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Meet the crime-solving duo of the Florida Keys: Madison who has all the charm of the girl next door, not to mention a deadly aim and Fab, her best friend, a femme fatale private investigator with a taste for danger and stilettos.

When their neighbor is found dead, the headlines read, "It doesn't pay to be a lottery winner." It gets you nothing but an endless line of crazies at your door, greedy relatives and acquaintances. Sleuths Madison and Fab don't have time to be concerned about the latest murder; they have problems of their own trying to figure out why their house has suddenly become the focus of several attempted break-ins. The duo are off on more adventures -- what could go wrong chauffeuring a limousine full of college girls? Or chasing after a custom Ferrari? Along the way, there's a break-up, a wedding, and the usual run-ins with the law.

If you like sassy, exciting crime novels, then you'll love *Lottery in Paradise*, the eleventh book in the scorching *Paradise* series about two seductive ladies who use unconventional and highly entertaining measures to maintain the peace in the steamy and twisted paradise of Tarpon Cove.

### **Excerpt:**

Fab hit the steering wheel with a closed fist. "I'm going to run that jerk off the road."

"No. You. Are. Not. And you're not going to shoot out his tires either." Though there was a zero chance of that happening. As talented as the hot, sexy woman was, she couldn't steer and shoot at the same time. "We'll act like normal people and call the police." *Normal*, I laughed to myself. I hadn't heard myself described that way in a long time. Mostly, I heard "weird" bandied about. An over-exaggeration - I'm familiar with weird, and that's not me.

"You better come up with something better than that." Fab pulled up alongside the truck on the driver's side.

I powered the window down and hung my head out, my hand in mid-air, ready to flag the man down, even though I knew that chances were slim that he'd pull over. Pulling my head back in the window, I said, "Change of plans." I pushed my red hair back into place, smoothing it down, certain it was a wind-whipped mess. "The fancy tow truck is one of Brick's."

Brick and I had a tenuous relationship; it was hard to trust him when I knew he never put Fab's safety first, or mine either. He opposed our relationship, knowing that several times I had convinced my daring friend to calm down and rethink her plan. As backup to Super PI Fab, there were few jobs that didn't include flying bullets and running for our lives. I was happy for the respite. So were our boyfriends, who'd had a face-to-face with Brick, laying down the rules: no more withholding details, and if it came out after the fact that he knew there was a high chance of danger, it would be the last mistake he would make. My boyfriend followed that up with a right cross to Brick's eye.

Fab made an outraged sound. "I don't believe you."

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### Linda says

As usual Deborah Brown doesn't disappoint - all the characters we have come to know and love are back and this time there are odd goings on in a neighbouring house with a corpse a little too close to home. Could the death be related to a recent lottery win? There are strange goings on a plenty with dubious individuals appearing in Madison's house and skulking around her property.

Crime tends to take a backseat, though, to the relationship between the dynamic duo, Madison and Fab and their hunky boyfriends. This time, things are a little dodgy between the hot French couple, Fab and Didier, who has finally got fed up with her antics and propensity to hospitalise herself and put her life at risk. Will they work things out?

The hilarious Crum is still causing chaos at The Cottages, Kevin is still on Fab and Madison's case and the boys at the Tropical Slumber Funeral Parlour have gone into the wedding business. There's never a dull moment and this is a great book to take your mind of the chilly, rainy autumn weather.

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### Stacey Schneller says

Another fun read this was. This has been the best book yet. I have read more than one in the Paradise series. There all good but this one beats them all.

The characters were great and I loved how Madison and Fan's friendship is. It was like two peas in a pod. A great mystery read that I didn't want to put this book down .

All of the Paradise books are good and I would definitely recommend this series to mystery readers. You will get hooked from the start and can't wait to read more.

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### Shelly says

Hard to believe that I've traveled through my 11th adventure with Madison and Fab - I feel like they're those "crazy best friends" we all have in our lives. This duo balances out each other to make the perfect pair to find themselves in the middle of trouble; as well as getting out of the middle of it! If I found myself constantly surrounded by the action and adventure, I'm not sure I would have survived. With murders and break-ins so close to home, the stress is at an all-time high level! But somehow, this pair makes us laugh through the entire fiasco. Along with the familiar characters, new personalities add another reason to keep reading. I can't help to think that some big events are about to shake the world upside down in ways they never imagined, though. Can't wait for the next!

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### **Sonya Neal says**

Madison and Fab are two of my favorite sleuths, and this book definitely doesn't disappoint! This time around the dead body isn't on any of their properties, but they still wind up right in the middle of the case.

As always, Ms. Brown makes me laugh with the antics of Madison, Fab and their crazy family and friends. This book gives me more of the interpersonal relationships that I love the most about this series!

This book can definitely be read as a standalone novel, but you'll want to go back and read the rest of the series!

