

Kindred Cove is an oasis in a world defined by unrelenting pressure and despair. Access to the community—and their secrets—is only offered to a lucky few during the annual Salt Festival. For a select number of invitees, Kindred Cove promises that healing is possible and that transformation is a gift.

All you have to do is want it enough.

Celia wants it more than anything. She is tired of being alone, defined by stagnation and aimlessness and despair. She is certain she can fix herself if someone will only tell her how.

When she visits Kindred Cove, Celia finds herself surrounded by people who have done just that. They've learned the secret, and they're willing to share it with her. That knowledge will come at a price—but Celia isn't afraid to pay.

She wants to change. She wants to belong.

She'll do *anything* to believe.

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