

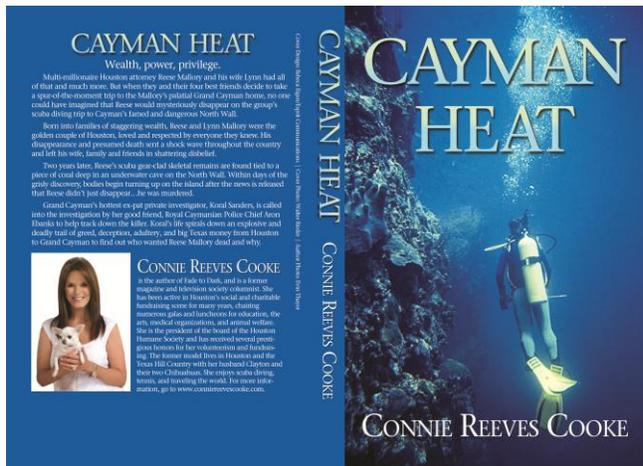
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Connie Reeves Cooke's latest thriller 'Cayman Heat' is sure to be one of this year's bestseller and must read murder mystery for 2012.

The story's main character, Koral Sanders leads you on a wild journey into the dark world of high society and wealth, power and privilege as she solves the mystery of millionaire attorney Reese Mallory.



By Jenny Tate, Special to the Los Angeles Times

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Cayman Heat A Novel

Connie Reeves Cooke
RoseDog Books: 278 pp., \$23.00

Connie Reeves Cooke, known philanthropist, Board President of the Houston Human Society and former magazine and TV society journalist

has written the thriller of the year that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Cayman Heat is her second book, her first novel *Fade to Dark* received esteemed reviews from veteran TV host Jan Carson as "A steamy thriller with lots of local color..." Cayman Heat is the first in a what appears to a series or trilogy...What a thrill ride!

Written with eloquent sophistication, Cayman Heat is sure to be one of this year's bestsellers and a must read murder mystery for 2012.

Cooke is currently writing Cayman Wind, the second book in the series and plans to return to Grand Cayman for additional research and inspiration to the series.

"Cayman Heat" debuted what I call strong female protagonist in Koral Sanders; intelligent, sexy, rough around the edges and not afraid to take on anything...she can outwit and outsmart any man. Now that is my kind of female empowerment!

"Cayman Heat" opens with 10 years before and introduces Reese Mallory, a wealthy, high powered attorney on one of his many dive trips to Grand Cayman with his wife and close friends. This ultimately leads to Mallory's demise and then you are flushed forward to the present where you meet Koral Sanders, the private investigator hired to uncover the truth behind Mallory's murder.

I invite you to go pick up Cayman Heat by Connie Reeves Cooke, like Koral Sanders, Cooke is not afraid to take on the big players like James Patterson and Mary Higgins Clarke of the murder mystery genre.

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