

The image shows a book cover for 'Deadly Plans' by Rob Davis. The cover features a photograph of a group of soldiers in desert camouflage gear standing on a beach. The title 'DEADLY PLANS' is written in a white, stylized, serif font at the top. Below the photograph, the author's name 'ROB DAVIS' is written in a white, serif font. The background of the cover is a clear blue sky and ocean waves crashing onto the shore.

*DEADLY  
PLANS*

*Book Club Kit*

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# A letter from Author Rob W. Davis

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Hello, and thank you for participating in reading, enjoying, and discussions of my books. I sincerely hope you will enjoy my books and their quirky loveable characters.

This book club kit has been designed as a guide to add a little extra spice and flavor to your book get togethers be they formal book clubs, or just some friends who want to get together to eat, talk, and play games. I understand that the times and situations may not always allow for in person events so this kit can be passed to others in the event group to participate remotely.

In the event in person get togethers are not possible due to various reasons, please use this kit to spark ideas to move your book events to other locations or hold them remotely. I understand not everyone may be able to or want to host an event at their home, so please consider locations such as back yards, parks, restaurants, and more as additional places where your book group or friends can come together. The goal of my marketing team and I in creating this kit is simply to help add some extra ideas and discussion points so you might get a little more out of your events.

Deadly Plans originally started out as two separate short stories that were later combined into one full novel. I vacationed in Jamaica some years back and on one of the tours my wife and I went on was to the Bauxite Lakes. There, I learned about the deadly pollution from their aluminum production that caused the lake waters to have a permanently orange color and how toxic those lakes were. It immediately spawned ideas in my head for a story that I originally named the Orange Puff Caper.

Deadly Plans is my first fiction novel so I hope you'll find it intriguing. I'd always wanted to write fiction, but previously to publishing this book, my writings had all been in the non-fiction arena related to my profession. Having reached a point in my career where I could finally focus on my writing, I began with the short stories I'd written, combined and rewrote them into the book you will be reading. My editor and publisher were a tremendous help transitioning me into the world of fiction writing and bringing this book to you.

I have made arrangements with my publisher to obtain book discounts for your event. Please email me your event details at [robd234@gmail.com](mailto:robd234@gmail.com). Ebooks can be provided immediately; however, you must allow time for paperback books to arrive due to shipping. I would love to receive pictures of your get togethers as well. Please email me about your event experience for a free gift.

Enjoy the Journey

Rob

# Key Characters

## Max

Maximiliano Diego Mercado is an overly patriotic individual. Max has lived the American dream as his father who worked for the US Government emigrated his family to the US from Mexico when Max was a child. Having achieved US Citizenship, Max has a great love for his new country. By the time he reaches adulthood, he's lived in the US longer than his previous country. Max is also a serious prankster.

## Sam

Sam Stormen is Max's best friend. The two grew up together as kids and went to college together before moving apart for jobs, until Max ends up in trouble and Max gets him hired on at his company where the two can work, party, and find themselves in some new caper where it seems that Sam always gets injured or shot in spite of his excellent judo skills.

## Mark

Mark Goodman is the CEO of Silvan Enterprises and is Max's boss, although there is some confusion on Max's part about who is really in control. Max tends to run the show as their top salesman. Silvan is a company that produces high tech electronics for use in aircraft, tanks, and military equipment. The company is private, but Governments and airlines are their only clients.

## Fred Holland

Fred Holland is the Police Chief of Fort Lauderdale. He is close friends with Mark Goodman and thankfully has a lot of good contacts and clout with other agencies since Max has a habit of stepping into some rather unusual situations.

