

Maine Squeeze by Catherine Clark

Maine Squeeze, a novel written by Catherine Clark tells the tale of Colleen Templeton, an 18 year-old girl who lives on a charming little island off the coast of Maine where usually the only form of transportation used by its inhabitants are bikes and the occasional ferry to go inland. In this romantic novel, Colleen is pumped for a summer spent cuddling with Ben, her boyfriend on the rocky Maine beach and staying with her three best friends in her house while her parents vacation to Europe. The only downside is that she has to spend the majority of her break working as a waitress at Bobb's, a local lobster shack that seems to be always packed with tourists overly enthusiastic about the quaint atmosphere and the waiters and waitresses asking, "Would you like some chow-dah with that" in a thick Maine accent. Colleen's summer break turn's upside down when she finds out Evan- her reckless and spur-of-the moment type ex-boyfriend whom she spent weeks upon weeks getting over has returned to the island to work as a waiter at Bobb's as well. At first, Colleen is in utter shock and is horrified that the boy she spent what seemed like an eternity getting over, has come back even more gorgeous than before. And what's worse, Evan has already started to flirt with her, making it even harder to accept the fact that she is with Ben now; her loving boyfriend who is pretty much the complete opposite of Evan (nice, traditional, much safer). The more she tries to avoid Evan, and focus on Ben, the more her mind starts wandering back to the reckless and fun summer before. Who will Colleen end up with? Find out in this engrossing romantic summer page-turner. One thing is for certain, Colleen Templeton is in for the summer of her life. I definitely recommend this book to anyone who is up for a nice and juicy summer romance story that will leave you wanting more- I guarantee you won't be able to set it down for long (I know I couldn't).

A book review by Katlyn Williard

