

# ***An Appetite for Murder***

## **Book 1 of the Key West Food Critic Mysteries**

### Discussion Questions

1. Setting is crucial in the Key West food critic mystery series. What does Hayley Snow notice and/or appreciate about the town that longer-term residents might not?
2. Hayley left New Jersey to be with Chad Lutz rather impulsively. Can you imagine doing what she did? What are the other factors that played into this decision.
3. Food plays a huge role in Hayley's life. Where did her love for food and eating come from? What would you say is her relationship to food?
4. What would be the best and worst parts of being a food critic in real life?
5. Both Hayley and her mother believe in the power of tarot card readings. How do you feel about fortune telling? Do you find her reliance on Lorenzo believable?
6. Defining the reasons that an amateur sleuth gets involved with solving a mystery (her stake) is always challenging. Talk about Hayley's stake in solving this murder. What will be challenges of having her investigate future crimes in this series?