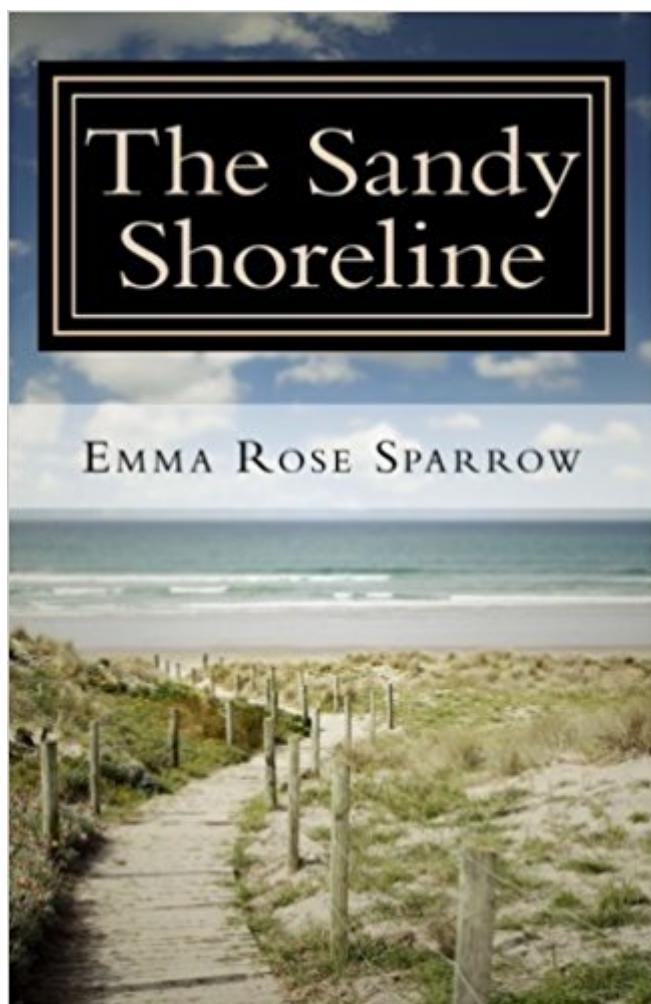


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Synopsis

This is one of a series of books for dementia patients (or those with Alzheimer's), camouflaged as a "real" book. *A Sandy Shoreline* is the perfect book for dementia patients who now struggle with long paragraphs and may have trouble following a story. It's so difficult when a book lover has to be given a children's book or one labeled as a book for dementia sufferers; it takes away pride and self-confidence. This book - and others in this L3 series- are the answer, as they are specially formatted for dementia patients to follow along while appearing to be a 'real' book. Neither the title nor any text on or in the book states that the book is for dementia or any type of memory/cognitive problems. If your loved one is overwhelmed by 'normal' books but spry enough to feel offended with books labeled as dementia books or by being a children's book, this is the solution. This book is formatted with: A lovely "easy read" story without condescending childlike words. Perfect, slightly larger text (16x font). Short chapters. Short paragraphs. One extra space between each sentence to encourage the mind to take pause. One or two vivid color photos per each short chapter to give a visual clue to the subject matter without distracting the read. In addition, all books in this series have adult main characters that the reader will relate to. *The Sandy Shoreline* is the story of a woman discovers nature's treasures and wonderful sights along the beach. Each chapter brings another small treat. Readers will be able to feel as if they journeyed to the shoreline themselves, all wrapped up with a pleasant ending. It is an enjoyable and uplifting story with wording for adults (not childlike). Not only will you be giving a book that your loved one will be proud to have in his/her collection, you are also giving the gift of self-pride.

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Customer Reviews

"Exceptional series that promotes pride in book ownership for seniors with reading struggles. Happy, upbeat and superb short stories with remarkably vivid photographs." - Faye Dunningham

If you have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease, dementia or senior reading troubles, this book is just what you've been looking for. Other books in this series include: Autumn's Display, Down by the Meadow, Three Things, What the Wind Showed to Me and A Dusting of Snow.

When I was a child my Mother always read my books first to check their content for me. I'm happy to say that I also checked the content of this book before passing it to an extended family member who suffers from mental challenges. This book has a simple fun story line, but not too simple. It still has a story that the reader can understand and enjoy without feeling belittled. I really wish I had had copies of this when I had a very close relative who was dying but still wanted to read and was unable to make it through regular books. The only "down" side to this book is that you might need to pack up and take a trip to the beach after your loved one reads it. This book is good for not only those suffering with dementia, but for other adults with cognitive issues. There is nothing baby-ish about it. I'm grateful to have these books available and have been sharing their existence with my friend and other family members.

Mom with dementia loves this book! She has read and enjoyed many times. I know she has missed the ability to read with enjoyment (she can't retain plot lines or character development adequately for "regular" books). Appreciate that the paperback edition doesn't have any mention of Dementia or Alzheimer's. Provides dignity and the pleasure of escape that reading should provide! Good use of memory priming gives the patient an opportunity for success, thus increasing engagement and cognitive stimulation. Also normalized forgetfulness in an appropriate way. The unusual coated(?) paper felt weird to me, to the point that I disliked holding the book, but my mom didn't seem to notice. I will be buying the others in this series for her.

This was a great Christmas gift for my nana with dementia. This is the first book I've found for her that didn't look childish or talk about dementia at all. I've seen books for dementia patients that are

so simplistic and my nana is well enough to know when things are being "dumbed down" for her, which makes her want to give up reading! One thing I was worried about when ordering this book was that the pictures would make it look like a children's book, but that was not the case - there are few and they are not distracting. But she absolutely loved this book and was proud to be able to read it on her own!

Great short and easy read for my mother in law who has dementia in the middle stages. She loves every one of these books by Emma Rose Sparrow and it makes her feel good that she can start and finish a book again.

I had been looking for a book for my mother, who used to love to read. This was sophisticated enough (ie, not a child's book) and straightforward enough to capture her attention and imagination. I can't wait to read the other books in this series to her.

Serves a well needed purpose for Dementia patient wondering why she can't read any more. However, the book is extremely thin, which is o.k., but taking that into consideration waaaaay overpriced!

Easy to read book for mild stroke victim

Wonderful!

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