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Maggie Sinclair has tried everything to save her family's business. Her options are dwindling, and she needs someone who can turn things around--fast. Problem is, the only person who can help her is trouble with a capital T. The Sinclair and Pierce families have been feuding for nearly 30 years, but that hasn't stopped Owen Pierce from noticing Maggie. And he likes what he sees--a lot. But getting involved would mean risking his family, his inheritance, and above all, his heart. Can Maggie and Owen keep their simmering attraction at bay--or will mixing business and pleasure bring nothing but heartache?

## **One Summer Night Details**

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## From Reader Review One Summer Night for online ebook

### Coco.V says

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Blurb:

"One Summer Night is the perfect escape! You can't go wrong with Caridad Pineiro." -- RaeAnne Thayne, New York Times Bestselling Author

He was her first crush;  
Now he's her sworn enemy.  
But when the Jersey Shore starts heating up  
He may just become the one she can't forget

Everyone knows about the bad blood between the Pierces and Sinclairs. Their families are supposed to hate each other, but Owen has been watching Maggie from afar for years. Whenever he can get down to the shore, he strolls the sand hoping for a chance meeting-and a repeat of the forbidden kiss they shared one fateful summer night.

If only he knew whether she felt the same way.

When Owen hears that Maggie's in trouble, he doesn't hesitate to step in. Maggie's about to lose the family business, and she's even mortgaged her beloved house on the Shore. She has no choice but to accept Owen's help. But what's he going to demand in return?

Publishers Weekly Top 10 Fall Romance Selection!

At the Shore Series:

One Summer Night (Book 1)

What Happens in Summer (Book 2)

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### Sam (AMNReader) says

Something felt flat. Move on quickly, that's my motto?

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### Lauren says

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One Summer Night first won me over with the pretty cover. I adore the beach so anything with a beach feel is an instant must read for me.

Luckily, One Summer Night has much more to it than just a pretty cover. Sweet, romantic, and charming,

One Summer Night is the perfect enemies to lovers romance.

One Summer Night introduces the alternating perspectives of Maggie Sinclair and Owen Pierce, two adults who've been caught in the crossfire of their fathers' feud since they were children. I liked Maggie from the moment she was introduced. She was loyal, sweet as sugar, and determined. Better yet, she was a good friend, daughter, and employer. It added a lot to her character to see her relationships with her friends, father, and employees develop over the course of the book; however, I will say nothing had me chuckling more than when her and her best friends got together. They were a funny crew. I enjoyed getting to know Owen as well. Fierce, protective, and ambitious, Owen is the prime example of a swoon-worthy male lead. I loved seeing him and Maggie interact, and just like with Maggie, I love that Caridad Pineiro added in a special bond between Owen and someone else - in this case, his brother.

The plot in One Summer Night was the typical enemies to lovers romance, but as someone who never gets old of that step-up, I eagerly ate up every word of it. It was interesting to learn about what the feud was about. It wasn't revealed at the start so there was some time to play around with some theories. I also enjoyed that Owen and Maggie's struggles at work were chronicled. I think in some ways there something everyone can relate to. The constant switch between settings also had me happy. I loved the combo between the bustling streets of New York City and the idyllic, picture perfect beach house setting. Plus it didn't hurt that Caridad's description were rich. Last but not least, the romance was great. I enjoyed the steamy will-they-or-won't they aspect in the beginning, and it was fun to see the drama from what Owen was hiding unfold.

One Summer Night is a perfect for readers of the romance genre, especially those like me who love a good setting! I simply can't wait to see who's story is up next. I'm hoping for Connie and Jonathon (I think I know what she's hiding at the end, and if I'm right, it's certainly going to make for an interesting time!).

Grade: B

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### **Alecia ~?~The Staircase Reader~?~ says**

ARC received through Netgalley

Maggie and Owen used to be childhood friends, Until the day they were forced apart by their families feud. Now many years later Maggie and Owen happen to bump into each other at a wedding. Maggie and Owen know hanging out is going against their families wishes but the chemistry between them is to strong to deny.

One Summer Night is a modern day romeo and Juliet tale. I did like this novel, however, I found it overly predictable. I was intrigued by the ending. Even though I knew what was coming by the middle of the novel and what the cause for the two families feud had been, I was still flying through the pages. The story is well told but the shock value wasn't high for me, which is a big plus, especially when you have a novel that has a small mysterious aspect to it.

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### **Blodeuedd Finland says**

A sweet little book about forbidden love. Though, they were best friends in a way as kids. They always

played together. Then he did not show up at the beach or stayed away. And now they are grown ups who can tell their dads to shove it. I mean come on, dads. Ha. SO yes they do not really care.