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### **Michele says**

Madison and Fab are supposedly on their best behavior--at least that's what they promised their boyfriends--and they tried--they really tried. Of course it took Fab's boyfriend to break up with her which put Madison's entire family in a tailspin. Madison's Mom concocted a plan to get them back together!! Madison's brother had recently decided to be just friends with his girlfriend-Liam' Mom. Liam decides to stay with the family but is being watched by and staying with Madison's Mom--poor kid. Meanwhile her brother hooked up with a snooty woman who NO ONE in the family likes--How Madison manages to get rid of her and set him up with a much better match (with the help of her Mom) will make you laugh. While all this is going on-----

A neighbor has been found murdered just after he won the lottery. Some person or persons unknown keeps breaking into and occasionally trashing Madison's house and threatening her--but why? And will Madison and Fab get murdered themselves or will help arrive just in the nick of time?

This and so much more goes on! I sat and read this one in one sitting--just couldn't put it down!! I so look forward to each new installment of this series although they all could be read as stand alone, I think that once you read one of them--you are going to want to read them all--They really are a lot of FUN!!!!  
Lottery in Paradise

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### **Nicki Conroy says**

This book is not my first Paradise series book by Deborah Brown. I have fallen in love with Madison and her best friend Fab. The two of them can manage to get themselves into more trouble than Madison's cop boyfriend, Creole, can get them out of easily. Maybe that is part of the intrigue of the duo.

Add to very interesting characters the fact that the book is set in the Florida Keys - I know, a place that is currently a shambles thanks to Hurricane Irma - and you have the makings for a mystery series that you will not be able to put down. The duo occasionally head into Miami, another city that is set up for intrigue, so

you can be assured that you will be trying to solve at least one mystery each book in the series.

Lottery in Paradise did not disappoint on the mystery end. I had absolutely no idea who was behind the murder at the beginning of the book nor who was behind other happenings that were going on. I could not figure out the mysteries in this book at all. Brown did a great job of dropping all the right clues - in retrospect, of course - but my mind could not put the puzzle together.

You will enjoy a great book if you pick up Lottery in Paradise. I received this book to review through Beck Valley Books Book Tours, I have volunteered to share my review and all the opinions are 100% my own.

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### **Richelle says**

What a treat to sit down and read this! I would love to see it made into a movie.

I adored the characters the most in this novel. The plot kept me hanging in there, but I became really fond of the antics of all the characters combined. I think I smiled most of the way through this one. There was one thing after another, all connected to the plot in some way, but really I could have just kept reading to see what antic would happen next. Especially what Fab would do next, she had spark!

And yes, the plot was good. The crime was answered with a dramatic ending and the book finalised well. But I still go back to the characters on this one. They really made it for me.

So for Lottery in Paradise, for me it was all about the characters, characters, characters!

And to any directors out there... These books would make a good series or movie :)

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### **Crystal Addis says**

Crime and Sass, Oh Yes! Madison and Fabiana are two gals that you instantly adore! They are not only sassy and fabulous but are smart cookies who investigate crimes! This is a fun crime novel that keeps you on your toes! This is book 11 in this series but I had not yet read the first 10 (I will be now though)!

In this book the girls face many adventures that lead to creative thought...in one instance they are hired as limo drivers to retrieve a rich drunk girl and her drunkard friends home from break. The drive ends up being WAY more than the girls bargained for and way more than the rich girl's father could handle. Either way, they got the job completed and it was FUN reading it. But there is SO much more going on than crazy job assignments in their fanatical lives. Their house keeps getting broken into and on top of that their neighbor, the lotto winner, is murdered!

I loved that this book had two dynamic leading ladies who bring sass and adventure to crime solving. They are two girls that you wished really existed so that you could become besties with them! Their characters are witty, funny and of course... sassy! I liked that there was crime, drama, romance and comedy in this book (all of my favorite genres rolled into one). It's a fun read that allows your mind to dive into adventure and fantasy. It was a little slow for me at first but I assume it's because I haven't read the previous 10 books but it didn't take long for me to find myself intrigued and invested in this awesome duo and their adventures! It was a fun read that I didn't want to put down! I plan on ordering the previous 10 and enjoying this whole

series!

I rated this book a 4 out of 5 stars. This book has everything I love to read in a good fiction book. I have a feeling this rating will move to a 5 once I'm done with all of the series and I've learned even more about the amazing duo, their boyfriends and Madison's crazy family!

Overall, I really enjoyed this book! It gave me all the feels of a good crime romance/drama! It's a great read to dive into when you just want to get lost in somebody else's crazy and funny story!

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### **Dawn says**

I have read most of the Paradise books and I always look forward to reading the next one. They are full of action, humor, suspense, and mystery but are also quick, fun reads.

