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HALLOWEEN IN PARADISE (#6)

**TREASURE IN PARADISE (#7)**

### Part of the Henery Press Mystery Series Collection, if you like one, you'll probably like them all...

**Author Bio:** Kathi Daley lives with her husband, kids, grandkids, and Bernese mountain dogs in beautiful Lake Tahoe. When she isn't writing, she likes to read (preferably at the beach or by the fire), cook (preferably something with chocolate or cheese), and garden (planting and planning, not weeding). She also enjoys spending time in the water, hiking, biking, and snowshoeing. Kathi uses the mountain setting in which she lives, along with the animals (wild and domestic) that share her home, as inspiration for her five cozy mystery series: Zoe Donovan, Whales and Tails Island, Tj Jensen, Sand and Sea Hawaiian, and Seacliff High Teen.

### Treasure in Paradise Details

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## From Reader Review Treasure in Paradise for online ebook

### Maureen Timerman says

First I wanted to go and stay at the picturesque place, and chuckled as the group unloaded to go into their lodging, people, dogs and cats, and they soon add a parrot.

Tj's friend needs help and since her Dad can't come she is there to lend a hand with what to do with the resort. Of course we know that this is a murder mystery, and soon we find that there is a body in the attic, but why are the police calling natural causes.

Kyle is there for Tj, and the girls, as they try and settle in I kept hoping for a spark between them. We meet the locals, and they made me want to move there, so welcoming when they find out whom they are, and some remember a sullen Tj.

We also have deal with big conglamorant who wants really to steal the beautiful land Tj is trying to save, and all the while you want to smack them.

The answers are to come and you won't be able to put this read down until you know the answers, a quick, sweet and enjoyable read. Now I need a parrot.

I received this book through Great Escapes Book Tours, and was not required to give a positive review.

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### Laura Reading says

It is difficult to name a favorite series by Kathi Daley but TJ Jensen and friends is always at the very top of the list for me. I love the interaction between the characters. It is a wholesome, multigenerational series.

This time TJ agrees to watch over resort renovations for a friend of her father. Having grown up in a resort setting, she is the perfect person for this task. Even better, she brings along family, friends and pets for this extended stay. Also, we meet a most remarkable parrot named Blackbeard.

With a beach setting, we naturally anticipate pirate adventure. There is treasure hunting featured from the very first day. Finding a dead treasure hunter in the attic sets the tone for the struggles TJ and crew will face this summer.

A combination of local secrets, greedy land developers, devout environmentalists, moody preadolescents and TJ's own emotional ride mixed with memories and recent relationship changes, investigating a murder seems to be the logical choice for our amateur sleuth.

Loyalty is her strongest trait, along with persistence.

The ending did make me gasp!

I accepted a copy of this book from Netgalley and voluntarily read and reviewed.

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### DelAnne Frazee says

Title: Treasure In Paradise - Tj Jensen Mystery Book 7

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Reviewed For: NetGalley and Henery Press

Reviewer: DelAnne

Rating: 4.75 Stars

Written by one of my favorite authors, Tj Jensen Mystery uses humor and well placed clues to keep readers glued to the story. Ms Dailey has let her characters evolve over the series. With her new publishing house she has proven her talent is as strong as ever.

Once again we find Tj centered on her family and friends. They are headed to Turtle Cove Resort for the summer. Unfortunately coming across the body of dead treasure hunter in the attack puts a pall on their vacation. Eventually Tj takes up her own investigation when it appears the deputy appears more interested in covering up the crime than finding a murderer.

Well written with fleshed out characters "Treasure In Paradise" is a fast paced read that is filled with clues and red herring to keep the reader guessing until the very end.

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### **Linda says**

Ushering in spring with a beachy feel is the latest T.J. Jensen Mystery by Kathi Daley. Follow and ponder the trail of clues that shower the pages as the mystery begins without delay and you're captivated chapter by chapter. This story starts with a family excursion across the country to Turtle Cove Resort to help an ailing friend renovate his oceanside property.

The Jensen's menagerie of cute and lovable pets are joined by Blackbeard, a parrot who's an eyewitness to a murderer, if he can get the message across to T.J. with his limited vocabulary! The awesome sea turtles that

innocently nest annually on the beach are highlighted and part of some of the dastardly plans afoot.

The plot moves like a breeze, with fun and excitement alongside a touch of sweet romance, the warmth of good friends and family, and the unexpected twists and turns that abound throughout the pages. I always look forward to a new story in this enjoyable series!

I voluntarily read an Advance Readers Copy from NetGalley and Henery Press.

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### **Joanne says**

Treasure in Paradise is the 7th book in the Tj Jensen Paradise Lake Mystery series by Kathi Daley. Tj Jensen has agreed to oversee the renovations of Turtle Cove Resort on Gull Island for Garrett Hanford, a friend of her Father, and provide a summer getaway for her half-sisters, Ashley and Gracie, her friend Kyle Donovan, her Grandfather, Ben, and family friend Stan Griffin plus their three dogs, and four cats. Gull Island is a great place for a relaxing vacation, until a dead body enters the picture. It doesn't take long for Tj and company to realize not everything is as peaceful as one would expect. Add in preservation of land with nesting turtles, a history of pirates hiding treasure, treasure hunters, and corporate land developers to the mix and mysteries abound.

