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HATTERAS AND OCRACOKE ISLANDS' ONLY YEAR-ROUND NEWSPAPER

"Pug at the Beach."  
Jackson Dunes. AIA Press.  
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Pug isn't a breed of dog so much as a philosophy of life. While Pug definitely has doggie characteristics, like the joy of peeing on the neighbors' hibiscus bush that wouldn't be so great for a human to do, he's also a little Zen and a beach aficionado. This is a cozy, quirky little book that has great thoughts on life and definite salt-air flair. The author, Diana Taylor, who writes under the pen name Jackson Dunes, lives in Keene, N.H., and admits to Pug being a sort of alter ego — or perhaps she channels Pug.