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From USA Today bestselling author Beth Prentice comes the next killer Aloha Lagoon Mystery...

Samantha Reynold's new life in Aloha Lagoon is awesome. She has a great job as a surf instructor at the local resort, a gorgeous boyfriend, bartender Casey Dalton, and a BFF to tell all her secrets to. But when a man from Casey's past turns up in Aloha Lagoon claiming knowledge of a long lost treasure, life goes from paradise to downright deadly. A body in the rainforest has the police looking squarely at Casey as their number one suspect, and even Samantha has to admit that the evidence against him doesn't look good. Now it's up to Samantha and her BFF to find the real killer, decipher the clues to the treasure, and find out just what skeletons are lurking in her suddenly secretive boyfriend's closet... even if she may not want to meet them!

The Aloha Lagoon Mysteries:

Ukulele Murder (book #1)
Murder on the Aloha Express (book #2)
Deadly Wipeout (book #3)
Deadly Bubbles in the Wine (book #4)
Mele Kalikimaka Murder (book #5)
Death of the Big Kahuna (book #6)
Ukulele Deadly (book #7)
Bikinis Bloodshed (book #8)
Death of the Kona Man (book #9)
Lethal Tide (book #10)
Beachboy Murder (book #11)
Handbags Homicide (book #12)

About Aloha Lagoon:

There's trouble in paradise...

Welcome to Aloha Lagoon, one of Hawaii's hidden treasures. A little bit of tropical paradise nestled along the coast of Kauai, this resort town boasts luxurious accommodation, friendly island atmosphere...and only a slightly higher than normal murder rate. While mysterious circumstances may be the norm on our corner of the island, we're certain that our staff and Lagoon natives will make your stay in Aloha Lagoon one you will never forget!

Lethal Tide Details

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Sheri says

The Hawaiian island theme throughout this series makes for a nice escape from reality. It's easy to imagine yourself there feeling the tropical breezes, the sun on your shoulders, and warm sand beneath your toes. It's such a pleasant and relaxing place that when something dark and vile happens you can't help but want to clear the air. So when Samantha and her friends find themselves front and center in a murder case, you too want to restore the warm and happy glow of paradise.

The mystery swirls around a possible lost treasure and the murder of one visitor to the island. Samantha's boyfriend, Casey, becomes the number one suspect as he has a connection to the victim. Sam, her brother Luke, and best friend Alani work together with Casey to clear him as a suspect. I liked how they all stuck together and no one turned their back on Casey or even doubted for one moment his innocence. I also like that the author added in some comic relief to give us a laugh and break up some of the slower sections.

With several potential suspects, an unclear motive, and Casey himself seeming to be hiding something from his past, this mystery keeps you on your toes as you try to decipher the clues.

Gloria says

What a lovely setting and what fun jobs that the characters have! But not so nice to have a murder to solve. Samantha Reynolds works at a resort in Aloha Lagoon in Hawaii where she is a surf instructor for kids. Life is going great in paradise with her boyfriend of two months and her mum, brother and friends. Casey, her boyfriend and her brother's best friend, is a bartender at a bar at the resort. Sam got roped into a trivia contest at the bar by her mum one night but it was all for charity. Afterwards, an old friend of Casey's shows up at the bar. Casey is not happy to see Ryan for some reason. Ryan is interested in finding buried treasure on the island in the forest and says that he knows where the treasure is contrary to the fact that locals say that it doesn't exist. He finally leaves the bar and purposefully but secretly drops a flash drive in his empty drink glass that Sam sees and takes. Maybe a map is on the flash drive. The next day, Sam, Casey, her friend and brother set out on a trip into the forest to find Ryan and make sure that he isn't looking for the treasure. Instead they find Ryan's body and he has been murdered. Because many people saw Casey unhappy with Ryan the night before, he becomes a suspect. Soon, another friend of Casey's shows up, presumably to find Ryan and his map for the treasure. Sam is convinced that Casey is innocent and decides to prove it but Casey's life before Aloha Lagoon is a mystery and he isn't forthcoming with information. Their relationship is fairly new and she isn't really sure of Casey, especially since he seems to attract lots of women, even married women. One woman, Lori is much older and throws herself at Casey all the time even with her husband nearby. As Sam continues her investigating, it soon becomes apparent that someone is out to kill her. There is a large number of suspects to work through. This is a story that is action packed with twists and a surprise ending that I didn't see coming. This is my first book by Beth Prentice and the first of the series but I plan to read others in by the author and in the series.

Thanks to Gemma Halliday Publishing for allowing me to read this book in exchange for an honest review.

