Charleston, South Carolina – In her debut novel, *The Eyes Have it*, local educator and author Julie Allan will make you fall in love with lowcountry girl Lizzie Long and the friends and family that help her find her way home.

One thing every southern girl knows – if you are lost, your inner compass will point you home. For Lizzie Long, home is the beautiful South Carolina lowcountry, where a close-knit community welcomes her with open arms and nurtures her spirit after her world implodes. As Lizzie tries to hit the reset button and put the pieces of her shattered life back together, the magic of the South Carolina coast and the rekindling of childhood friendships help her open her eyes to both the hard truths and the amazing possibilities ahead. Having gone through much of her life with blinders on, Lizzie slowly begins to rebuild her spirit and her confidence. But will she open her eyes in time to recognize the one man who has always seen her as the strong, intelligent and loving southern girl that she is?

“When I write, my intention is to create characters that readers will root for and connect to,” says Ms. Allan. “I see the setting, the South Carolina lowcountry, as integral to the story. I want readers to love this place like I do. I write from the heart and to honor the lowcountry and the gracious, intelligent and sassy women who call it home.”

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⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ How can a southern woman be both weak and strong? Must Lizzie

* By LowCountryMomma on April 23, 2016

Lizzie is a southern girl after my own heart. She’s genuine and vulnerable, yet strong and proud. After her marriage falls apart she heads home to sort out her life. Along the way she rediscovers the strength of true friendships, the wisdom and grace of family and the determination to follow her dreams. Lizzie is a southern charm full of SC lowcountry flavor, and *The Eyes Have it* by Julie Allan is an enjoyable story of love and loss and lots of laughter. I recommend it for a glimpse into the multidimensional nature of the southern woman and an enjoyable tale of creating a new path in middle age. It’s not so much a story about having a mid-life crisis as it is following a woman along a mid-life change of plans. It’s just like a southern woman to make lemonade when life gives you lemons! I look forward to reading Lizzie’s next journey. And in the meantime, I wish there was a real Biscuit Box restaurant.

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⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ A NEW author to add to my “locals’ list”!

* By Amazon Customer on April 20, 2016

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⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ If you are looking for a great summer beach read full of low country wisdom

* By EB634 on April 20, 2016

If you are looking for a great summer beach read full of low country wisdom, this is the book for you. Lizzie’s journey of self-discovery leads her to some revealing truths about her family and the painful realization that the friendships that make us strong no matter how our lives change – our friends and the wisdom of our elders, and the process of healing. The story made me laugh for a big to see if indeed the Biscuit Box had opened in Mt. Pleasant. If not, I would become a “regular” because I loved the characters so much that I wanted to find out more about their lives. I have read many books lately that had characters I disliked, so it was refreshing to read a story where I liked and cared about the characters. Please promise me there is a sequel as I have to find out more about Bennett and Lizzie.

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⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ Great Beach Read

* By RedDog001 on April 20, 2016

A great beach read that I have been looking forward to ever since I finished *The Eyes Have it*. It is not because of the setting because I am not from South Carolina and I do not even have beach access, but I do love a good southern tale and the setting is great.

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Author Julie Allan grew up an army brat, living a nomadic lifestyle until she landed in Charleston, South Carolina as a teenager. Now, her thirty-year love affair with the Carolina lowcountry inspires her tales of spirited women. You’ll want to call friends. When she is not teaching elementary school or writing, you can find Julie at the beach, in the garden or hanging out with her beloved golden retrievers. As an independent author, she has established an LLC, Palmettos and Pearls Publishing. Her second book in the Lizzie Long trilogy, The Heart Knows It, will be released in September 2016.

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