



Title: Happy Place
Author: Emily Henry
Imprint: Berkley
Publisher: Penguin
Publishing Group
On sale date: March 5,
2024
ISBN: 9780593441190
Format: Paperback

BOOK RESUME: HAPPY PLACE

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Harriet and Wyn have been the perfect couple since they met in college—they go together like salt and pepper, honey and tea, lobster and rolls. Except, now—for reasons they’re still not discussing—they don’t.

They broke up five months ago. And still haven’t told their best friends.

Which is how they find themselves sharing a bedroom at the Maine cottage that has been their friend group’s yearly getaway for the last decade. Their annual respite from the world, where for one vibrant, blissful week they leave behind their daily lives; have copious amounts of cheese, wine, and seafood; and soak up the salty coastal air with the people who understand them most.

Only this year, Harriet and Wyn are lying through their teeth while trying not to notice how desperately they still want each other. Because the cottage is for sale and this is the last week they’ll all have together in this place. They can’t stand to break their friends’ hearts, and so they’ll play their parts. Harriet will be the driven surgical resident who never starts a fight, and Wyn will be the laid-back charmer who never lets the cracks show. It’s a flawless plan (if you look at it from a great distance and through a pair of sunscreen-smear sunglasses). After years of being in love, how hard can it be to fake it for one week . . . in front of those who know you best?

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

“Henry’s new novel is a slow-burn romance and an ode to the chosen family we need when everything gets too complicated . . . The beach-read master hooks us again.” —*People*

“[Blurs] the lines between women’s and literary-leaning commercial fiction . . . Henry operates at the top of her—and her readers’—intelligence, telling sophisticated, heartfelt stories that are conscious of the romantic comedy conventions without being overly meta about them . . . Henry’s dedicated readers know what to expect: wit, charm and heart, satisfying to the last page.” —*The Washington Post*

“With tender insight and quick wit, Henry delivers prosecco and sea breezes alongside startling mediations on friendship, loss, and adulthood.” —*Oprah Quarterly*

“Henry’s latest rom-com is a charming, heartwarming read about second-chance romance.” —*USA Today*

“Here she is at last, a reigning queen of beach reads . . . Henry returns with

Updated 3/31/3026

Penguin Random House

Contact BannedBooks@penguinrandomhouse.com

*Publisher suggested age range covers the wide range of readers publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate range for their diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book’s intended use.

another of her surefire-hit romantic comedies . . . Expect to see it on vacationers' Instagram feeds all summer long, and deservedly so." —*Elle*

"For the last couple of years, Emily Henry has been the queen of romance novels, and that is not changing any time soon." —*Cosmopolitan*

"The queen of beach reads." —*The Hollywood Reporter*

"Another knock-out from the champ. The woman doesn't miss." —Taylor Jenkins-Reid

"Emily Henry has done it again! *Happy Place* is a dazzling, poignant love story about the people and places our hearts call home. Bursting with warmth and wit, this unforgettable romance is one more reason my happy place is an Emily Henry book." —Carley Fortune, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Every Summer After*

"This has the makings of a rom-com classic." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"This sexy and profoundly romantic novel will satisfy fans of best-selling Henry's thrilling trademark mix of witty banter and intensely emotional storylines." —*Library Journal* (starred review)

"Henry's novels are sparkling bestsellers, and her newest will be an immense draw for her fans and every reader looking for a stellar romance." —*Booklist* (starred review)

"As always, Henry's dialogue is sparkling and the banter between characters is snappy and hilarious. Wyn and Harriet's relationship, shown both in the past and the present, feels achingly real. . . . A wistfully nostalgic look at endings, beginnings, and loving the people who will always have your back." —*Kirkus*

"*Happy Place* proves that Henry is a writer with 'no skips,' her oeuvre as expertly crafted as a perfect summer playlist." —*Bookpage* (starred review)

"If you're looking for a magical second-chance romance that will make your heart ache and read compulsively to find out what happened to the perfect couple (and whether they'll get their happily ever after), then *Happy Place* is sure to keep you up all night!" —*The Nerd Daily*

"[No] matter how large your TBR list is, *Happy Place* by Emily Henry needs to be on it." —*The Everygirl*

Updated 3/31/3026

Penguin Random House

Contact BannedBooks@penguinrandomhouse.com

*Publisher suggested age range covers the wide range of readers publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate range for their diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.