Maggie loves her work, but her dad can be a handful and does not like changes. And the business is not going well. She is so busy, so stressed, and I must say, work really played a big part in this book. At least her dad. His, well he was at work, but we did not see as much as we did with her work. And her love for it really made me like her.

Owen works with his dad in real estate. And sure he is busy too, but not as stressed as a certain Maggie. He is more stressed cos his dad is being a pain. He was a really sweet guy, normal you know.

And these two meet here and there and finally take the chance to see if there can be more. Fathers be damned.

And there is a lie that will cause drama, but it is not a lie told to her, but still she gets all angry and honestly, there drama was a bit forced. Why was she angry over it? It was not about her directly. Well it is and is not. But it is not a lie told to her. And I felt she over reacted. I am glad that it was over quickly. It is not a spoiler cos when you see it you know that is the thing that will cause drama.

Friends, the beach, and romance. What more can one want.

Narrator Worthington

I took me a while to warm up to her. I mean I liked her voice from the start, but her male and female voices sounded the same. Her female voices sounded the same. Which means that almost everyone sounded the same. But she was a truly good narrator that still made me enjoy it.

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## **Cathy Geha says**

One Summer Night by Caridad Pineiro  
At the Shore #1

This book begins and ends with a wedding. It has ups and downs. It is a bit like a modern day Romeo and Juliet story without the death of both the main characters and the families in discord is all due to their fathers having a falling out over 30 years before the story begins.

Rachel is dealing with a family company on the brink of disaster with a father unwilling to move in a direction that might save the business. She has friends that will star in the future books of the series but are also there to support her during the telling of her story.

Owen also has a huge company that he runs with his father but where his father's goal is to break Maggie's father Owen's is quite different. In fact, he wants to HELP Maggie and in doing so will also help her father.

Owen and Rachel do have a chance at a happily ever after IF they can get all their ducks in a row...well...get them BACK in a row and if both are willing to listen to their hearts.

This is a book I believe will appeal to New Adult readers and those that like a fairly predictable plot without any major dramas to contend with.

Thank you to NetGalley and Barclay Publicity for the ARC – This is my honest review.

3-4 Stars

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### **Sophia says**

A Romeo and Juliet-esque plot set against the Jersey shore and uptown New York City sounded like just the thing especially when you throw in an author I've been meaning to try for some time. One Summer Night had some sparkle and sizzle even while following the path of many romances that have come before it.

Owen and Maggie grew up side by side as friends and a tentative shot at first love while their father's feuded, but then they drifted apart and haven't crossed paths much until now when Maggie's family's business is in trouble and it is Owen who can come to the rescue.

From the wedding encounter and all the way through, I found myself liking and cheering on both Maggie and Owen. They come from powerful business families and enjoy following in their respective father's footsteps though the feud isn't something either buy into, thankfully. I had a suspicion of what it was really all about and I wasn't wrong. Just like I wasn't wrong of how the romance would progress or what would cause the final conflict from early on. Yep, you guessed it, One Summer Night was very predictable. I confess that this did dampen some of my enthusiasm and I skimmed a tad, but this did not quench my interest completely and I found many things to enjoy and love about this one.

I loved Maggie and Owen, her circle of friends and his brother. I can't wait to get the next story seeing how Maggie's lawyer friend and Owen's brother seemed to be showing some sizzle of their own in the background.

I also loved the settings of the shore and the city, the upper class and the business settings, Maggie's struggle to keep her mother's dream- the store- alive, both their finding themselves and standing up to unreasonable parents, and just the sparkle of the story.

So, in summary, I liked it more than loved it, but there was plenty to keep me engaged and willing to go back for more. Contemporary romance fans are definitely a great fit.

My thanks to Sourcebooks Casablanca for the opportunity to read this book in exchange for an honest review.

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### **books are love says**

Sassy and sweet.Seductive and fun is this book. The characters draw you in with their personality and problems but also how they carry themselves. Each one has you liking them no matter what.

The story is of Owen and Maggie and how they get a chance to be together in spite of the feud between their families that has kept them apart.

Maggie is a strong, stubborn at times but sweet character. I didn't exactly have warm and fuzzy feelings for

her towards the end when she was being rigid and not willing to listen to Owen because she felt she knew it all. She didn't take into consideration what Owen was going through and she wasn't one to talk because she hid things as well. She was also very unforgiving, Owen had risked a lot for her and was still doing so. He even went as far as setting her free just so she could get her head out of the sand and see that his feelings are real and he isn't lying. She should have listened to him but she just didn't want to. Overall though she is an adorable character. Very smart and witty. I love her passion for her family's stores and how much family means to her. Her friends are fiercely protective and loyal to her.

