



Mary Kay Andrews

Topics

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Travels From

Georgia

Bio

Mary Kay Andrews is the author of several *New York Times* bestsellers, including her recently-released [Sunset Beach](#) and the much-loved [The High Tide Club](#), [Beach Town](#), [Savannah Blues](#), and [Christmas Bliss](#), among many others. Mary Kay Andrews also wrote ten critically acclaimed mysteries, including the Callahan Garrity mystery series, under her real name, Kathy Hogan Trocheck. Her mysteries have been nominated for the Edgar, Anthony, Agatha and Macavity Awards. A native of St. Petersburg, Florida (and a diplomate of the Maas Bros. Department Store School of Charm), Trocheck earned a B.A. in journalism from the University of Georgia in 1976 (Go Dawgs!). She started her professional journalism career in Savannah, Georgia, where she covered the real-life murder trials which were the basis of *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*. She left journalism after a ten-year stint as a reporter for *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. Mary Kay Andrews is a frequent lecturer and writing teacher at workshops including Emory University, The University of Georgia's Harriet Austin Writer's Workshop, the Tennessee Mountain Writer's Workshop, and the Antioch Writer's Workshop. As a

lifelong “junker,” Mary Kay Andrews claims to know the location of every promising thrift store, flea market, and junkpile in the southeastern United States, plus many parts of Ohio. Married to her high school sweetheart, she is the mother of two grown children and a proud grandmother. After a brief hiatus in Raleigh, NC, she and her husband moved back to their old neighborhood in Atlanta, where they live in a restored 1926 Craftsman bungalow. She divides her time between Atlanta and her restored beach cottage on Tybee Island, GA. You can follow Mary Kay Andrews on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Pinterest](#), and [Instagram](#).

SPEECHES

The Fine Art of Reinvention: One Woman’s Journey
The Art and Craft of Writing
How to Combine Humor, Mystery, and Sass in Fiction

BOOKS



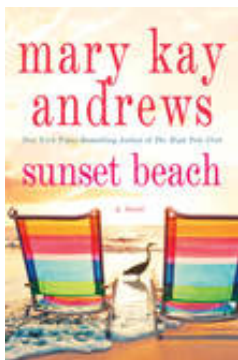
Hardcover

[Hello Summer](#)

St. Martin's Press

New York Times bestselling author and *Queen of the Beach Reads* Mary Kay Andrews delivers her next

blockbuster, *Hello Summer*, out May 5, 2020. It's a new season... Conley Hawkins left her family's small-town newspaper, *The Silver Bay Beacon*, in the rearview mirror years ago. Now a star reporter for a big-city paper, Conley is exactly where she wants to be and is about to take a fancy new position in Washington, D.C. Or so she thinks.



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[Sunset Beach](#)

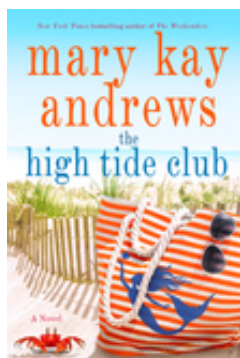
St. Martin's Press

When a suspicious death at an exclusive beach resort nearby exposes possible corruption at her father's firm, she goes from unwilling cubicle rat to unwitting investigator, and is drawn into a case that may – or may not – involve her father. With an office romance building, a decades-old missing persons case re-opened, and a cottage in rehab, one thing is for sure at Sunset Beach: there's a storm on the horizon.

[The High Tide Club](#)

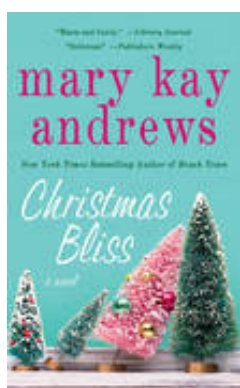
St. Martin's Press

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The*



Weekenders comes a delightful new novel about new love, old secrets, and the kind of friendship that transcends generations.

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Paperback

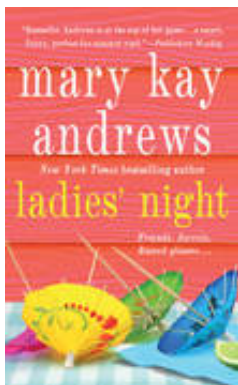
[Christmas Bliss](#)

St. Martin's Griffin

'Twas the night before Christmas, and Savannah was breezy but there's trouble afoot - and it's heading toward Weezie. Seems BeBe's been holding a big secret back that would make Santa's reindeer stop dead in their tracks. Can these two best friends wriggle out of these twists? Will they do it in time to ensure CHRISTMAS BLISS?

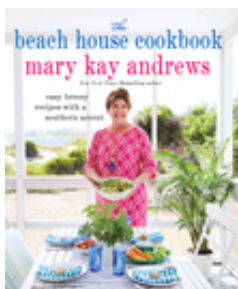
[Ladies' Night](#)

St. Martin's Griffin



Paperback

Grace Stanton's life as a rising media star and beloved lifestyle blogger takes a surprising turn when she catches her husband cheating and torpedoes his pricey sports car straight into the family swimming pool. Moving in with her widowed mother, who owns and lives above a rundown beach bar called The Sandbox, is less than ideal. So is attending court-mandated weekly "divorce recovery" therapy sessions with three other women and one man for whom betrayal seems to be the only commonality. When their "divorce coach" starts to act suspiciously, they decide to start having their own Wednesday "Ladies' Night" sessions at The Sandbox, and the unanticipated bonds that develop lead the members of the group to try and find closure in ways they never imagined. Can Grace figure out a new way home and discover how strong she needs to be to get there?



