

Nantucket novelist Vivian Howe has one final summer to protect her secrets while her loved ones on Earth learn to live without their golden girl in the new page-turner from “the queen of beach reads” (New York).

On a perfect June day, Vivian Howe, author of thirteen beach novels and mother of three, is killed in a hit-and-run car accident while jogging near her home on Nantucket. She ascends to the Beyond, where she’s assigned to a Person named Martha, who allows Vivi to watch what happens below for one last summer. Vivi is granted three “nudges” to change the outcome of events on Earth, and with her daughter Willa on her third miscarriage, daughter Carson partying until all hours, and son Leo currently “off again” with his high-maintenance girlfriend, she’ll have to think carefully about how to use them.

From the Beyond, Vivi watches “the Chief” Ed Kapenash investigate her death, but her greatest worry is her final book, which contains a secret from her youth that could be disastrous for her reputation. When hidden truths come to light, Vivi’s family will have to sort out their past and present mistakes—with or without a nudge from above—while Vivi finally lets them grow without her.

With all of Elin Hilderbrand’s trademark beach scenes, mouthwatering meals, and picture-perfect homes, plus a heartfelt message—the people we lose never really leave us—*Golden Girl* is a beach book unlike any other.

Elin Hilderbrand is the proud mother of three, a dedicated Peloton rider, an aspiring book influencer, and an enthusiastic cook (follow her on Instagram @elinhilderbrand to watch her Cringe Cooking Show). She is also a grateful seven-year breast cancer survivor. *Golden Girl* is her twenty-seventh novel.

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