Suzy says

This was the first book I've read in the "Aloha Lagoon" series. I was a bit worried to start at #10, but was so happy it read great as a stand-alone book, but also gave me some clues as to what has gone on there before, so I am now excited to read the earlier ones. The story was great, weaving some great Hawaiian scenery and culture into a great mystery. What really makes the book is the collection of fun characters throughout and the fact that it wasn't predictable. Great beach read or a great read to make you think you are AT the beach.

Julesy says

Lethal Tide is the tenth book in the Aloha Lagoon mystery series, all written by different authors, and the second book written by Beth Prentice within this series. It features Samantha "Sam" Reynolds, a transplant from Sydney, Australia, who is a children's surf instructor at the Aloha Lagoon Resort in Kauai. Ryan Hobson, a former friend of Sam's boyfriend, Casey Dalton, arrives in Aloha Lagoon, claiming to know the exact location of a treasure worth \$100 million. The supposed hidden treasure location happens to be on property owned by the family of Sam's BFF, Alani, in Coconut Cove. When Sam, Alani and Sam's twin brother Luke hike through the rainforest to reach the treasure location, they discover the dead body of Ryan.

Casey and Ryan had an adversarial history together, placing Casey as the prime murder suspect. Casey has a lot on his hands. He is trying to determine if Travis and Veronica, characters from his past that have come out the woodwork, have arrived at Aloha Lagoon in search of the treasure and may have played a role in Ryan's murder. At the same time, Casey is fighting the aggressive advances of a 50-ish cougar, who obsessively and openly pursues Casey, right in front of her husband's eyes.

Sam does everything in her power to prove Casey's innocence and to find out the truth of who and why someone would want to murder Ryan. While doing so, Sam's insecurities rise its ugly head as she deals with Casey's perfect ex-lover and the cougar's persistent advances. Meanwhile, the real killer is on the loose and trying to stop Sam from her investigation, putting herself and her loved ones in danger.

The author continues to flesh out likeable and distinguishable canon characters and additional characters you just love to hate. The location is inarguably lush and beautiful. The descriptions of humid rain forests, quenching waterfalls, emerald-green lagoons, velvety sandy beaches and warm sunshine make me want to book a flight to Kauai right this minute. All this combined with a treasure hunt makes it a well-written mystery. I hope there will be a continuation of Sam, Casey, Alani, Luke in another Aloha Lagoon book.

I received an ARC from the publisher for purposes of an unbiased review.

Thomas says

When a treasure hunter show up at the lagoon looking for a petrified tree, he is told it's on private property and he isn't allowed to go there. The Next day, Alani takes Luke, her boyfriend, and Samantha, her best friend and Luke's sister to look at the mysterious tree, and they find Ryan's body instead. Samantha's boyfriend, Casey knows Ryan from the past, and it's not looking good for Casey. It's up to Samantha and the gang to clear Casey's name.

This is a fun story with entertaining and developed characters, and several twists to keep you guessing.

Carol says

Sam thought that Casey and her were a match made in heaven (or close to). He makes her feel loved and secure and every time he looks at her and smiles, she cannot imagine that there is anything more perfect or that there were any dark secrets between them. But when an old friend turns up at the bar in Aloha Lagoon, Casey's past suddenly comes racing to the fore and boy are there secrets galore, deep dark secrets that Casey does not appear prepared to share with Sam. It doesn't help when the old friend is determined to follow up on an old myth about some hidden treasure and even more so, when the said treasure hunter is found murdered and Casey does not have an alibi for the time in question. Sam wants to help, but does she really know Casey as well as she thought? Is he the boyfriend that she loves or is that just the sunny side that he wants her to see?

Another fun read from Beth Prentice. It was nice to see how the relationship with Sam and Casey has moved on, as well as that with Alani and Sam's twin brother. I received this ARC but my review and opinions are my own

Jennifer Taylor Johnson says

I received an ARC from the publisher for purposes of an unbiased review. I couldn't stop reading and actually read this book in 1 day. It was entertaining with a great mix of humor, mystery and romance. The mystery portion kept me guessing until it was revealed who the murderer was. Definitely recommend to anyone who likes any of those qualities in a book. I haven't read the other books in this series yet but this book has made me want to read the whole series. Very much looking forward to reading them all.

KimberlyDawn says

Lethal Tide is the tenth book in the Aloha Lagoon Mystery series. This series is by a group of authors, each writing one or more of the books. Living in Aloha Lagoon, Hawaii should be a dream. The tropical weather, the lush beautiful tropical forests, and the sand and surf. But when Casey has a visit from someone from his past, things begin to go downhill. Sam wants to help prove that Casey is innocent, but things don't look promising. Since their relationship is fairly new, Samantha doesn't know much about his past, and he isn't sharing much. Will she be able to figure out who the killer is before she is his next target? I enjoyed this story. I do recommend it.

