



## The Cottage on the Bay (Paperback)

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Moonshine Cove Publishing, LLC, United States, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. MARTHA STEWART, BORN AND DIES ON THE FAMILY'S PLANTATION FARM BY THE SEA, AND DESPITE THE CHANGING SOUTH AFTER THE CIVIL WAR, FINDS FAMILY, FAITH, AND LOVE. I found Aunt Martha out walking the shore. Old then, but able to move in long strides, her flowing gray hair trailing behind like a plume of smoke following an old steam engine, she paused in her hurry that day to stop and stare at me. She looked right through me with those pale blue eyes with no end, like I wasn't even there, like I was a mirror of her past and she just stared, as if waiting for the reflection back from the other side of remembrance. The Cottage On the Bay begins before the Civil War and follows the life of Martha Stewart Thorpe and the parallel path of the South through the dark years of reconstruction. A young war bride and then matriarch, Martha lives through the dynamics of changing times, lives, and family on a once thriving southern plantation. Through the letters and journals of Martha and her three sisters, plantation records, family memories, neighborhood...



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