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## Book Review - The Peach Keeper

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***The Peach Keeper*** by Sarah Addison Allen.  
Bantam Books, 2011. ISBN 978-0-55380-722-6 Price \$25.00)

Set in North Carolina, this book is a wonderful read for southerners or lovers of southern fiction. *The Peach Keeper* focuses on the relationships between people in a small southern town, Walls of Water, North Carolina. The book has a slight mystical element to keep the reader's attention, but it is not bombarded with supernatural imagery. Best for teenage girls and women, the book highlights women's relationships and how unlikely friendships can form in unusual circumstances. There are flashbacks to past events in town and several love story lines that are very heartwarming. We can expect more old-fashioned, feel-good stories from this author in the future.

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