Owen is strong and sweet. He doesn't try to rock the boat but when he sees Maggie again he can't help it. He wants to explore his feelings but is scared of losing his dad. So when he sees Maggie is in trouble with her business he devises a plan to be able to explore his feelings and keep his dad happy. And it works but his guilt does lay heavy with him.

I love the dynamic between Owen and his brother Jonathon. They are opposites in every way but they are there for one another no matter what. Owen is protective and respects his brother. He is so proud of all he has accomplished. It is Jonathon that helps Owen get perspective needed to have his happy ever after. We also see a little romance tension between Jonathon and one of Maggie's friends that crackles when they are in the room.

Maggie and Owen's chemistry is off the charts. As they explore their feelings you can see that they are meant to be and always have been. They let go of their fear and explore who they are to one another. It is crazy how they end up together and at times you are waiting for the shoe to drop just not as it has. Owen has such confidence and belief in Maggie he does all he can to help her. Even risking his livelihood, heart and losing his father for her. I love the respect he has for her and the support he gives her is amazing. This is why how she was towards the end was so disheartening. He risked so much for her. The story is sexy, sweet, and entertaining. This is the story of Maggie and Owen- how they fall in love, almost lose one another, mature and how Maggie flourishes under Owen but also saves her business. It is about falling in love and taking risks but also friendship and forgiveness. A sassy fun sexy entertaining read.

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## **Ann Lorz says**

Reviewed for Romancing the Readers Blog: <https://romancingthereaders.blogspot...>

It's been a while since I've read Caridad Pineiro so when I saw One Summer Night come up for review I thought I'd give it a try.

I don't always care to look at the blurb of the book I'm reviewing because I like to go in cold. Sometimes I feel you can learn way too much from the blurb. So when I started this one I didn't even know who the characters were.

Unfortunately that didn't work out for me. I felt so lost, like I was just dropped into the story and placed where I didn't belong. I had no choice but to read the blurb.

That happening doesn't mean I will automatically not like the book, it just means...I was lost.

It happens to the best of us. After reading the blurb I got the picture somewhat and figured out who the main characters were. All helpfully for me to continue. I will tell you I really liked Owen and Maggie, I could feel

their attraction jump off the pages of the book. You knew these two are meant for each other, now if they could only let the past go and move on.

Don't get me wrong, they have a past. It's hard to like someone when your whole family hates their family.

The story moved quickly and you moved with it. By the end of the story I forgot the beginning and feeling lost but I did feel somewhat that the story could be more original. Doesn't mean that I didn't like it, just that it's nothing new. Sometimes stories work out that way and you have to pray that the characters help you through it.

In *One Summer Night* that's just what happened. I liked the characters so much I didn't care about the plot. I'm glad I read *One Summer Night* and met both Owen and Maggie. I really liked Maggie's friends too so I will be trying *Laws of Attractions* next!

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ARC received for a honest review

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### **Amy says**

*One Summer Night* was just the light read I was looking for. Told from dual points of view, Maggie and Owen's story will grab you from the first page and will leave you begging for more.

From the moment we meet Maggie and Owen, the sparks between the two of them are instant. There is history there and a connection that is just begging to be explored. The only problem...their families can't stand each other. Despite their family issues, Maggie and Owen begin to spend time with one another. It's risky. It's complicated. But, some of the best risks are worth taking. Will Maggie and Owen take a chance on each other or will their family rivalries throw everything away? There's only one way to find out....

Overall, I really enjoyed *One Summer Night*. I thought the story-line was a lot of fun and was excited to see where Owen and Maggie's story was going to go. I enjoyed the slow burn to Maggie and Owen's relationship. The sparks were there, but I appreciated that these two didn't immediately jump in. And to me that made the chemistry between the two of them burn hotter. You just knew they would be off the charts together, you just had to wait for them to give in and take the jump.

*One Summer Night* is well written and is the perfect light read. *One Summer Night* has just the right balance of family drama, a touch of angst and just the right amount of sexiness. I think this series is off to a promising start and I'm excited to see where it will go next.

\*I was provided an ARC copy of this book, in exchange for an honest review\*

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### **Jan says**

As kids, Maggie and Owen summered at the Jersey Shore. They were friends and played together even



though their parents were estranged. In particular, Owen's father was viciously angry at his former friend and partner, Maggie's father.

This enmity makes adult Owen and Maggie's relationship very difficult. Only by misleading his father about his motivations and risking his place in the family firm is Owen able to date Maggie without major family conflict. Maggie has her own struggles with her father. She needs to update their department stores in order to make them profitable (or at least not lose so much money) and save her highly mortgaged condo and family beach house; her father desperately fears changing the store his beloved wife built.