Madison Westin and her best friend, Fabiana (Fab), are always getting into trouble. Their boyfriends, Creole and Didier, are a perfect fit for the girls. Unfortunately, Didier has had enough of Fab risking her life for money that she doesn't even need. They break up and Fab is grief stricken and keeps disappearing at night which worries poor Madison. She and her mom decide that they have to find a way to get them back together, but will it work? And will they lose their friendship?

There's nonstop action in Lottery in Paradise. Not only is there the relationship problems between Fab and Didier but their next door neighbor was murdered after winning the lottery. His girlfriend moves in right after the murder. Suddenly, someone is attempting to break into Madison's house. Could it be connected to the murder?

The characters in the Paradise series are great. Everyone in Madison's family is just a little crazy and that extends to her friends too. I love reading about these crazy people!

I like Deborah Brown's writing. It flows well and there's always humor. I definitely recommend Lottery in Paradise. It can be read as a stand alone but once you get a taste, you'll probably want to read the other Paradise books as well.

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### **Elizabeth Towns says**

This 11th entry into the Fab & Madison Adventures in Paradise series starts off in a whirlwind of activity, and it doesn't let up from there. Even if you have never read one of the Paradise novels prior, you will be swept up into the night and day personalities of Madison and Fab, detective extraordinaires. This goes around, their recent lottery winner neighbor is murdered and their home is once again hot bed of unwanted activity and attention.

A series of break-ins coupled with threats on the lives of the two detectives beg them to find out if they are somehow connected to the murder. Meanwhile Madison is trying to fix the rocky relationship of Fab and her sexy boyfriend, Didier; and get her brother straightened out too.

Old and new characters join the mayhem, murder and yes, fun. There's plots and subplots, rich characters, action and intrigue throughout this storyline. You won't want to put it down. I didn't!

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### **Ashley says**

Every time I think there couldn't possibly be a situation Madison Weston could get herself into that is better than the last one, I am so pleasantly surprised! In Lottery in Paradise, you get all of the things you are accustomed to when reading an In Paradise book. The cottage crazies, lots of trouble, loads of fun, and of course so many shenanigans!

In this book, we find the girls in their happy (or so we think) relationships with Creole and Didier. After they have yet again requested that the girls stay out of trouble, something no matter what is going on they can't manage to do, and Didier ends up breaking up with Fab. This isn't even the worst part. As always there is a random death that rocks their world and so the excitement begins.

I am absolutely terrible about spoilers so this is where I will leave you but take it from me, the girl who has been reading these books since the first one was still a beta read, you will not be disappointed if you run and pick this one up!

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### **Leila says**

Loved!! Loved loved loved!! I have always loved Fab and Madison and their adventures!

This one had some thick tension with Fab from the start that got worse and slowly got better.

I have had my fair share of issues with Fab before but this time, I about thought we were calling it quits. Fortunately, the normal Fab returned before the end of the book so we didn't have to break up.

This one definitely had a close brush to death – I think closer than the girls have ever come before.

While the girls may be reconsidering the direction of their lives, I am NOT ready to give them up and certainly hope there is more to come.

I don't know that I can live with Fab, Madison, Spoon, Madeline, Didier, Creole, Brad and Liam. (Besides Brads hopefully budding romance!) They're the family I wish I had!

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### **Angela McKinney says**

This series is by far one of my favorite because of the action and fun in it. Fab and Madison are such a great pair. They can do anything and they always seem to survive their crazy adventures. The adventures in this book were action packed and it was a book that pulled me in and I really enjoyed it. I really like how romance gets put into the series and makes it even better. These books are great!

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## **Shecki B says**

Lottery in Paradise is the same sort of fun read as the previous books in her Paradise series. It gallops along with a murder, a break up, a missing car, a wedding in the funeral home, and all the wacky characters you expect to find crossing the paths of the greater Westin family group, which includes Madison, her mom, her brother, their romantic interests, and assorted friends they pick up and turn into family members along the way. Lottery in Paradise is a great read that will have you laughing out loud and shaking your head and holding your breath.

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## **Laura Frost says**

Madison and Fab always find a way to make me smile. Even when things go drastically wrong, or maybe I should say especially when things go drastically wrong, laughter is the first emotion they evoke from me. This is a part of a series, and yes, you could read it on its own...but why would you want that? Every installment has kept me enthralled from page 1 right to the end. Oh—and the end of this one! Cliffhanger for sure!

Fab and Madison's neighbor has died under super mysterious circumstances, and for once, they have absolutely nothing to do with it. Shocking as that may be, even the local police are shocked at this fact, it appears to be true. I know I kept trying to find the connection—as I am sure you will too!

All in all, a great way to end the summer- a great flirty mystery novel, a cool drink, and a pool to relax by. What more could a girl want?

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