



# BEACHED

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Theresa "Tug" Gallant has changed her life. She's no longer the obese culinary student, the poor kid in the class. Now she owns Tug's Treats, a successful bakery in a Minnesota resort town. Her home -- a lighthouse -- also houses her shop where she sells cakes to the public and crafts wedding cakes for anyone who wants them. That sometimes brings her into conflict with the small community where she lives, because some of her clients are gay.

Her prosperous little business might be affected when Dallas Prinze returns to town. He's a hometown boy who made it big in Hollywood but he's also a former classmate of Tug's at the culinary school in town. Dallas and his restaurant manager, Lily Monroe, plan to open a high-end restaurant in the rich part of town. They approach Tug to see if she's interested in selling some of her bakery goods in his restaurant.

Lily doesn't recognize Tug, who's a slimmed-down version of her former self. Dallas does, though, and to Tug's astonishment, he wants to pursue more than just a business arrangement with her. But that puts Tug in jeopardy from a jealous romantic rival and it also puts her business right in the crosshairs of a vengeful woman. If Tug isn't careful, she may lose the guy, her business, and her life.

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