

# ***Fatal Reservations***

## **Book 6 of the Key West Food Critic Mysteries**

### Discussion Questions

1. When I'm thinking about the story for the next book in the series, I think a lot about what Hayley's stake will be in crime-solving. She is, after all, a food critic and not a detective. For this book, I imagined her tarot-card-reading friend Lorenzo might be in trouble. How do you feel about this character and Hayley's friendship with him?
2. Hayley compares the work of her Tarot-card-reading friend Lorenzo to that of a therapist, or even a cop: So many problems are presented to him over the course of a work day, that he can't help but absorb some negative energy along the way. And even Hayley turns to him as a kind of therapist. Have you ever had your cards read, or perhaps your palm? How do you feel about the work of fortune-tellers in general, and Lorenzo in particular?
3. The Key West cemetery is one of the most beautiful places on the island, and a popular tourist attraction. (In this book, there is also a ghoulish discovery there.) Are you drawn to the stories and history found in cemeteries?