


ALL IS NOW LOST



Welcome to Mongin Island—the South Carolina Lowcountry home of Carr Jepson and her Books & Brew bookstore—where teas are not the only things brewing. This new mystery series features the colorful folks who love this Atlantic coastal island where the landscape varies from gorgeous shoreline vistas to stately live oaks draped with Spanish moss. As the story opens, Carr is starting a new chapter in her own life as she finds that an empty storefront is the answer to her dream: creating a gathering spot that sells books, serves teas and celebrates the island’s beauty through her photography. And all goes well until the morning when a photographic outing to a remote corner of the island with her friend Barb winds up—well, you’ll discover what they find in the pages of *All Is Now Lost*.

Laura Elizabeth enjoys a well-established career in business as well as a rich family life that, many years ago, took her to Daufuskie Island, South Carolina, for the first time. Together, the family embraced the wonder they only found in this special place. As one of the Atlantic coastal islands, Daufuskie was made famous by novelist Pat Conroy's memoir *The Water Is Wide* in which he imagined the island in his unique way. From her years of family experiences on the island, Laura now imagines Mongin Island as the home for her cozy series *The Island Mysteries*.



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