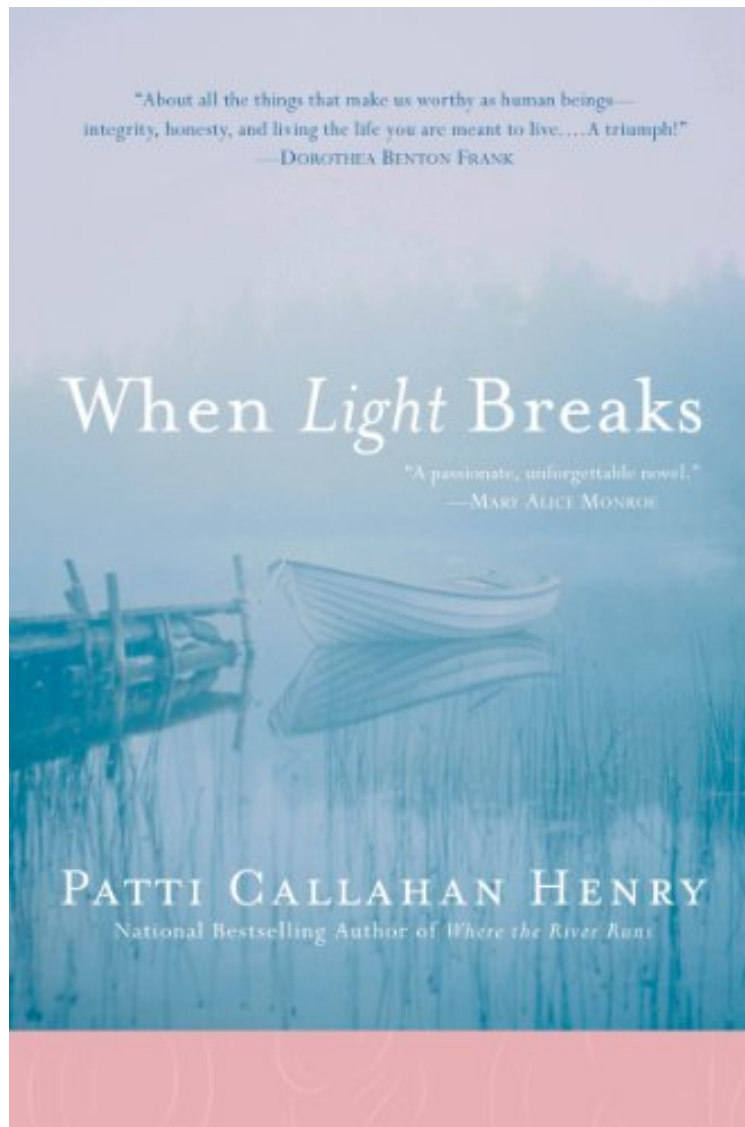


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good story Von Doro Never boring, I hardly put the book down. Patti Callahan Henry always writes very touching stories about people who need to heal or change their lives. I read lots of her stuff and I loved all stories. As this one!

Kurzbeschreibung Garnering comparisons to Anne Rivers Siddons and Pat Conroy, Patti Callahan Henry has woven her lyrical Southern voice throughout the Lowcountry landscape. Now, as two women from opposite sides of the sea meet, a tale unfolds that will draw you into the hearts' remembrances... Boggled down in the stress of planning her elaborate wedding to a professional golfer, twenty-seven-year-old Kara Larson still makes time to visit an elderly woman at a nursing home to fulfill the requirements of the Palmetto Pointe Junior Society. Soon she finds herself mesmerized by ninety-six-year-old Maeve Mahoney's singsong Irish lilt as she recounts the rambling story of her first love back in Ireland. Waiting for the story to unfold in bits and pieces, Kara is driven to remember her own first love: childhood neighbor Jack Sullivan. Gradually she realizes that before she embarks on her new life, she must find out how her own story with Jack will end... About all the things that make us worthy as human beings: integrity, honesty, and living the life you are meant to live. A triumph!

Dorothea Benton Frank A passionate, unforgettable novel of self-discovery, regret, and the illuminating power of love.

Mary Alice Monroe From Publishers Weekly Henry's moist novel (following *Where the River Runs*) about true love and being true to yourself follows 27-year-old Southern belle Kara Larson on her journey to self-realization. Along the way, Kara has some major events to prepare for: her marriage to hunky 35-year-old pro golfer Peyton Ellers, whom she met through her job as a PGA tour manager, and the golf tournament she's organizing in her home town of Palmetto Pointe, South Carolina. But on top of wedding dress fittings and Palmetto Pointe Open publicity, Kara must serve community service to guarantee a place in the Palmetto Point Junior Society. So she heads to the nursing home for regular visits to Maeve Mahoney, a 96-year-old Irish lady who spins "a beautiful story of love and betrayal, full of truth." Maeve's words of wisdom help Kara realize she might not be over her childhood love Jack Sullivan, and that her true calling is photography, not golf tour management. Fans of earnest Southern women's fiction will appreciate the lessons here.

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From Booklist \*Starred\* South Carolina socialite Kara Larson is only two months away from marrying golf pro Peyton Ellers. It's a busy time, but in order to fulfill the community work membership condition of the Palmetto Pointe Junior Society, Kara has to visit 96-year-old Maeve Mahoney in a nursing home. An Irish storyteller, Maeve begins a spellbinding tale of a pair of legendary star-crossed lovers, but somewhere along the way, it morphs into the story of her own lost love. As she listens, Kara remembers her lost love, Jack Sullivan. As fate would have it, the band Kara hired for the big PGA event cancels. Now a popular musician, Jack takes the gig, and Kara realizes that her feelings for him have never died. The struggle between Kara's heart and conscience takes on life-or-death dimensions, and there is no predicting the outcome. Known for her lyrical writing in *Losing the Moon* (2004) and *Where the River Runs* (2005), Henry doesn't disappoint in this beautiful novel of discovery and self-acceptance, a romance with universal appeal.

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