



# Genre - Romance

**Book Title:** Summer in Eclipse Bay

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**Other Editions:** abridged audio

**Number of Pages:** 330

**Sub-genre:** contemporary

**Setting/Location:** Eclipse Bay, Oregon

**Plot Summary:**

Octavia Brightwell, niece of the infamous woman at the center of the Harte/Madison feud, came to Eclipse Bay to open an art gallery and explore the causes of the feud and to see if there was any way to put things right. Nick Harte, mystery writer, is raising his son and avoiding relationships. When a valuable painting stored in Olivia's gallery is stolen, she asks Nick to investigate. After all, if he can write mysteries he must be able to solve them. Proximity breeds passion, and the mystery is eventually resolved exposing other interesting events and relationships along the way. Although the story is not as strong as the first two in the series (*Eclipse Bay*, *Dawn in Eclipse Bay*), the supporting cast is great, especially Nick's son Carson.

**Appropriate for YAs:** Yes, mature YA's, some sensuality

**Of interest to YAs:** Yes, if they like romances

**Notes:**

This is the third title in Krentz's Eclipse Bay trilogy.

**Sensuality (please rate from 0-5, 0 being no sex & 5 being hot, hot, hot):** 3-4

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