Deb says

In this book you will meet Samantha who since coming to live on this island has found her dream job, her dream boyfriend, and a best friend. What's not to love. But life doesn't stay simple, suddenly people from her boyfriend's (Casey) past start showing up and Casey seems to be hiding things from her. Then suddenly there is a murder and the police are looking at Casey as a suspect. On top of that, all these pretty woman seem to be all over Casey. What is Samantha to do? Doubt her boyfriend or give him the benefit of the doubt? Wait for police to solve the murder or do her own sleuthing? Well you will have to get a copy of the book to find out. But I will tell you it had me guessing up to the final reveal.

Meg says

A light, quick read. 3.5*

Barbara Hackel says

Samantha continues to love her job as a surf instructor to kids. She also continues to adore her boyfriend Casey, but it gets harder and harder as time goes by. Why? Well there is the "old friend" who shows up at the Lava Pot while Casey is bartending. The atmosphere isn't exactly friendly, yet "friend" Ryan leaves a thumb drive surreptitiously intended for Casey. Next thing we know is Ryan has been murdered, another "old friend" has shown up, and Detective Ray wants Casey downtown to see what he knows about the murder.

Sam talks her twin brother and his girlfriend/her bestie into investigating in order to prove Casey's innocence. Before it is all over, Sam has a B & E to her credit, two more "friends" surface, and nothing makes sense.

Good thing author Beth Prentice knows how to take a hopeless mystery and make it into a fascinating story, because I sure didn't figure out the ending from what I thought were the clues we were given. Prentice works her magic and ... well read it and find out. Once again Aloha Lagoon is the center of the story with locals and guests mixed together to make a great murder mystery. I am sure if you have liked other Aloha Lagoon mysteries, you will love this one!

Robin Lee says

Samantha's new life in Aloha Lagoon is going pretty well. Her relationship with her boyfriend Casey is progressing and she loves her job teaching surfing to children. Several people from Casey's life in Australia show up in Aloha Lagoon, but he doesn't seem happy to see them. When Samantha, Alani and Luke find a dead body in the rainforest, all of the evidence seems to point to Casey as the murderer. He isn't very forthcoming about his former friends, one of which he was engaged to. Samantha and her friends start an investigation of their own to clear his name. I completely enjoyed this latest addition to the Aloha Lagoon series. This book can also be read as a stand alone.

Ann-Maree Howarth says

This joyful story of Samantha Reynolds continues in book 2 by Beth Prentice and book 10 is the Aloha Lagoon series. Samantha and her antics will have you LOL and cringing at some of the stuff she and her friends find themselves in. If you like your reads fun, interesting, light-hearted and humorous with a bit of mystery thrown in this is the book and author for you. It will have you turning the pages or tapping you kindle faster to see what adventures Samantha, her BFF and Boyfriend Casey will get up to next. This is a cozy mystery that you think you have worked out but this author has a different plan altogether and will completely throw you at the end with the HOW DID IT. A wonderful read that I would recommend to any reader and best of all its set in a tropical paradise.

Full review at www.readingforthe loveofbooks.com

Cecelia Kelsey says

Samantha' boyfriend Casey is the bartender at the Aloha Lagoon resort. Sam thought things were going great but doubts start to filter in as a friend of Casey's from Australia is murdered. Sam knows Casey is not telling her everything but she does know that he did not kill Ryan. She tries to keep her faith in Casey but it gets harder as time goes on. Sam and her twin brother Luke and Luke's girlfriend try to find out who killed Ryan to help get Casey off the cop's radar.

Samantha is a likeable character. I think what makes her so relatable are her insecurities and lack of confidence in herself. When Casey's old girlfriend shows up, Sam is a mess. I love the setting and the people are just so likeable even with some of their faults. This is a standalone book and you really don't need to read the rest of the series to know what is going on. I loved the book!

Judy Johnson says

Beth Prentice does it again with another absolute winner! Humor, Mystery, Romance...this book has it all! This installment of the Aloha Lagoon Mysteries is such a great story with so many twists and surprises and plenty of suspense! There is NO WAY to guess the end until you get there! The characters are great, really likable and you find yourself completely immersed the story. Given the length of the book, it was a really quick read, one of those books you just can't put down...and before you know it you're half way through and, just need to keep reading till the end! Also noteworthy, this book COMPLETELY works as a standalone! Even if you haven't read any of the previous books, don't let that stop you from reading this one...get this one, THEN go back and read the others. This book will make you want to catch up and stay a while! GET IT NOW!
