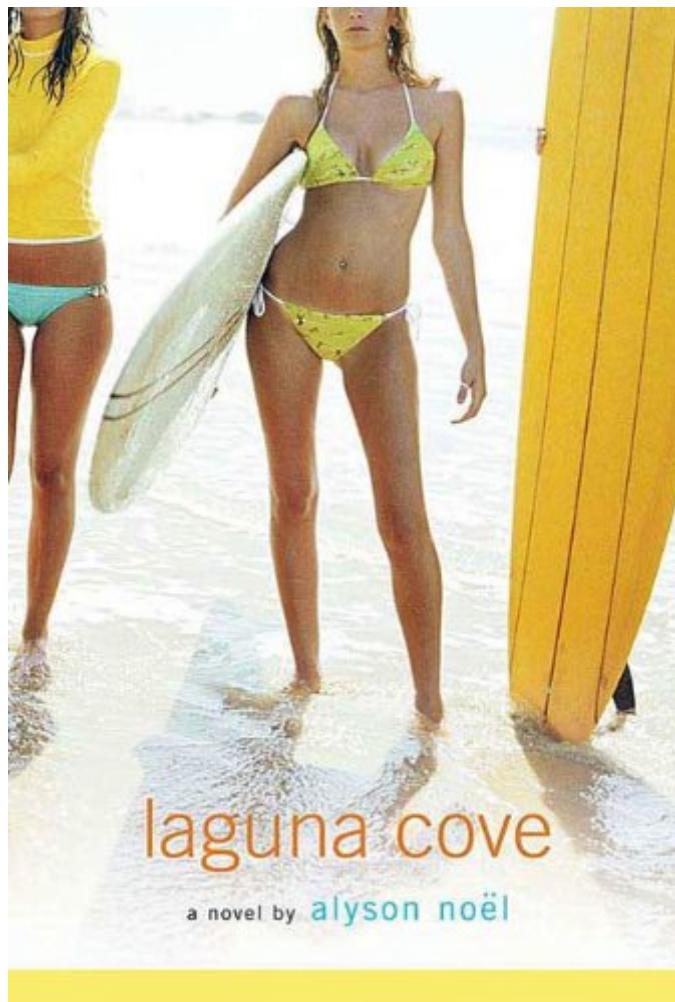


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Laguna Cove: A Novel



Synopsis

In Alyson NoÃƒÂ«l's Laguna Cove, moving to sunny Southern Cal feels like punishment to 17-year-old Anne. The hippie-ish school is different from her old one on the East Coast, and the social scene is all about hanging out at the beach and surfing. And then there's Ellie: beautiful, competitive queen of the social scene who takes an instant disliking to Anne. So when Chris--one of Ellie's oldest friends and, oh yeah, the most gorgeous guy in school--reaches out to Anne and offers to teach her how to surf, sparks fly...in more ways than one ...

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Customer Reviews

the book was ok but I didn't really like that all the characters basically had their own views in the story. it made the story suck a bit more than it already did.also I was kinda hoping/wondering if maybe Jake and Anne could have gotten together.another thing is that the story kinda left me hanging especially since there is no sequel to it.but overall I still enjoyed the book and story.

I love Alyson's books, but this one, in my opinion, weren't as great as her others. Would be a good

read for a pre-teen to maybe age 16 or so.

I really wanted to like this book a lot more than I did, but it was still a fun read. The ending just kind of fizzles out for me. I know it's fiction, but it almost sounds as though the editor had too much input on changing the ending.

This book was absolute shallow garbage. It goes back and forth, and its like the same thing over and over again. "Oh This guy is cute but I already have this guy, so why am I even looking? But wait why isn't he flirting with me why doesn't he like me? Every guy likes me. How am I not his type?" The ending seemed like it shouldn't have been the ending I felt cut off and like there should be a sequel which probably wouldn't be worth reading either. I have doubts about what this author is even capable of. I regret spending four dollars on this book. Its that bad. Don't waste your time. It has pretty much no plot and leaves so many things unresolved and ambiguous. I just hated it.

Not my fave

The books should be great but it's not for me it's for a Christmas gift

I bought the hard copy of this years ago when borders was still in business. I just got around to reading it. The story pulled me in in the beginning, but left me frustrated for a couple reasons.*spoiler* 1) just when I think we're going to have major conflict or development, absolutely nothing happens and you're meant to just accept the ending that doesn't really tie up any ends at all. We learn the secret that Ellie's passion ISNT surfing, but she wins the comp and all is great in the world, the end. Huh? Also Anne has the hots for more than one guy obviously but then we're supposed to assume everything is back to normal with her and Chris when nothing shows us that. What?2) we don't really go to deep with any of the characters. It's all surface. And where the heck did Ben come from? So random and unexplained for him to become that big of a part of that storyline. A weird second half to what I thought would be an interesting love triangle/coming of age book. I am now def too old for this young adult stuff, but I think this was pretty weak for any target age group. Also - I'm shocked to learn there is no sequel when I'm assuming the rushed ending was to set up for that. The author says she has no plans for one. Then why did you hint at something going on between Jake and Anne? And what about Chris/Anne/Ellie? And Jade's family moving? What ended up with that? Unfinished and sloppy.

Let me start by saying that I haven't read anything by this author that I've been a fan of. That being said, I didn't care for this book either. There wasn't much substance. The characters were shallow and there wasn't much background on any of them. It seemed to me that the author just skimmed the surface. Anne moves to California from the East coast. She has a hard time fitting in for a few weeks then finally makes friends with a group of girls. The whole group accepts her except for Ellie. Some inner turmoil is hashed out and then the story ends. The ending is rushed and felt very disconnected from the rest of the story. I can easily say I won't be looking for anything else by this author.... on sale or not.

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