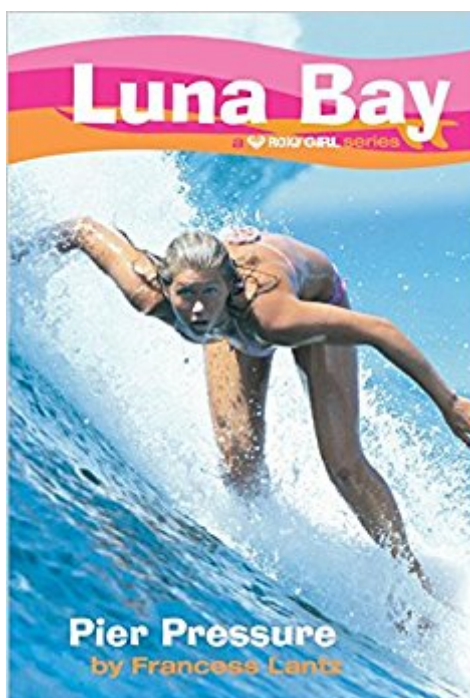


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# Luna Bay #1: Pier Pressure: A Roxy Girl Series



## Synopsis

Five best friends go coastal in this fabulously fun surfing series from Roxy Girl! Luna, Rae, Kanani, Cricket, and Isobel are in for the summer of their lives working at Tuck and Cate's coed surfing camp. But these five girls are more than just counselors -- they're beach girls, best friends, and some of Luna Bay's top surfers. Lately Luna's been stressing out while preparing for an upcoming surfing competition. She wants to do well, but living up to her mother's reputation as a former U.S. champion surfer isn't so easy. When Cate encourages her daughter to slow down, Luna thinks Cate doesn't believe she's good enough to follow in her footsteps. At camp, Luna spots a boy who makes her heart rise like a wave. David, a newcomer from the East Coast, likes Luna, too, but there's just one problem -- he hates surfing! Will Luna be able to overcome her own fears and help David learn to love the harsh water? Or will their relationship and Luna's dreams come crashing down? It's all about a passion for the sport ... and life. Be sure to check out the latest surfscope and lovescope inside!

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## Customer Reviews

Franness Lantz's beautifully rendered, compassionate portrait of a complex father-daughter relationship pays tribute to the ability of love to transcend boundaries of life and death. FRANCES LANTZ is the author of *SOMEONE TO LOVE* and several other books for young people. A graduate of Dickinson College, she has worked as a children's librarian, a rock-and-roll musician, and a book reviewer. She writes: "Although *FADE FAR AWAY* is a fictional story, I know how it feels to lose a father and to feel on the outside, powerless to help. My father, an architect, died when I was fifteen.

I often wished he'd had a chance to spend time alone with him during his illness. Instead, I've given my main character, Sienna, that chance." Francess Lantz lives with her husband and young son in Santa Barbara, California.

Book was not in good condition as stated. Pages were stained and yellowed. Book showed much wear.

I read the book *Luna Bay*. I thought it was a outstanding book. I would recommend this book to people who surf, and that live in California. I would recommend this book to people that surf and live in California because it's all about surfing and a little bit of horse riding. It would be a fun book for surfer girls to read. I really liked it because I like surfing even though, I don't surf. I watch surfing competitions on television and it looks like fun. I've always wanted to know how to surf and I think that I would be good at it because, I snowboard and there both almost alike. I also like it because it takes place by the ocean, and I love the ocean. When I think about the ocean it makes me feel cheerful and cool. *Luna Bay* is about five best friends, Rae, Luna, Cricket, Kanani, and Isobel. They all love surfing together. They are all counselors of Luna's parents, Tuck and Cate's, surfing camp. At surf camp Luna meets a kid David she falls in love with, and they start dating, but her parents don't want her hanging out with him because it will interfere with her training for the contest, but Luna still hangs out with him. At night when she goes out to train she doesn't, she goes to meet David, and teaches him how to surf. On the nights she does go training she lifts weights and jogs. David doesn't know how to surf because he lives in Florida and his dad sends him to see his grandparents for a month, and his dad signs him up to learn how to surf. Luna is so happy because she just found out that she qualified for the ASA ( Amateur Surfing Association Western Championship) at Cresnet Cove right down the street from her. Her mom was the three-time champion in th world, and she wants Luna to win. Luna is very pressured about winning, so she can make her mom proud of her daughter. If Luna wins the contest the SG Magazine will have her in the magazine, but she doesn't think she'll win because some of the best surfers are coming to town to be in the contest. Overall, I think this book was really good. Read the book and find out if Luna wins or if she loses the championship.

