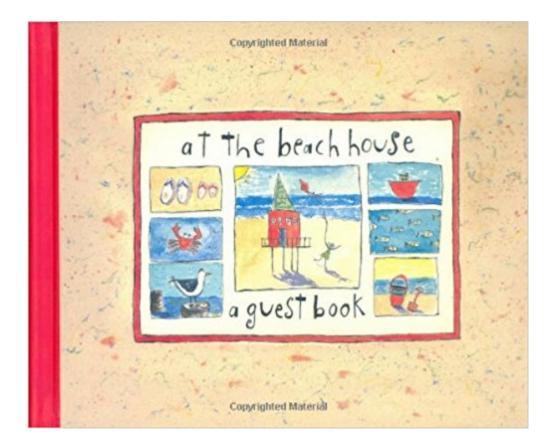


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# At The Beach House: A Guest Book





## Synopsis

A beach house is a uniquely special place -- a place where memories of friendship, family and wonderful times are created within the timeless sound of the surf. At the Beach House: A Guest Book is designed to save some of those memories. "A guest book is a story told by many people," the book's creator, Sandy Gingras, writes in her Introduction. "It's full of weather and salt and breezes. It's full of what the tide was and when the sun shone. It's who ate over... It's what we ate. It's little things mostly, daily things. But it adds up to a Life. You'd be surprised how it does. And what is ordinary today becomes a treasure over time." In the book's pages Gingras gives reluctant writers a gentle nudge with some suggestions, and blank pages allow for those guests with longer comments to share. An envelope at the back of the book provides a home for small mementos. At the Beach House: A Guest Book is the perfect accessory for the beach home, whether it's a week-long vacation rental or a generations-old family beach house. One of seven in author/illustrator Sandy Gingras' popular and inspirational "How To Live" series of gift books, the guest book embraces her themes of simplicity, appreciation, love and happiness. "We hope that this book is more than a record of who came to visit. We hope it's a journal of thoughts and stories, a scrapbook of memories. We left empty places for photos or doodles, a pocket for a ticket stub or a feather... there's room for thankfulness to," she writes in the Introduction.

### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Sandy Gingras is the author and illustrator of the "How to Live" series of inspirational gift books, including Reasons to be Happy at the Beach, How to Live at the Beach, In A House by the Sea, How to Live on an Island, and How to be a Friend. With a masters in English from Duke and another

in counseling, she has also received a New Jersey State Council on the Arts grant for her poetry, and her writing has been published in anthologies, including the books Shore Stories and Four Seasons at the Shore. She owns How to Live, a retail gift store on Long Beach Island, NJ.

We needed a second book for our beach house for our guests to share their memories while staying at our home

I highly recommend this book to anyone looking for a guest book at a beach house. Its super cute, and gives people ideas of things to write about while they were there on vacation. The book shipped quickly, and i was happy with the condition of the book and the shipping packaging. The only defect is that there was a stain/mark on the first page of the book. This wasnt a result of shipping, but should of never been sold as a new condition given this stain mark. The rest of the book was in new condition and overall i am satisfied. I highly recommend the book, but would consider purchasing from another seller.

Love this guest book. Many of our rental property guests have written in it. Lots of space on each page and nicely put together.

I thought the book was going to be both cute and functional...the cover is and so is the first page...then for no apparent reason the format of the pages changes limiting space and topics for guests to write their comments. VERY FRUSTRATING! I hate the book and have since pulled it form my vacation rental and went with a blank journal instead. I must have overlooked the design as I would never have bought it had I seen the format.

Cute but I thought more space to write things

We purchased this guest book for friends that are the new owners of a beautiful beach house. I really liked the book's layout, not just the typical "name and comments" and the page design.

It was used. Had 2 entries in it. Disappointed.

We have so many guests we decided to start a guest book. This book is so cute, and has "hints" for people who don't know what to say ("the weather was..." and "What we did", etc). We are filling it

quickly and enjoy reading how much our guests enjoyed their visit.

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