

Bonfire Pier
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In *Bonfire Pier*, Katy (65) looks out over the tranquil lake that cradled her youth, longing to return to the summer of 1972. At just fifteen, she and her fifty closest friends lived for the thrill of fast cars, first kisses, and nights under the stars at Bonfire Pier. But buried beneath those carefree memories is a devastating secret that has haunted them for five decades.

Determined to bring her old friends together, Katy organizes a reunion at the lake house where it all began. As they arrive, the joy of reminiscing is overshadowed by the unspoken tragedy they all share: the loss of Theo, Katy's first love and the charismatic but troubled boy whose life ended in a train accident that scarred them all. They've carried the guilt of his death—and the lies surrounding it—for years.

For Katy, the reunion also reopens her memories of Chase, Theo's best friend, who was her quiet protector and the boy who saved her from Theo's darkest moment. Chase's unspoken love for Katy remains an unanswered question in her heart. As they face the shadows of the past together, Katy discovers Chase's truth, why he has remained alone all these years, and the love that could have been.

Bonfire Pier is a poignant exploration of friendship, guilt, and healing. Set against the nostalgic backdrop of the 1970s, it intertwines the innocence of youth with the complexity of aging and the unyielding power of love that transcends time. When Katy opens the door at the end of the weeklong gathering, finding Chase standing there after so many years, she realizes that some stories are never truly over—they just wait for the right moment to find their way home.