# Discussion Questions

1. If you discovered sensitive information that made you think your employer was committing treason as Max did, what would you do?
2. Max tried to talk to his boss first when he found out about the proposed chemical weapon sale and was dismissed. Would you go out of the US to try to stop the sale or would you contact the authorities, or pretend you hadn't learned anything in case you didn't have the full picture since things aren't always what they seem?
3. If you were forced into hiding for whatever reason, could you stay at such a low class flea bag motel whose door didn't lock and you had to check for bedbugs?
4. Sam is obviously a loyal friend to Max, but would you ever risk your life, limb, and freedom to help a friend as Sam does?
5. Sam appears to be a relaxed and calm individual; however, his dreams and nightmares reflect that he is much more high-strung than he appears and yet he still puts himself in harms way against his better judgement.
6. When Sam uprooted his life in Colorado to come help his friend who was in trouble, he wasn't fully convinced the "emergency" wasn't some sort of prank Max was pulling, but he went anyway believing if nothing else, he'd get some unexpected vacation time in. It wasn't until he arrived at Max's house and realized the break-in that he knew this was no prank. Without knowing who he could trust, Sam became determined to help his friend in light of very real danger. What would you do?
7. With the realization that Silvan was working with Homeland Security to snare a target, it seemed the danger perceived is over so life could go back to usual after a good vacation that is. Spending time in the sun and warm weather of Florida and Jamaica solidifies Sam's need to move back to Florida which comes with an added bonus of formally meeting the woman of

his dreams, Ann Picard in accounting. How do you feel about love at first sight?

8. How would you handle someone from work who picked fights, then became fixated on you. This person is obviously unbalanced, but his actions may not be enough to file a police report at first. What would you do?

9. A lot of people suffer from mental health issues, but few are ever as unbalanced as Jake. When his issues advance to kidnapping, burning a house down and more, Jake's mental health issues are serious. Have you ever dealt with someone with extreme issues that made them a danger to others?

10. Life is finally back to normal. The terrorist situation is in the hands of the authorities, Jake has been caught, life is good right? Then you go to lunch with your boss and find yourself in a life or death situation with the terrorists you tried to stop. Speeding along in the limo towards your workplace that's been rigged to explode, could you think clearly enough to send the text that saves your life?

11. The limo ride ends with you shot, and head injury that places you in a coma. When you awake days later, the woman of your dreams is still at your side, but would you keep Max as a friend or blame him for everything that happened since you left Colorado? After all, had Max not gotten involved in something that was none of his business, you may have averted most of these disasters.

12. Deadly Diamond – A Diamond to Die For is the next book where Max, Sam, Ann, and Peggy find danger, or more accurately, danger finds them. Book two travels from Fort Lauderdale to Italy and back again. I hope you'll check it out and let me know what you think.

# Recipes

To help add some flavor and spice to your next get together, I had my team come up with some recipes and ideas for foods and drinks that center around the theme and locations of my book. As *Deadly Plans* takes place mostly in Florida, I felt Florida or Southern inspired ideas would do well with the book your group will be discussing. Whether you decide on a formal book get together or an informal one, hopefully these suggestions will brighten your discussions and inspire your own ideas on other fun dishes or foods and drinks to have. We Floridians, although our weather is warm nearly year round, we aren't opposed to adding spice or heat to our dishes, but my team has intentionally chosen dishes that are more neutral and easily modifiable to add, change, or omit ingredients to suit the tastes of your group. Please use this section to inspire your own juices for what your group might like and enjoy. I also had my team choose items that would be quick and easy to prepare so the host wouldn't be tied to the kitchen in preparation or so the group could each bring a covered dish. Therefore, feel free to share this kit with everyone so they can participate in the event. I'm also going to add some games and items for everyone to enjoy after the event has ended.

Locals for your event are also changeable. Feel free to hold your get together outside in the fresh air, as a backyard bar-b-que, in a screened in pool area, or in a living room, dining room, or even the kitchen around the breakfast bar keeping everyone close to the wonderful foods. Feel free to bring some fresh ideas for the location of your next book event that caters to your group, climate, or area. Events don't always need to be held in people's homes so you can always opt for conference rooms, restaurants, parks, and more. The location of your event may not allow for foods to be carried in, so you could host a zoom event where everyone can provide their own inspired foods while still allowing for the group to come, talk, and enjoy each other's company. In light of today's environment, there's no wrong way to host an event.

Florida with its year round access to fresh fruit, seafood, and fish utilizes these items quite a bit. Substituting menu items or adding canned, packaged, or frozen items in lieu of fresh is perfectly fine. Florida also has a Cuban inspired pallet especially, in Southeastern Florida. Your menu can be as large or small as you wish. The important part of your get together isn't about the menu, it's about getting together with friends and enjoying each other's company in whatever form works for your group. My goal is simply to offer that little extra flavor and entertainment for your event.

Please, Enjoy the Journey!

# Drinks – Please take your group into consideration and modify as needed

Florida is famous for cocktails, but you can always opt for non-alcoholic items.

