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Salt Blue

By **Gillian Morgan**

OUTLINE

Stella lives on the Welsh coast with her Aunt Oona, but is beginning to get itchy feet, longing to break out of the confines of a home that is haunted by the spectre of her respected grandfather. She finds succour in the sumptuous colours of the knitting wool she is stockpiling in the old man's disused stockrooms.

Diagnosed as in need of a major life change by a glamorous old school friend newly back from the Continent, and funded by an unexpected windfall, Stella flies off to America in search of her dreams and an exotic new world. On the aeroplane she meets an elderly lady in need of companionship and their friendship opens up an unlooked for chance at a different life. Just when she least expects it, a call comes from home that shakes Stella to her very core.

A first novel of tangible sensual pleasures, *SALT BLUE* paints a striking picture of life in a largely forgotten era...

KEY SELLING POINTS

- First novel from a talented author who writes convincingly of time and place
- Fans of 'Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistlestop Café' and 'Circle of Friends' will love this book
- Interest in the 1950s is being revived by hits such as TV's 'Mad Men'

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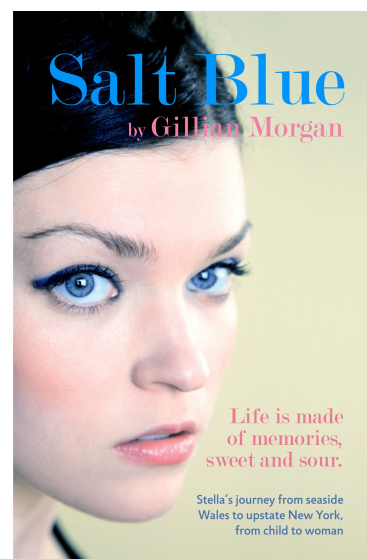
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