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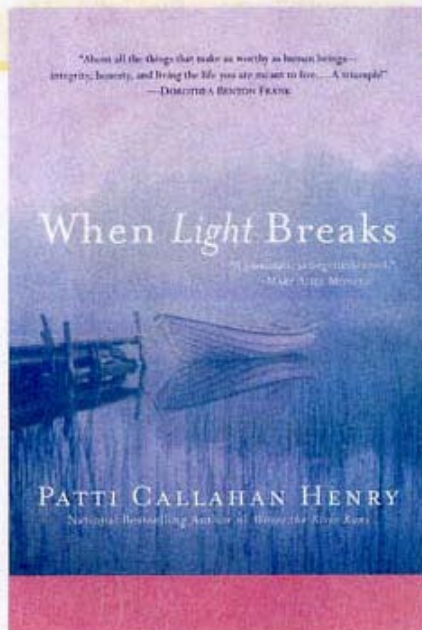
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When Light Breaks

By Patti Callahan Henry

When Patti Callahan Henry's then-seven-year-old daughter climbed in her lap and declared, "I want to be a writer of books, really good books, when I grow up," Henry responded with: "No, that's what *I* want to be when *I* grow up!" Reminded by her daughter that she was, indeed, grown up, Henry knew it was time to listen to the "whisper of her heart" and write the stories that had swirled in her head since her youth. *When Light Breaks*, Henry's third novel, is one such tale.

Set in the entrancing South Carolina lowcountry where the rhythms of the sea are a given influence on the lives of those who dwell there, this story centers on Palmetto Pointe native and bride-to-be Kara Larson. As a PGA TOUR manager, Kara's career keeps her hopping, as does the pre-wedding preparation for her marriage to professional golfer, Peyton Ellers. Never far from her mind is her mother's death, and as Kara prepares for her upcoming wedding, the abandonment she feels so keenly from this childhood event continues to haunt her thoughts.



"I once believed love was an elusive emotion—coming and going, leaving and staying whenever it caught a whisper of ocean breeze."

—Kara Larson
Chapter 1, *When Light Breaks*
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The past is just a stone's throw away as old feelings stir within Kara, feelings she thought she had long ago dealt with and filed away. Her head tells her that marriage to Peyton is exactly what she wants, but a chance friendship with ninety-six-year-old nursing home resident Maeve Mahoney has her questioning reason.

As the elderly native of Ireland weaves a tale of romance and love lost, it is up to Kara to decide if the story is truly Maeve's own or the old woman's confused version of the legend of the claddagh, the Irish symbol of love, friendship, and loyalty. Maeve's ramblings are obviously intended to force Kara to face some truths about her own past, particularly about her first—and never-forgotten—love, Jack Sullivan. Just as Kara feels confident with her decision to marry Peyton, a series of events places Jack squarely in her path, and Kara's perfectly laid plans become as hazy as the mist that lies over Tybee Sound.

When Light Breaks fulfills Henry's grown-up wish to write "really good books". We fall in love with her characters and her words as she enfolds us in a story that stays with us long after we've turned the last page. ♣

Published by Penguin Group, *When Light Breaks* is available at bookstores nationwide.