Somehow working through the battles and sorting out truth from fiction feel less overwhelming with family and friends to see you through. Tj and friends find the courage to keep moving forward. Together they can create magical miracles and these battles will be won. Treasure in Paradise is a superbly written addition to Ms. Daley's Tj Jensen mystery series. The characters are well-developed, the plot is tightly woven with lots of twists and turns, all the elements of a classic cozy mystery including a touch of romance are perfectly integrated. Given the cliffhanger at the end of the story, can't wait for the next book in the series! This is the perfect book to read on a beautiful Spring day, relaxing by the pool or on the beach, or possibly while on a cruise to the Caribbean Islands where pirate lore abounds!

I won a copy of this book and voluntarily reviewed it. I have purchased the previous books in this series and a Kindle copy of this book.

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### **Brenda says**

A good who done it.

Tj's break from her life in Serenity on Paradise Lake, Nevada involves uprooting five people and seven pets for the summer.

Finding a dead body in the attic on their arrival at Turtle Cove Resort on Gull Island, South Carolina sets Tj's inclination to investigate in motion.

As Tj continues learning to parent her two young half-sisters, and coming to terms with her love life, the characters continue to bond with each other and with the series followers.

More than just a cozy mystery this book focuses on building relationships and personal growth.

I received a copy of this book through Net Galley in exchange for an honest review. I have purchased the previous books in this series.

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## **Mary Brown says**

Treasure In Paradise

Tj Jensen Mystery, Book #7

Kathi Daley

5 Stars

Synopsis:

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(Goodreads)

Review:

The characters are well rounded and three dimensional. Tj is a loyal friend, persistent, and she cannot leave a

mystery unsolved. Kyle is a wonderful friend and is very happy to help Tj and her sisters anyway he can. It was nice spending time with TJ, Kyle and her sisters and some of the other characters that I have met from this series. The author is very talented in her character development and as usual, she created characters that I would like to know in real life. I felt like I would like to visit Gull Island to spend time with the residents.

The mystery is carried on well throughout the entire book. There were enough suspects to consider and clues to sift through that I was not sure who the killer was until it was revealed at the end. And there is a second mystery, whether or not there is really a treasure buried on the island, and if so, where it is at. As usual, the author intertwines a couple of mysteries to create even more suspense.

I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a well crafted cozy mystery. If this a new to you series, you can read this without getting confused. And if you are are regular to the series, this book is a great edition.

I received a free copy of this book from NetGalley in exchange for a honest review. I would like to thank NetGalley and Henery Press for the opportunity to read and review this book.

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### **Lisa Morin says**

This is a fun series by Kathi Daley. Tj is a fun character and I enjoyed her adventure on Gull Island. When she stumbles across a dead body, Tj can't help but investigate. A parrot named Blackbeard, treasure maps and pirate stories will keep you guessing until the end. This is my favorite series by this author. I voluntarily read an ARC of this book provided by the publisher and NetGalley.

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### **Deana Dick says**

I have come to really love the authors writing. She has such an expressive way to write that makes everything come to life. Her stories are always filled with fascinating facts and I appreciate her diligence to details. I loved reading about the plight of the turtles and loved learning about them.

Tj has decided to spend her summer at Turtle Cove Resort helping her father's friend out. I love Tj so much and want to be her friend. She is someone you can trust and know she will always be there for you. Tj and her entourage pack up and head on an adventure that is exciting and action packed. The place they are staying at has an uninvited guest in the attic. Poor Tj finds a body that doesn't seem to be moving. It looks like Tj will have her hands full when the investigation starts . Why was there a body in the attic where Tj was going to be all summer?

Someone thinks there is a map that will lead them to a treasure that will make them rich. I was ready to join them as the author made the story so intriguing. How fun would it be to explore caves, and deserted land

hoping to find buried treasure? Tj is suspicious when the death of the person in the attic is ruled as natural causes. Who is hiding something about the death? I love how the author gives us a great mystery with subtle clues throughout the book. Her books are always fun to read and Tj is a character that I have enjoyed getting to know. I have to mention Blackbeard the parrot. Oh my I enjoyed this bird so much. I could picture him talking away as he tried to give clues to Tj. As always the author delivers another powerful story that has interesting characters and a well written mystery that had me not wanting the book to end. I can't wait to see what is in store for Tj next.

I received a copy of this book from The Great Escapes Book Tour. The review is my honest opinion.

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### **LuAnn says**

TJ is back and her fans are in Paradise! Huzzah! She and her family are taking a vacation and she is looking forward to a little peace and quiet. (Insert evil movie villain laugh here.) Yeah. We know that's not going to happen! But no cozy reader expects that to happen - and, truth be told, no self-respecting cozy reader wants it to happen!

