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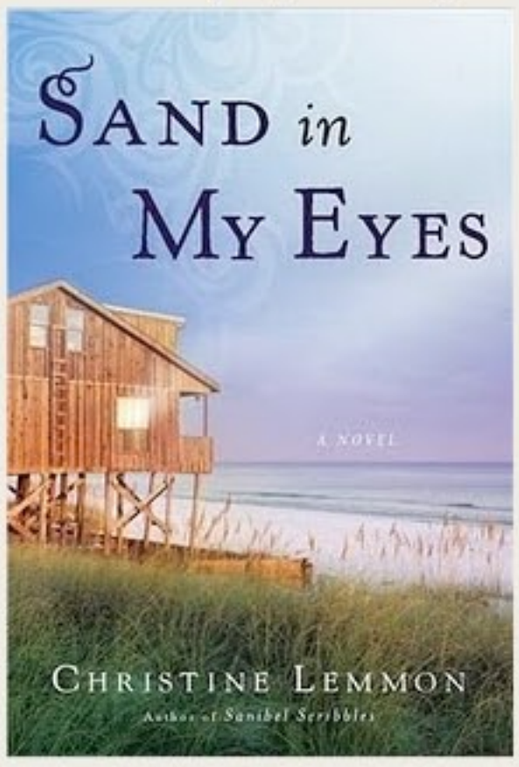

About *Sand in My Eyes*

Twenty years ago, Anna Hott thought she could control everything-her crumbling marriage, her demanding children, her hectic life-by quitting her high-paced job in New York City and moving her family to tranquil Sanibel Island, Florida. But she brought her untamed emotions, her rage toward her cheating husband, and her yearning to write a novel with her. When her husband and children left the house for a week, Anna thought at last she would get her household, her novel, and her mind in order.

Instead, her elderly neighbor Fedelina Aurelio knocked on her door bearing flowers and homespun wisdom, and when Fedelina's recently divorced son arrived, Anna had a test of passion and a test of truth.

Now, with an empty nest, Anna Hott pulls out the incomplete manuscript she started that memorable week and-to find closure for her life and a conclusion for her novel-travels to Indiana to visit Fedelina who lives in a nursing home.

Sand in My Eyes is both a story about the tension between motherhood and personal dreams as well as a story about women across generations inspiring one another.

For more on Christine Lemmon and her books, visit: www.christinelemmon.com or find her on Facebook and Twitter.

My Review:

Everyone should have a Fedelina in their life. Someone older, wiser, and inspiring. Even though a mother can be all those things sometimes they are to close and love to much. A Fedelina could be on the outside looking in and telling you like it is through their eyes. I learned a lot of things from this novel within a novel. I highly recommend that it makes it onto your reading list. It was immensely engaging and Ms. Lemmon has a way with words and feelings.

I would like to leave you with one of my favorite passages in the book.

"What I care about now, how many prayers do I have in my soul, ideas in my mind and memories in my heart? And, have I loved? Have I loved the Lord, my God, with all my heart, soul and mind, and have I loved another person abundantly and to the extreme? Whether they loved me back or not, I do not care. But did I love extravagantly- for what a great sport it is-to love extravagantly in the sense of the action verb"

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