Hardcover

[The Beach House Cookbook](#)

St. Martin's Press

You don't have to own a beach house to enjoy Mary Kay Andrews' recipes. All you need is an appetite for delicious, casual dishes, cooked with the best fresh, local ingredients and presented with the breezy flair that make Mary Kay Andrews' novels a summertime favorite at the beach. This cookbook will supply ideas for menus and recipes designed to put you in a permanently carefree, coastal state of mind all year long.

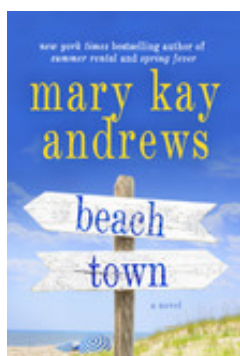


Hardcover

[The Weekenders](#)

St. Martin's Press

When Riley Griggs is waiting for her husband to arrive at the ferry one Friday afternoon, she is instead served with papers informing her that her island home is being foreclosed. She turns to her island friends for help and support, but each of them has their own secrets and the clock is ticking as the mystery deepens. Riley must find a way to investigate the secrets of Belle Island, the husband she might not really know, and the summer that could change everything.

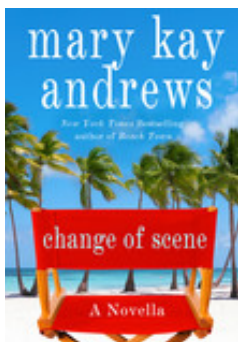


Paperback

[Beach Town](#)

St. Martin's Griffin

Between an ambitious director and his entourage—including a spoiled "It Boy" lead actor—who parachute into town, a conniving local ex-socialite, and a cast of local fangirls and opportunists who catch the movie bug, nothing is going to be the same in Cypress Key. Now Greer is forced to make some hard choices: about the people and the town she's come to care about, and about her own life. True love is only for the movies, right? Can Greer find a way to be the heroine in her own life story? Told with inimitable heart and humor, Mary Kay Andrews' *Beach Town* is the perfect summer destination.



E-book

[Change of Scene](#) A 100 Page Novella

St. Martin's Griffin

Greer Hennessy is a movie location scout whose latest project has literally gone up in flames. After an avocado field accidentally catches fire on the set of her new movie, she is out of a job and practically run out of town. With her feisty grandmother Dearie, a Golden Age starlet who still has a lot of vigor left in her, complicating her life, Greer needs a bit of a rest. But Greer's own mother then drops a bombshell on her that will change Greer's life completely, and raise questions about her own father that she can't ignore. In desperate need of a second chance, can Greer find what she's looking

for in the one last job she can get: a movie called BEACH TOWN? But first, she needs to find the perfect spot...

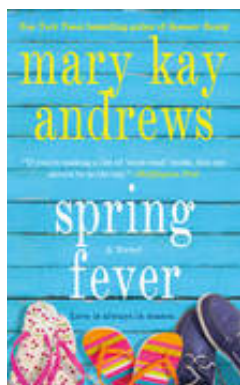


Paperback

[Savannah Blues](#)

St. Martin's Griffin

From *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Kay Andrews comes a spirited audiobook about starting over and taking control of your life.



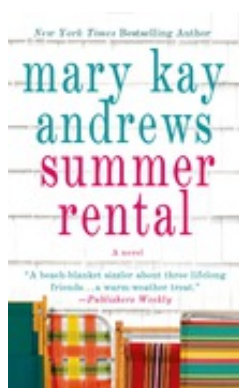
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[Spring Fever](#)

St. Martin's Griffin

Annajane truly believes she is over her ex-husband, Mason. They've been divorced for four years, she's engaged to a terrific new guy, and she's ready to leave the small North Carolina town where she and

Mason had so much history. She is so over Mason that she has absolutely no problem attending his wedding. But when fate intervenes and the wedding is called to a halt as the bride is walking down the aisle, Annajane begins to realize that maybe this happened for a reason. And maybe, just maybe, she wants Mason back...



Paperback

[Summer Rental](#)

St. Martin's Griffin

Mary Kay Andrews's *New York Times* bestseller, *Summer Rental*, is a warm and humorous novel of four women, a month at the beach, and the healing power of friendship and second chances.

REVIEWS: "I just wanted to tell you how much our Woman's Club in Midlothian enjoyed ["Mary Kay's"] talk! I have heard from so many of our members saying [she] hit it out of the park. What a great program!"

- Lee Atkinson, member, Salisbury Woman's Club

"We had a blockbuster event with Mary Kay Andrews...[and a] house full of adoring fans. Her comments were witty and often wise and poignant. [We] sold out of books, of course, immediately. She was gracious and so not a prima dona. It's such a relief when celebrities are human and down to earth."

- Syd Blackmarr, Tifton-Tift County Public Library

"The attendees loved "Mary Kay"! Thanks for all your help in making this conference a success!

- Southern States Correctional Association

"Kathy was a delightful speaker and guest. She made everyone she talked to feel comfortable and appreciated. We had around 400 people and she had the room laughing."

- Sue Flanders, Pensacola Symphony Guild

"Kathy is a fun speaker, and I believe everyone enjoyed her presentations, both Friday and Saturday. She is very down-to-earth about her career and the genre where she has found her niche."

- Heritage Library Foundation

Mary Kay Andrews delivered an entertaining, enlightening and inspiring message to a packed room of guests at The Dillard House's Centennial event recently. Her readers eagerly awaited the opportunity to get their Beach House Cookbooks signed and to meet the author. They loved hearing her remarks and being able to ask questions afterwards. Mary Kay was warm, personal and authentic as she shared her personal story and how she creates the beloved stories in her 24 best selling books so many fans have come to treasure. We would certainly engage her again at a future event!

- Buzz Marketing Services