So, the discovery of a dead treasure hunter in the main lodge leads to old legends, treasure maps, and even the quintessential pirate's bird - a talking parrot - who turns out to be quite the detective's assistant (and one of my favorite cozy mystery animals since I discovered the genre).

I don't know if TJ's ability to sniff out bodies or slightly slacking local LEO's is more highly developed, but she is very talented at both outcomes...

Almost as talented as Kathi for authoring a number of series, each with a great heroine, and a number of adventures in each series. It's like she discovered a hush-hush "cozy perfect recipe" during the writing of one of her mysteries and will pass it along when the next student presents herself (or himself). What I'm trying to say (awkwardly, of course) is that Kathi Daley is one name that I can see on a book that will send it automatically to my TBR, even before I've read the title!

Treasure in Paradise is a wonderful addition to the "TJ" series in particular and the author's body of work in general. There are three cases in which Treasure makes an especially good read:  
you are on vacation.

you wish you were on vacation.

the name of the day (in English) has a "y" in it.

Nuff said. Go forth and read.

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### **RO G'ma says**

This is the seventh book in the Tj Jensen Paradise Lake Mysteries series and is an excellent read. The characters are likeable and realistic. The storyline and characters are well developed and the story flows along at a steady pace. I was captivated by this intriguing mystery from the first page until the end and had no idea who was behind everything. Even though this book is part of a series, Ms. Daley provides sufficient character background so that it can be read as a standalone. This cozy series has become one of my favorites,

and I'm looking forward to the next book. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys reading a well-crafted cozy mystery.

Tj Jensen has agreed to oversee the renovations of Turtle Cove Resort on Gull Island for Garrett Hanford (her father's friend) and provide a summer getaway for Ashley and Gracie (her two half-sisters), Kyle Donovan (her best friend), Ben (her grandfather), Stan Griffin (a family friend), and their three dogs, and four cats. Before they even unpack, they discover the body of Buck Barnes (a resident of Gull Island and treasure hunter) in the attic of the main house. Deputy Savage says Buck has been missing for 18 days and quickly rules the death to be from natural causes and closes the case, but Tj doesn't agree and believes the deputy is covering up for someone and Ben, who is a retired coroner, believes the death was caused by a blow to the head. Tj and Kyle start asking questions and investigating clues Garrett's talkative parrot, Blackbeard, provides. The group learns about local turtle nesting, pirate stories, treasure maps, and treasure hunting lore.

I received an Advance Reader Copy of this book from NetGalley and voluntarily reviewed it.

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### **Micky Cox says**

TJ and some of her pals are on the road with a working vacation on an island. While dealing with kids that are unhappy with summer plans, mixed feelings about her traveling companion and two "grandpas" in tow, they discover a dead body that has TJ and crew thinking that the local deputy might just be a killer! Great character development coupled with an intriguing plot that is complete with potential buried treasure, this book is definitely a good one for an afternoon of entertainment!

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### **Kelly says**

This is such a great series and I was excited to read this book! In this installment of the series, TJ Jensen has traveled to Turtle Cove Resort on Gull Island to help her father's friend Garrett renovate his resort. The entourage includes TJ, her half-sisters Ashley and Gracie, her friend Kyle Donovan, Her grandfather Ben, family friend Stan Griffin (Doc), 3 dogs and 4 cats! The first thing that happens is the discovery of a body in the attic! Turns out it's Buck Barnes, a Gull Island resident who is a treasure hunter! The local deputy claims the death was from natural causes, but Doc a retired coroner knows better and strongly believes that the death was caused by a blow to the head. TJ investigates. Plenty of twists and turns and there is an interesting and talkative parrot named Blackbeard- who might be able to provide some clues.

I received an Advance Reader Copy of this book from NetGalley and voluntarily reviewed it.

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### **Debbie says**

I loved this book, as I do with any Kathi Daley book. T.J. with her family and friends are on Turtle Island. T.J. is overseeing the renovation of her father's friend's resort since he is trying to recover from a stroke. T.J. is not expecting to be thrown into an investigation when she finds a dead body in the attic. Between investigating, helping her sister's to get settled and trying to settle her own life she is kept busy.

What I love most about Ms. Daley's books is the sense of family and friends that always shines through, there is always that tight reliable bond. Her settings are described in such a way that it is easy to visualize, I could almost smell the sea air. The mystery was excellent, I found it interesting especially the way the parrot tied in. It added a nice twist.

I will definitely continue on with this series.

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### **Mary Ann says**

TJ takes her sisters, her grandfather, her friend, Kyle and 7 animals to Gull Island, SC to take care of an old friend of the family's retreat. When she arrives, she and Kyle and Doc find a body in the attic. They call the police and start to learn about the victim, the deputy and all the players who might have killed the man. The reason she is so persistent is that Doc, a retired coroner, says that the man was murdered. While this goes on, she deals with someone trying to force a sale of the land she is currently taking care of. She also learns that she has feelings for Kyle and he has the same for her.

I have been enjoying Kathi Daley's books and have marked as many as I could for reading. I like that this one went to SC, which is somewhere my husband and I have vacationed together and so we know some of the places mentioned.

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