

*It's Better This Way*, Debbie Macomber

Such an easy read from Debbie Macomber! This is one of those books you toss in your bag while traveling, knowing it won't keep you awake, but will hold your interest.

Julia has been divorced for several years following (what she thought) was a successful marriage. When her husband of 30 years told her he had found someone else and was going to get a divorce, Julia really tried to convince him that they still belonged together. It wasn't pretty, and in the end, Julia was on her own.

It took some time, but Julia remade her life. Good friends, having a great relationship with both of her adult daughters, and enjoying her days in a beautiful condo all make Julia very happy. The icing on the cake comes when she meets Heath in the fitness center and finds herself looking forward to those visits, even hoping they can expand that time together. Then the unbelievable happens, and Heath collapses on the tennis court. Waiting at the hospital brings Julia face to face with Heath's sons and some of the worst days of her life.