

Synopsis: Nostalgia Road

Summer, 1963: Elvis still reigned, the Beach Boys sang of fun-in-the-California-sun, carhops roller-skated to automobiles to take orders, and drive-in movies ruled.

Her archaeological parents on a dig in Columbia, thirteen-year-old Jo Thompson travels from Brooklyn to spend the summer at her aunt's farm in Minnesota. The pastoral setting lends itself to lazy days filled with riding horses, pulling pranks with her cousin, Wendy, and falling in love with Luke, the cute neighbor boy who gives her a first kiss.

A summer to treasure and remember.

Summer, 1965: Two years later, times have changed. A president has been assassinated, civil rights movements have become violent, and the war in Viet Nam has escalated.

Upon the sudden death of her parents in a car accident, Jo returns to the once-idyllic Minnesota farm. Times have changed there too. The horses are still there, but her other cousin, Mary Anne, is in serious trouble, and Luke has a steady girlfriend.

Jo tries to cope, but her emotions are wildly scattered. When Luke befriends her, Jo realizes she is still drawn to him even though his girlfriend is one of the nicest people she's ever met. Suddenly, Jo has some very adult decisions to make—decisions that will define who she is and what kind of a young woman she'll become.