

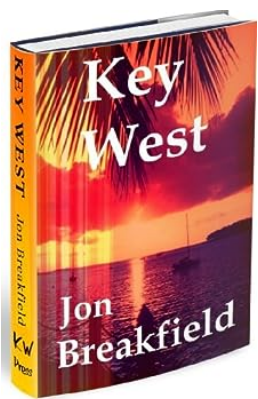
# Tequila Pinch Of Salt And Quirky Slice Of America Year In Key West



Key West, a small island city in the Florida Keys, is a vibrant and quirky slice of America. With its stunning beaches, colorful architecture, and lively atmosphere, Key West has become a popular destination for both domestic and international travelers.

## **The Allure of Key West**

Key West's unique character is evident as soon as you step off the plane or cruise ship. The streets are lined with charming pastel-colored houses, adorned with blooming bougainvillea and tropical plants. The sound of live music fills the air, and the smell of fresh seafood wafts from the local restaurants.



## Key West: Tequila, a Pinch of Salt and a Quirky Slice of America...a year in Key West

by Jon Breakfield (Kindle Edition)

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The island is known for its laid-back and friendly vibe. Visitors can rent bicycles to explore the narrow streets, or hop on a scooter for a more adventurous ride. The famous Duval Street offers a diverse range of shops, art galleries, bars, and restaurants, making it the heart of Key West's entertainment and nightlife scene.

### Tequila and Seafood Delights

No visit to Key West is complete without indulging in some tequila and fresh seafood. The island boasts numerous bars and restaurants offering a wide variety of tequila-based cocktails. From classic margaritas to creative concoctions, there is a tequila drink for every taste.

Key West is also a seafood lover's paradise. With its abundant waters and proximity to the Gulf of Mexico, the island is home to some of the freshest seafood in the country. From succulent stone crab claws to mouthwatering Key West pink shrimp, visitors can savor the flavors of the sea in every bite.

## **Annual Festivals and Events**

Key West is known for its lively festivals and events that celebrate the island's vibrant culture. One of the most famous events is the Hemingway Days festival, held every July. This festival commemorates the legendary writer Ernest Hemingway, who called Key West home for many years. The festival features writing competitions, fishing tournaments, and the iconic "Running of the Bulls" event, where participants dress up as Hemingway and run through the streets.

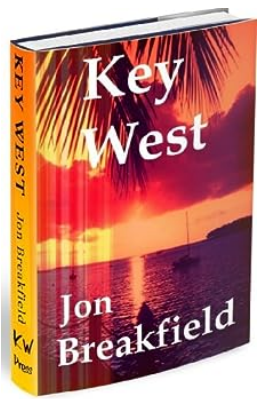
Another popular event is the Key West Food and Wine Festival, which takes place in January. This gastronomic extravaganza showcases the island's culinary talents, with a wide range of tastings, cooking demonstrations, and themed dinners.

## **Outdoor Adventures**

Key West offers a plethora of outdoor activities for nature enthusiasts. Visitors can go kayaking through the mangroves, snorkeling in the crystal-clear waters, or take a sunset cruise to witness the breathtaking beauty of the Key West sunset.

The island is also a paradise for fishing enthusiasts. Whether you prefer deep-sea fishing or casting a line off the pier, Key West offers abundant opportunities to reel in the catch of a lifetime.

Key West, with its tequila-filled nights, fresh seafood feasts, and lively festivals, offers a unique and unforgettable experience for travelers seeking a taste of the quirky side of America. Whether you're strolling down Duval Street, dancing to live music, or exploring the natural wonders of the island, Key West is sure to leave a lasting impression. So pack your bags, grab your sunglasses, and get ready to dive into the vibrant and colorful world of Key West.



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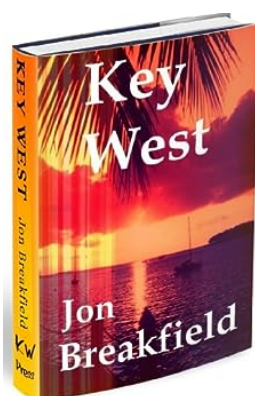
'You can certainly count on one sale, I can promise you that' - New York Times best-selling author Bill Bryson What would you do if you were on holiday and your better half said 'Let's not go back'? Would you stay? Would you stay if staying meant giving up everything back home in England to live on the backwater island of Key West, Florida? Come with me to this oddball, bacchanalian corner of the world where anything goes, the closest major city is Havana and where my wife and I lead an eye-popping, adventure-filled life until it is all ripped asunder by a catastrophic hurricane. KEY WEST: Tequila, a Pinch of Salt and a Quirky Slice of America is a lyrical portrait of a couple from England integrating themselves on a startlingly picturesque, joyously wacky island that is more Caribbean than it is American. More neurotic than it is sane. More corrupt than it is law-abiding. And more prone to hurricanes than it should be. This book is a celebration of life, love and adventure—an enchanting account of a couple who weren't afraid to jump off the hamster wheel and have a go at a dream. . If you are type of person who's

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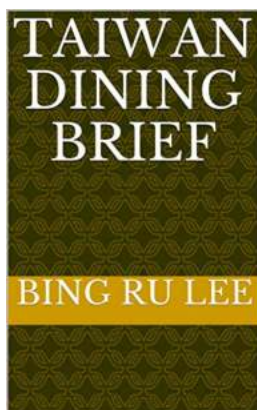
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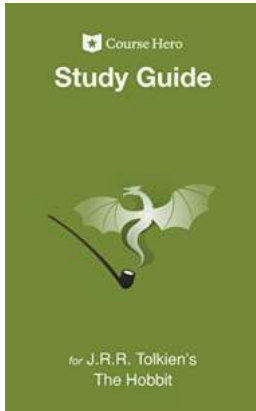
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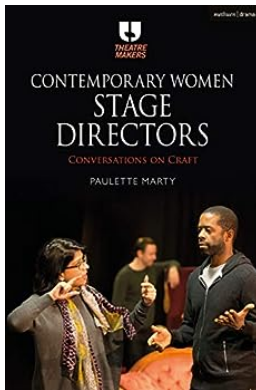
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