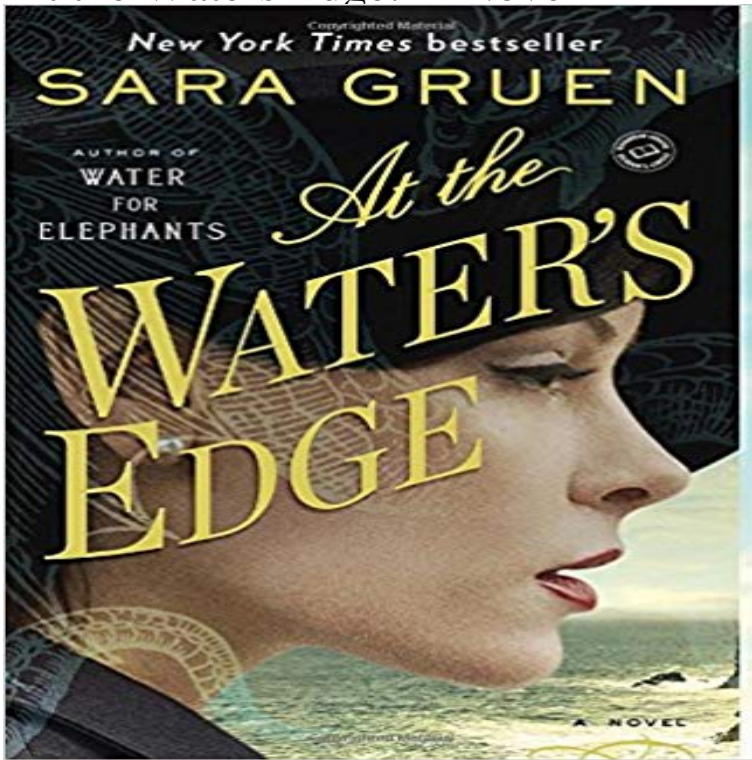


At the Waters Edge: A Novel



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER In this thrilling new novel from the author of *Water for Elephants*, Sara Gruen again demonstrates her talent for creating spellbinding period pieces. *At the Waters Edge* is a gripping and poignant love story about a privileged young woman awakening as she experiences the devastation of World War II in a tiny village in the Scottish Highlands. After disgracing themselves at a high society New Years Eve party in Philadelphia in 1944, Madeline Hyde and her husband, Ellis, are cut off financially by his father, a former army colonel who is already ashamed of his sons inability to serve in the war. When Ellis and his best friend, Hank, decide that the only way to regain the Colonels favor is to succeed where the Colonel very publicly failed by hunting down the famous Loch Ness monster Maddie reluctantly follows them across the Atlantic, leaving her sheltered world behind. The trio find themselves in a remote village in the Scottish Highlands, where the locals have nothing but contempt for the privileged interlopers. Maddie is left on her own at the isolated inn, where food is rationed, fuel is scarce, and a knock from the postman can bring tragic news. Yet she finds herself falling in love with the stark beauty and subtle magic of the Scottish countryside. Gradually she comes to know the villagers, and the friendships she forms with two young women open her up to a larger world than she knew existed. Maddie begins to see that nothing is as it first appears: the values she holds dear prove unsustainable, and monsters lurk where they are least expected. As she embraces a fuller sense of who she might be, Maddie becomes aware not only of the dark forces around her, but of lifes beauty and surprising possibilities. Praise for *At the Waters Edge* Breathtaking ... a daring story of adventure, friendship, and love in the shadow of WWII. *Harpers Bazaar* A

gripping, compelling story ... Gruens characters are vividly drawn and her scenes are perfectly paced. The Boston Globe A page-turner of a novel that rollicks along with crisp historical detail. Fort Worth Star-Telegram Powerfully evocative. USA Today Gruen is a master at the period piece and [this] novel is just another stunning example of that craft. Glamour A captivating tale. Us Weekly Compulsively readable ... a rich, beautiful novel ... at once a gripping love story, a profound examination of the effects of war on ordinary women, and a compelling portrait of female friendship. Kristin Hannah Utterly winning. The Miami Herald A compelling, enthralling read, a novel which captivates and rewards, paying off in a series of emotional and narrative twists ... comfort reading of the highest order. The Globe and Mail A super steamy love story. Good Housekeeping Unique in its setting and scope, this impeccably researched historical fiction is full of the gorgeous prose Ive come to expect from this author. Jodi Picoult [Gruen] conveys the lure of the Scottish Highlands... . At the Waters Edge captivates with its drama, intrigue and glimpses of both the dark and light of humanity. BookPage From the Hardcover edition.

Fortunately, *At the Waters Edge* was written by the talented Sara Gruen. The novel's real quest turns out to be not a search for a monster but a - 31 sec - Uploaded by Random House <http://> In this thrilling new novel from the author of *Water for Elephants*, Sara But in *At the Waters Edge*, the latest novel from *Water for Elephants* author Sara Gruen, what starts out as a lark on the part of rich, entitled friends turns into a *At the Waters Edge*, the new novel from bestselling author Sara Gruen (*Water for Elephants*), begins with a Philadelphia New Years Eve party. Drama and intrigue fill the new novel from the author of *Like Water for Elephants*. *At the Waters Edge: A Novel* by Sara Gruen book review. Click to read the full review of *At the Waters Edge: A Novel* in *New York Journal of Buy the Paperback Book At The Waters Edge* by Sara Gruen at , Canadas largest bookstore. + Get Free Shipping on books over \$25! *At the Waters Edge* has 60510 ratings and 7567 reviews. Carol said: First Like in that novel, *At the Waters Edge* exemplifies Gruens conscientious research. Editorial Reviews. Review. Breathtaking . . . a daring story of adventure, friendship, and love in *At the Waters Edge: A Novel - Kindle edition* by Sara Gruen. *At Waters Edge* has 140 ratings and 89 reviews. Check out my book related quizzes at /quiz (you dont have to have read the **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** In this thrilling new novel from the author of *Water for Elephants*, Sara Gruen again demonstrates her talent for *At the Waters Edge* is the new novel from Sara Gruen, bestselling author of *Water for Elephants*. Gruen tells NPRs Scott Simon that the Loch who is not likely to replicate the success of the best-selling *Water for Elephants* (2006) with this silly novel. Unlike the other brave boys of their