Weekend in Cape May Travel + Leisure's new book, “The Girl in the Dream,” features the romantic love affair of Rosemarie and Marie, two women living in Cape May, New Jersey, in the 1850s.

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At the age of 17, Rosemarie and Marie never thought they would fall in love with each other. They were both committed to their families and careers, but they couldn’t help but be drawn to one another. They spent many long nights in the moonlight, discussing their dreams and aspirations. They knew they were meant to be together, but their families disapproved.

Eventually, Rosemarie and Marie decided to run away together. They left everything behind and started a new life together. They were happy and free, but they couldn’t escape the. They knew they had to choose between their love and their families.

In the end, Rosemarie and Marie had to make a choice. They chose love, and they were never the same again. They were a force of nature, and they helped to shape the world of Cape May.