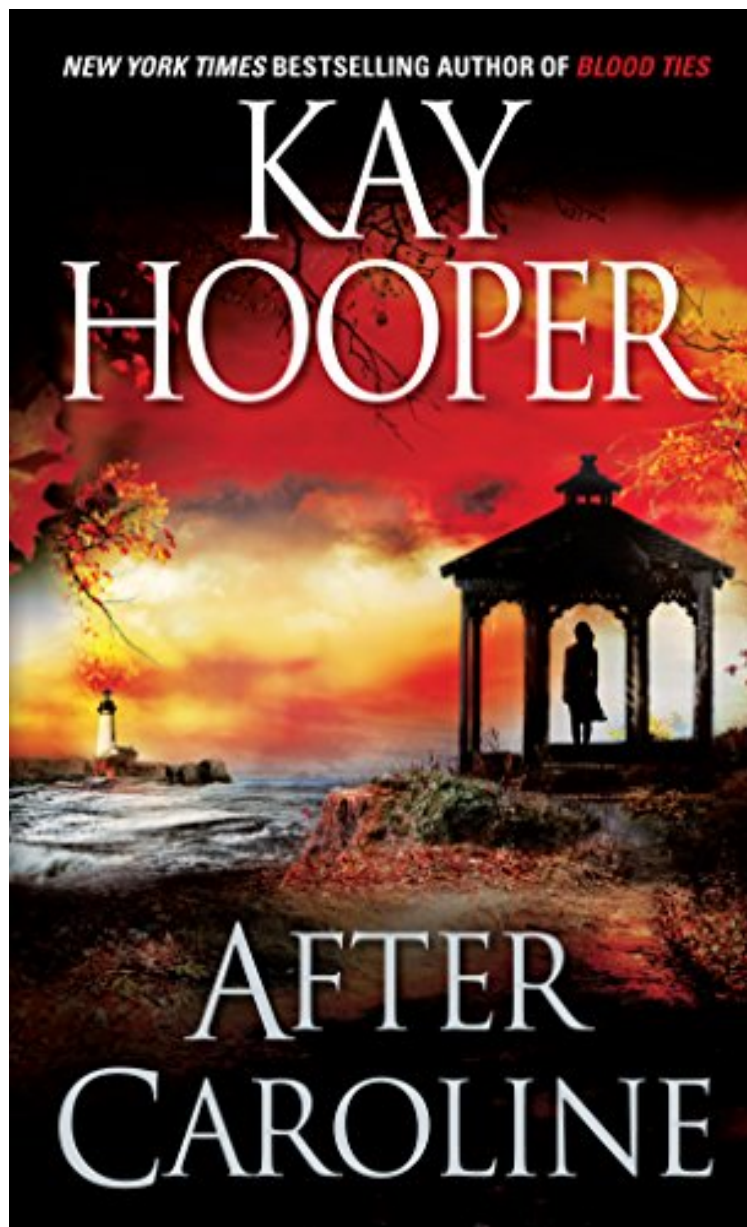


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this book because Joanne developed into a very real and likable person to me. She had an extraordinary perception/intuition and was willing to follow her "gut feelings" no matter what the consequences might be. Cliffside and Caroline both seemed to be perfect, but Ms. Hooper very convincingly peeled away the layers of dishonesty and revealed what lay beneath. As for Sheriff Griffin Cavanaugh, who could ask for a better hero? Thank You Kay for the good read!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. My Thoughts After CarolineVon Misti N. JohnsonWhen I finished After Caroline, I felt like I was saying goodbye to old friends. Kay Hooper kept me on an emotional rollercoaster with the heroine, Joanna Flynn, from the first page to the last. Several times during the book, I felt an almost eerie sense of being right there with the characters. Since reading After Caroline, I have gone on to read Ms. Hooper's novel Amanda, and I enjoyed it just as much. I plan to read more of Ms. Hooper's books soon.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A great mix of romance and suspense!Von R. HardenI just happened to pick this book up at the local library, and I'm thrilled that I did! Ms. Hooper did a wonderful job mixing suspense and romance, and kept me wondering until the end. The characters became very real to me through her description and believable dialogue. I'll definitely look for other Kay Hooper books.

