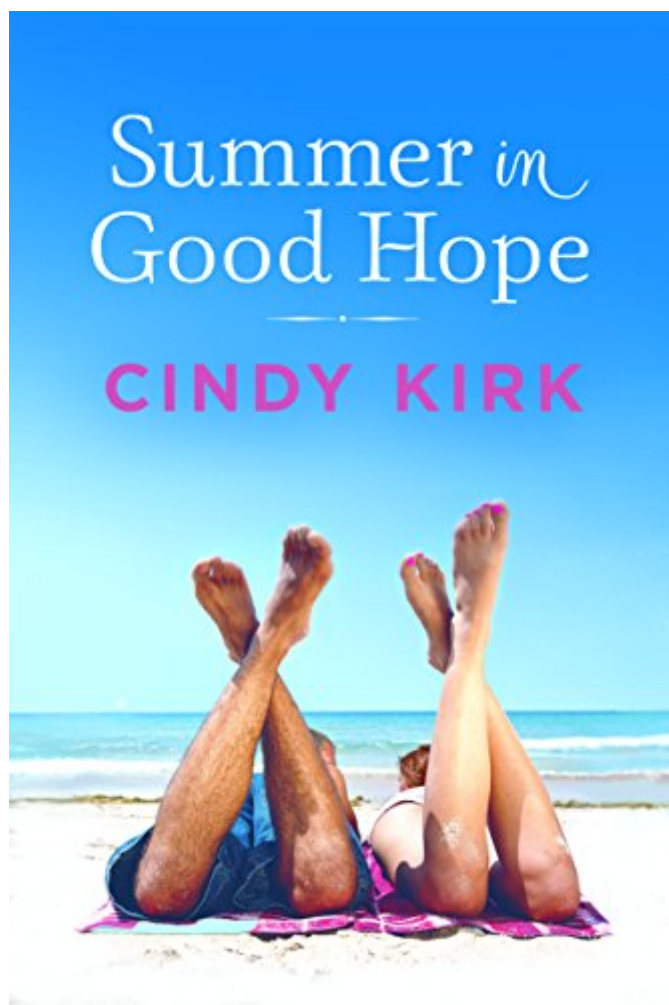


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# Summer In Good Hope (A Good Hope Novel Book 2)



## Synopsis

A widow at twenty-six, Primrose Bloom returns to idyllic Good Hope, Wisconsin, with her two rambunctious young boys, seeking the beauty of the lakeside landscape and the comfort of home. After the loss of her husband and her job, all she's looking for is peace. Prim is resolved not to date again until her boys are in college, but her will starts crumbling whenever she's around her former high school debate partner, Max Brody—who just happens to live in the charming cottage next door. Max has reservations of his own about giving love a second chance and is determined to keep his distance. But when the two pair up to work on the town's Fourth of July celebration, the fireworks over Green Bay aren't the only sparks flying. Are Prim and the small-town boy she left behind perfectly wrong for each other—or perfectly right?

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## Customer Reviews

I first came across Cindy Kirk when a friend gave me the book Christmas in Good Hope. I loved it! So when an opportunity opened up for me to read an advance copy of Summer of Good Hope I jumped on it. Primrose Bloom lost her husband two years ago. Left to raise her twin boys on her own, she decides to return to her hometown. It's here she once again connects with Max Brody.

The two of them had once been close. They end up working together on the Fourth of July parade which means they have to see each other regularly. It's difficult fighting their attraction to one another but Prim doesn't want to get involved with anyone until the boys are old enough to be on their own and Max refuses to get involved with someone whose heart isn't free. Prim still has her dead husband's ashes in an urn on her mantle. I loved these two! They were perfect for each other. Max was wonderful with the twins. They didn't remember much about their dad and are drawn to Max. He plays catch with them and tells them bedtime stories and he's always there for Prim. When a series of burglaries occur in their neighborhood, he is the one who protects her. I also enjoyed the family dynamics in the story. Prim's sisters play a part as do her in-laws. Because Prim's husband was born with cystic fibrosis, his parents doted on him. His death hit them especially hard. As such, Prim's mother-in-law resents Max's presence in Prim's life and tries to come between them. This was a simple read that kept me turning the pages. I hated to see it end. Hopefully we'll see more of these characters in future books. If you're looking for one of those heartwarming stories that leave you feeling good at the end then this one is definitely for you! I received an ARC of this story in exchange for a fair and honest review.

Cindy Kirk did it again! This book is the second installment of the Good Hope series. When Primrose's husband passes away, she along with her two boys and the family dog return home to her family and the community she grew up in. All of the Bloom family surround her and support her; however, when she announces to her sisters that she will not date until the boys are grown, the sisters disagree with her decision. When Prim rents a house in Good Hope, she finds out that her next door neighbor is none other than her old debate partner, Max. Will they rekindle their friendship or will it advance into something more? You will have to read the book to find out. I read this book in one day. Seriously, I could not put it down. Cindy is an amazing author who knows how to pull you into the story and make you feel part of the Bloom family. If you are looking for a wholesome book that has a little bit of intrigue, a little bit of romance and a whole lot of good, clean entertainment, this is the book for you. I received an ARC for an honest review of this book.

Did you ever read a book and want to move to the fictional setting? Did you ever want to move next door to the main characters? Well, after reading this book, I want to do both. Primrose Bloom, a 26-year-old widow, returns to her hometown of Good Hope, Wisconsin, with her twin boys. She's trying to find some peace with the comfort of her family. But, when she's partnered with Max Brody, her former high school crush, to coordinate a Fourth of July parade old feelings rekindle. Can

the spark last forever? This is the second in the Good Hope series. Several aspects of this book makes it a standout read. The characters are very small town America, and I felt like I was reading about a new neighbor. There was just enough suspense to make the hero look brave, and the heroine caring and responsible. The best thing about these books so far is the underlying message that is not preached to the reader, but is gently related through the actions of the characters. I would recommend this book to anyone who loves true, contemporary romance. An Advanced Reading Copy was received in exchange for an honest review.

This is a great summer beach read! I couldn't put it down--not because of the plot twists or anything (I could pretty much predict how it would turn out) but because it made me feel good and happy and romantic. The basic plot is that Primrose moves back to her hometown (Good Hope) and meets an old friend who happens to live next door to her and her sons. She is a widow and doesn't want to complicate things with a new relationship, but soon finds herself falling for the perfect guy next door. I've read the other book in the series and it helps make the story sweeter, but you don't necessarily need to have read the first book in order to understand (Primrose is the sister of Ami, the main character in book 1, and lots of the characters in the town are the same). I loved reading this book and would highly recommend it. I have read several books by this author and like reading her books because they just make you feel good!

I received an ARC of this book in exchange for a fair and honest review. Thank you Cindy Kirk!!Originally, I read Christmas in Good Hope and fell in love with a small town romance story (even though romance isn't my top pick for a genre). I was pleasantly surprised that I found myself rooting for Ami and Beck to be together. Then, when I received Summer in Good Hope, I was actually disappointed to find out that it wasn't about Ami and Beck. I completely forgot about Ami's sister, Primrose, who lost her husband two years earlier and is a single mother raising twin boys. This story features Prim, who returns to Good Hope and becomes next-door neighbors with Max Brody (an old friend from high school). Once again, Cindy Kirk surprised me and instantly pulled me into this story. No spoilers here but this is a wonderful romantic story that gives love another chance and shows that love comes around when you least expect it. I am very excited for her next book in the Good Hope series to see what is in store for one of the next Bloom sisters!!

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