

Revenge in Paradise

READING DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What did you think of Allison Kane? Compare and contrast her to other women detectives you've read about.
2. Nathan and Ronald Nowicki were new characters in the Paradise series. Though brothers, they were very different. Discuss their personality traits. What emotions did they stir in you?
3. What did you think of Maynard Desmond and the new Garden of Eden project near Diamond Head? Discuss how he and his exhibits on Oahu added to the storyline. (To access a list of Biblical plants, some of which were mentioned in *Revenge in Paradise*, go to www.odu.edu/plant, or www.biblicalgardens.org/learning_index.htm.)
4. What was your favorite chapter or scene in *Revenge in Paradise*? Why did you enjoy it more than others?
5. Discuss Aunt Edith's contribution to the book. What do you like most about her and her antics? Which stunt made you laugh the hardest?
6. Tell something new you learned about Oklahoma and Hawaii.
7. Discuss the places that Allie and Simon visited on Maui. (Haleakala, Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum, Maui Tropical Plantation, Old Lahaina Courthouse, Hauola Stone, etc.) How did their visit to these sites contribute to the novel?
8. Allison wears many hats—teacher, amateur detective, and part-time reporter. Discuss the role each job played in helping her discover who committed the crimes in *Revenge in Paradise*.
9. What did you think about Simon's grandparents, Ella and Trip Kahala? Do they remind you of anyone in your own life? Would you like to see them return in future novels?
10. Discuss Allie and Simon's relationship. Do you see it growing, or do you consider it a "summer fling" that will end when Allie goes back to Paradise, Oklahoma?
11. Were you surprised at how the book ended? What did you expect to happen?
12. Did you like *Revenge in Paradise* enough to continue reading about Allie's adventures in the next book, *Justice in Paradise*?
13. Have you ever vacationed/lived in either Oklahoma or Hawaii? If so, please share a bit about your experience with the group.

Dear Readers,

The Paradise series was written in part to help people escape the harsh realities of life for a while. My goal is to uplift people and make them laugh, as well as educate, entertain, and be a blessing. I hope that during your *Revenge in Paradise* group discussion, you'll again revisit some of the scenes that made you smile.

I'd love to get feedback from your group. If you'd like to tell me what you thought of *Revenge in Paradise*, please contact me through my website at www.terryerobins.com through "Feedback." Or, you can write to me at P.O. Box 335, Chelsea, OK 74016. Either way, I'll respond back to you.

If you'd like to receive free *Revenge in Paradise* bookmarks for all your group members, please contact me through bookclubs@terryerobins.com. They will be mailed to you (one address, please).

Thank you for reading *Revenge in Paradise*! I hope you all have fun at future book club meetings and will continue to enjoy all the books in the Paradise series! May God bless you and help you as you travel your own road to Paradise!

Happy reading!

Terrye Robins

