

# ***Killer Takeout***

## **Book 7 of the Key West Food Critic Mysteries**

### Discussion Questions

1. While I was doing the research for this, my husband and I participated in one of my favorite Key West events, the zombie bike ride. And where I go, of course, Hayley Snow goes. We went to get our faces painted by a professional face painter—Hayley does too. How do you feel about reading about real things—people, places, events—in a fictional mystery?
2. This book takes place during Fantasy Fest, a giant, crazy costume party running over the week leading up to Halloween. Did you get a good sense of the Fantasy Fest event from reading this book? Would you ever visit Key West while this was going on? Why or why not?
3. One of the things that makes Key West so special is its status as a small island surrounded by large expanses of water. This of course makes it vulnerable to hurricanes and other extreme weather. Why do think people are drawn to this place despite the very real risks? Would you consider visiting or living here?