KurzbeschreibungJoanna Flynn was lucky to be alive. Twice in a matter of minutes she almost died on a patch of oil-slicked highway. But when the doctors told her that she would suffer no lasting effects, they were wrong. For that night the dream began...It was only of a house perched high above the sea, of a ticking clock and the lingering scent of roses. Yet night after night it awoke Joanna with a sense of panic. Its terror lingered throughout her days, urging her to do somethingbut what?Then two strangers on the street called her Caroline, and Joanna knew she had to find an explanation for what was happening, or she'd lose her mind. What she finally uncovered was an obituary for a woman named Caroline McKenna a woman who looked enough like her to be her twin, a woman who was killed in a car accident on the same day Joanna should have perished.Now her torturous nightmares and a tenuous connection have brought Joanna three thousand miles across country to the town where Caroline lived--and died. Almost everyone has stories to tell about Cliffside's leading lady, and yet no one seems to have known her. Was she the shy wife or the seductress of men? The devoted mother or the selfish beauty?Too soon Joanna realizes that it's not her sanity at stake, but her life. For unraveling the mystery of Caroline means uncovering the secrets in this picturesque town, secrets someone may have killed to hide. And that someone appears all too willing to kill again.From the Paperback edition.From BooklistJoanna Flynn was incredibly lucky. Twice in one day she almost died on a stretch of highway, but she counted her blessings and went on with her life. Then the dreams began. Dreams of a young girl, a windswept sea, a signpost saying "Cliffside," and an urgent, wordless plea that began to haunt Joanna's waking hours. When she is mistaken twice on the streets of Atlanta for a woman named Caroline, Joanna uses clues from her dreams and her skills as a research librarian to track down the coastal town of Cliffside, Oregon, where a woman named Caroline died in a car accident on the same day Joanna had hers. She travels to Cliffside hoping her resemblance to Caroline will lead her to an explanation for her dreams, but she does not expect to uncover dark secrets from Caroline's past, secrets that now endanger Joanna. Following her best-seller Amanda (1995), Hooper has crafted another solid story to keep readers enthralled until the last page is turned. Melanie DuncanFrom Kirkus sPaperback veteran Hooper comes through with thrills, chills, and plenty of romance in her second hardcover (after Amanda, 1995), this time with an energetic--if formulaic--murder mystery with a clever twist. One summer evening Joanna Flynn's car spins out of control; miraculously, she survives without a scratch. But minutes later, before she's removed from the wreckage, her foot comes in contact with a fallen power line and she's electrocuted. Again, although her heart briefly stops, she survives. Then, on the same night as her two near-death experiences, Joanna has a vivid and distressing dream. She's by the ocean. There is a colorful carousel horse, a sense of urgency, a painting on an easel, a sign with the name of a town: Cliffside. She keeps having the dream. Conveniently, Joanna is a research librarian, and it doesn't take her long to uncover an eerie coincidence. In Cliffside, Oregon, 3,000 miles from Joanna's home, Caroline Mckenna, a woman exactly Joanna's age, died in a car accident on the same day of Joanna's accident. Stranger still, the picture in the obituary suggests that Caroline could have been Joanna's twin sister. Without further ado, she leaves Atlanta for Cliffside, where she takes temporary residence in The Inn, the town's only hotel, with the intention of figuring out what connection there is--if any--between Caroline's accident and her own brush with death. Since she so closely resembles a recently deceased (and prominent) citizen, she's the subject of considerable speculation and gossip; the ruggedly handsome Sheriff Griffin Cavanaugh takes a particular interest in her. Sure enough, just as Joanna suspected, Cliffside has plenty of secrets, and the circumstances surrounding Caroline's death are highly suspicious. Together with the sheriff, the spirited Joanna sets out to vindicate Caroline, along the way finding more than she ever bargained for. Nothing groundbreaking here, but Joanna is a likably quirky heroine, and the suspense is sustained admirably right up to the very end. -- Copyright 1996, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.