Maggie has 3 close friends, single career women, who support and encourage each other. As they find relationships with the men in their lives, they fear the loss of their freedom and their closeness as women. This story has traditional romance structure combined with aspects of Romeo and Juliet and Sex and the City. The characters are likeable, ambitious, hardworking, and career driven. The young women support one another and share their dreams. Owen and his brother are close and support each other to make up for the aloofness and criticism of their father.

One Summer Night looks to be the beginning of a linked series. Recommended.

Readalikes:

Some Nora Roberts; Sylvia Day contemporary; Janet Chapman; Grace Burrowes' contemporaries; Erin McCarthy; Samantha Chase.

Pace: fast

Characters:

Story: character-driven

Language: engaging

Tone: Steamy

Frame: NYC, Jersey shore; contemporary

Disclosure: Reading copy provided by the publisher.

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## **Caridad Piñeiro says**

RaeAnne Thayne: "One Summer Night is the perfect escape! It's tender, funny and sexy, with wonderful characters you'll fall in love with. You can't go wrong with Caridad Pineiro."

One Summer Night has been named a Publishers Weekly Top 10 Romance! [bit.ly/2tYoHRw](http://bit.ly/2tYoHRw)

Publishers Weekly: In a passionate modern Romeo and Juliet-inspired story (with a much happier ending) that opens a contemporary romance series, Pineiro (Under the Boardwalk) develops the forbidden love between sensitive, spunky retail heiress Maggie Sinclair and stoic real estate scion Owen Pierce. . . . A cast of lovely, imperfect supporting characters--including Owen's entrepreneurial younger brother, Jonathan; Maggie's friend Emma, a wedding planner avoiding love; and her friend Connie, a workaholic lawyer gunning for partner--neatly surrounds this endearing hero and heroine as Owen's father attempts to derail their love story forever. Readers will want to visit the charming town of Sea Kiss again and again. (Oct.)

Kirkus: "A sexy, fun, yet touching summer read."

Amy Alessio at Booklist: "Modern marriage of convenience stories are tricky, but Pineiro delivers rich emotions, strong lead characters, and interesting business insights."

Book Riot: "One Summer Night, like Chesapeake Shores, is the perfect mix of urban vs. seaside and work vs. play. Pineiro perfectly sets up the romance between family friends Maggie and Owen in One Summer Night, but the book also introduces readers to their long-standing family feud. . . "

Books for Books Blogspot: "One Summer Night was a well written romance novel that was more than just a typical love at first sight. . . I found the interaction between the characters and the dialogue to be particularly well written. . . I greatly enjoyed this romance novel and it is the perfect book for reading at the beach!"

RT Book Reviews - 4 Stars: "Book one of the At the Shore series is delightful and will be embraced by beach-lovers far and wide. Pineiro's description of Sea Kiss, NJ, sounds like a place you will never want to leave. But paradise can also be daunting as the author reminds us, especially when it's inhabited by two feuding families. Readers will appreciate how cautious Maggie and Owen approach their romance. This is a fantastic start to the series!"

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### **Tracy- OMGReads says**

One Summer Night is a sweet romance, featuring the story of Maggie and Owen. Childhood friends torn apart by their parents feud, they reconnect as adults.

Both working for their respective family businesses, the two must navigate through life, trying to be together and keep their families happy.

One Summer Night was a cute story, but felt a bit predictable. The characters were fun and intriguing. I really hope to read about Maggie's friends next

\*review copy requested and reviewed on behalf of OMGReads\*

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### **Kari says**

For the most part, I liked the book. I just didn't love it as much as I wanted to since it is a friends to lovers story.

I did like the romance between the couple. I thought it was fun and flirty. They were good together. I also loved Maggie's friends. They are set up to have their own romances in this book and I want to read them. What I didn't love about this book was that it was quite repetitive. I got tired of constantly being reminded of the feud between the two fathers. I found myself skimming over parts because I felt like that ground had already been covered multiple times. Maggie's situation with her father was a bit annoying as well. She should have stood up to him a lot sooner than she did. In the real world, I wonder how long the shareholders would have allowed his poor business sense to keep going.

As I said, for the most part, it's a fun romance. I do look forward to reading the next in the series.

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### **Amanda says**

DNF @ 34% (I automatically give books I don't finish 1 star, FYI)

Liked the premise of this but it's so boring I just couldn't keep reading it. I'd be interested to try another book by this author, though! Writing isn't bad, probably just my mood

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