over the death of a passenger, her career in ruins, her body damaged and scarred, she flees to Moon Island. Scientist Grace Ramsay welcomes her cute new neighbor, imagining Dawn could be a pleasant diversion from her secret mission to evaluate Moon Island for corporate purchase by a chemicals giant looking for a waste dump far from civilization. But Dawn won't play ball, in fact she denies she is even a lesbian. Beset by troubling nightmares rooted in the past, and increasing ambivalence over her job, Grace sets out to prove otherwise. Meanwhile Annabel Worth, the owner of the island, is determined not to sell her home to a chemicals conglomerate. But then her plane goes down in the Pacific in suspicious circumstances.



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Usaxma

This is the second in the Moon Island series and features a full cast of characters including geologist Grace Ramsay, a predator who is working for a toxic waste company that wants to turn Moon Island into a toxic waste dumping ground. Returning from Book I is spoiled, whining, immature twenty-two-year-old Dawn Beaumont, an Olympic hopeful who was seriously injured in a car accident in the intervening years between Book I and this outing. And, as always, a major character is Moon Island itself.

Grace is one of those characters you love to hate - she's sexy, intelligent, and a sexual predator who has a secret. Dawn is a character you start out disliking because, as in Book I, all she does is whine (although at least she has good reason to be self-absorbed and miserable in this book). As the author develops the story, you find yourself a bit surprised to be liking both characters more than you thought you would.

This is another interesting entry in a projected series revolving around Moon Island and its inhabitants - both permanent and temporary. If you haven't read the first book in this series, *Passion Bay*, start there. You'll meet and fall for the island's owner, Annabel, and the unexpected love of her life, Cody.

Mavivasa

Another great book in the Moon Island series. Jennifer Fulton writes books you can't put down until you reach the end. Can't wait to see what is in store next for Cody and Annabel.

Mallador

Enjoyed the story... have read the Moon Series and each gets better. Recommend as light reading for those who like romance with a little mystery.

Worla

Neither Dawn nor Grace are particularly likeable at first. Dawn's homophobia is really offputting, especially since it never comes up with main characters in lesbian romances these days, but also makes total sense because *Saving Grace* was first published in 1993. Grace is almost mercenary in how she approaches her career as well as her interactions with people, which extends to how she pursues Dawn. Both women have tremendous character growth throughout this book, however, which makes it particularly satisfying and they were both very different people by the end of it.

Detenta

I enjoyed the first book in the Moon Island series so much that I was ready for this one to be a letdown. Instead it was wonderful. It tells the story of Dawn, a young swimming star whose Olympic hopes and dreams are dashed in a tragic road accident that she caused. Readers of *Passion Bay* will remember Dawn as the immature, pain in the ass guest who made Cody crazy during the big hurricane. She is on the island taking stock of her life and growing up. She soon meets one of the best characters I've read in a lesbian romance - the sexy and seductive scientist Grace Ramsay. Grace is a player who decides to seduce Dawn, who's only just coming out. Grace is also up to no good, scoping out the island to be turned into a toxic chemicals dump by big business. She is in for a shock when her feelings get involved and she has to confront a secret locked inside herself. There's a lot more to the story than that, but I don't want to spoil it for you.

I could not put this book down. It is a very rewarding love story with plenty of adventure and some larger than life minor characters thrown in. I love this author's dry sense of humor and her sharp writing. As for the love scenes, wow. I can hardly wait for the next romance in this series. Keep'em coming Ms. Fulton!

Danial

Characters Cody and Annabelle from the first Moon Island book 'Passion Bay' are back, but play minor roles in a wonderful new story from Jennifer Fulton. In this book, American Grace Ramsey (a former lover of Annabelle and player of the field) is doing covert research about Moon Island for her company. This company is desperate to buy the land and will stop at nothing to make that happen. Also on the island is homophobic and seemingly-straight Australian Dawn Beaumont. Dawn is taking a respite from her world that was shattered when she caused a tragic auto accident.

Thirty-something Grace wagers with herself about getting Dawn into bed quickly. Dawn, 22, wrestles with new and confusing feelings. They both do a lot of growing up.

Fulton mixes romance in with a little drama and mystery. The reader can't help but fall for the charismatic characters, and feel their pain and confusion. This reader even yelled at the book ("kiss the girl, already") much like some movie-goers in tense scenes.

Highly recommended for an enjoyable summer evening at home on the deck with pina colodas and pretzels.

Sardleem

This is the best book from Jennifer Fulton's 4 part Moon Island series. This book is about an older woman who is very cynical about relationships and loves to sleep around. She meets a young woman who was an Olympic swimmer who is trying to recover from a life-threatening accident. The younger woman is sexually attracted to the older woman but has been raised to be homophobic and tries to fight her growing sexual and emotional attraction to the other woman. The sexual tension in this book is the best thing about it. I also liked this book the best out of the four books in the series because Ms. Fulton spent a lot of time developing the two main characters, unlike her last two books (books 3 and 4 in the Moon Island series.) All the books are entertaining but I found this book the most compelling, romantic and sexy.

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