I've read books #1 and #2 and they are fabulous!Between nieces, godchildren and daughters of close friends, I have many teenage girls in my life. I am constantly concerned about the

personalities and images that they are exposed to through popular media and the pressures put on girls to imitate some of the worst of these images. I am always on the lookout for books for young readers that promote good values and realistic images of women. Books that I can give with confidence to the girls in my life, trusting that any influence the book might have will be a positive one. Well, so far, the Luna series wins my praise; it's exceptional. In this series, Ms Lantz (a surfer herself, according to an article I read in my local paper), has created a team of young female characters (with a sprinkling of equally interesting male characters) who, I believe, accurately reflect many of the challenges that face teenage girls today. These are real girls. The situations they find themselves in are quite believable, reflecting some of life's complexities. The characters' thoughts and reactions to the situations ring very true. I have given these books to the young teenagers in my life. Each of these girls has truly enjoyed them. I highly recommend them and look forward to the rest of the series.

In the beginning of *Pier Pressure*, there are five best friends, Luna, Kanani, Cricket, Rae, and Isobel that live in Crescent Cove. Luna's parents run a surfing camp and Luna and her friends help them. The first day of the surfing camp Luna sees a guy and they introduce themselves. Next, Luna and the guy named David sort of become friends. However, David sort of has an attitude and couldn't surf at all, but was in the intermediate class. Finally, David let Luna teach him how to surf. That's not all Luna was thinking about. She remembered that The Western Championship surf competition was coming up and her mom is a pro surfer. Luna thought that she had to live up to her mom's reputation. Now only with three weeks left until the surf competition and until David has to go back to his dad's, she has to try to train and stay away from David for awhile. Which of course Luna doesn't want to do. Finally, she starts training while also making a little time for David. It finally comes to the competition and she surfs with her heart and ends up, well you'll have to read the rest to find out if Luna and David ever become serious or say good bye and sort of stay in touch.

The main characters in *Luna Bay* are Luna, Rae, Kanani, Cricket, and Isobel. The setting is at North Beach in Crescent Cove. Luna's parents have a surf camp. Luna saw a boy at the surf camp that she thought looked good. But the boy really doesn't like surfing. His grandparents sent him there so he would not be bored while he was at their house. The conflict is that David does not like surfing and Luna does. The lesson to be learned is that you don't have to like the same thing as someone else to be their friend. The ending was really good. I would not change the ending at all. I would recommend this book to pre-teen girls. I would recommend it to all my friends. I really enjoyed the

book. I encourage all girls to read this book. The best part of the book was its ending. The first two chapters were really good too. I hope that all the people that read this book will enjoy it; the title of the book is LUNA BAY.

This is a GREAT book! It's my personal favorite!! The main girl is Luna, and she lives on a beach in California with her parents, who own a surf shop. Luna's mom is a three-time surf champion of the world, and Luna feels pressured to get 1st place in a surf contest. Her family is also running a surf camp, in which Luna and her friends help with. Luna meets a guy, David, that she starts to really like... only he hates surfing! Luna tries to teach him how to surf, but throughout the book has some major conflicts... This book makes you feel like you are really surfing with Luna! To find out if luna wins the contest and becomes friends with David, get this book! You won't believe the ending!!!

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