

Highball Exit A Sherri Travis Mystery

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Sherri Travis is three months behind on her mortgage and it will be last call for the Sunset Bar and Grill if she doesn't come up with some cash. When Aunt Kay offers to pay Sherri to ask a few questions about Holly Mitchell's death, it sounds like easy money, but it quickly descends into a dangerous world of drugs, sex workers, and perversion. Did Holly really take the highball exit, or was she murdered? And what happened to Holly's baby?

A traditional mystery series serving Jack Daniels instead of tea, the Sherri Travis Mysteries follow Sherri Travis, a bartender and ordinary person caught up in extraordinary situations. The stories walk the line between mystery and suspense and include a delicious mix of cocktails, beaches, and murder. Set in Florida beach towns, where the very rich live next door to the very poor, where tourists come and go, and where newcomers reinvent themselves, all good stories begin with "One night in a bar . . ."

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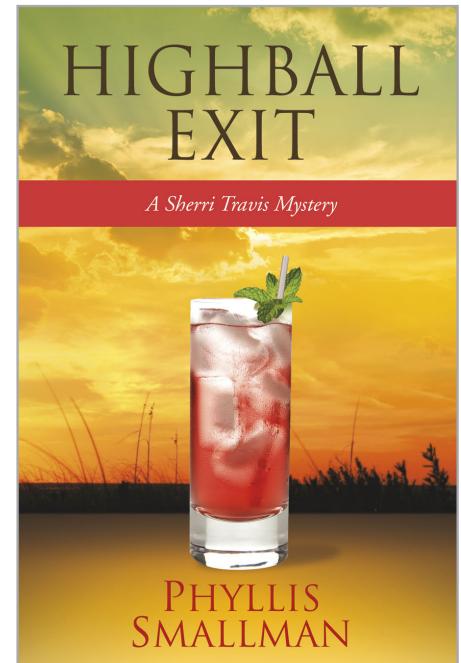
"Characters you'd love to have a drink with and a sense of place that captures the essence of the Sunshine State." —*Hamilton Spectator*

"Smallman . . . is at the top of her game in this fast-paced tale." —*The Globe and Mail*

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An award-winning author, PHYLLIS SMALLMAN was a potter before turning to a life of crime. She was the first ever recipient of the Crime Writers of Canada's Unhanged Arthur award, and was shortlisted for the Debut Dagger by the Crime Writers Association in the UK and nominated for the Malice Domestic Award in the US. Phyllis divides her year between Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, and a beach in Florida. *Highball Exit* is the fifth book in her Sherri Travis mystery series. Please visit www.phyllissmallman.com.



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