## Beach Cruiser Cocktail

Mixed Drink Recipe from Cocktail Builder

1 1/4 oz of spiced rum  
4 oz of Pineapple Juice  
3 oz of Cranberry Juice

Pour spiced rum, pineapple juice and cranberry juice into a cocktail shaker half-filled with ice cubes. Shake well. Strain into a collins glass filled with ice cubes, garnish with a pineapple wedge, and serve.



## Brass Monkey Cocktail

Mixed Drink Recipe from Cocktail Builder

1/2 oz of rum  
1/2 oz of Vodka  
4 oz of Orange Juice

Toss the rum and vodka together and stir gently. Pour in the orange juice, and shake well. Pour over ice in a highball or tall glass.

## Curry Chicken Salad

This Curry Chicken Salad is incredibly delicious with Indian-inspired flavors. It's crunchy and yummy.

Servings: 6 Cook Time: 10 mins

4 cups cooked chicken  
1 cup mayonaise  
1 teaspoon curry powder  
2 ribs celery finely diced  
1 small onion finely diced  
1 medium apple diced  
½ cup sliced almonds  
¼ cup golden raisins

Add all the ingredients to a large bowl and combine well using a spatula. Make sure to cover the bowl with plastic wrap and chill for 1 hour before serving. Serve the chicken salad in a lettuce wrap, or a tortilla wrap or as a sandwich.



## Grilled Fish Tacos with Strawberry Pineapple Salsa

Servings: 4- 6 Prep Time 30 mins Cook Time: 10 mins

Salsa	Tacos	Serving
1 cup finely diced strawberries	1 lb firm fish	Shredded cabbage or lettuce
1 cup finely diced pineapple	1 tsp ground cumin	Sliced Avocado
½ cup finely diced red onion	1 tsp paprika	Sour Cream
1 cup roughly chooped cilantro	Pinch cayenne (optional)	Lime wedges
1 clove minced garlic	¼ tsp salt/pepper	Cilantro
1 ½ tbsp lime juice (1 lime)	1 tbsp olive oil	
½ tsp sugar (optional)	12 corn tortillas	
¼ tsp salt/pepper	Oil for grill	

Make the salsa in a bowl mixing together ingredients except for sugar for at least 30 minutes. Taste and add sugar or additional seasonings to taste. Heat grill and in small jar mix spices, brush fish with a little oil, then sprinkle the spices over the fish. Grill the fish skin side down about two minutes, flip and cook another 3-5 minutes until 145F. Brush with oil again and brown each side. Cut fish into pieces and serve on tortillas topping with salsa and other toppings.



# Desserts



Serves: 8 - Time: 1hr-20mins

## Ingredients

1-cup-white-sugar

3-eggs

1-14oz-can-sweetened-condensed-milk

1-12-oz-can-evaporated-milk

1-tbsp-vanilla-extract

Whipped-cream-(optional)

## Flan

Preheat-oven-to-350-degrees

In-a-medium-saucepan-over-medium-low-heat,-melt-sugar-until-liquified-and-golden

Pour-hot-syrup-into-a-9-in-glass-baking-dish

In-a-bowl,-beat-egg,-condensed-milk,-evaporated-milk,-and-vanilla-together-and-pour-over-syrup-in-baking-dish,-and-cover-with-foil

Bake-for-60-mins,-let-cool-completely-then-use-a-knife-to-loosen-sides.-Cover-with-a-plate-and-invert-flan-onto-plate

Serve-plain-or-with-whipped-cream

## Fruit Skewers

### Ingredients

Sliced strawberries

Sliced bananas

Other optional fruits

Sliced pineapple chunks

Blueberries, raspberries or other for crown

Nutella, chocolate sauce, shell dessert topping, caramel sauce

Skewers or toothpicks

Arrange fruit slices in an alternating pattern

Add your favorite sauce or topping in between layers or dip the skewer in sauce for a covered fruit treat.

Use a skewer or toothpick to hold arranged slices or fruits together.

Serve with sauces, ice cream, or whipped cream

As desired.

Prep time: 15 mins





# Puzzles

H	F	C	R	E	X	Q	H	T	J	P	B	S	X	J
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O	R	A	N	G	E	P	U	F	F	N	O	W	Z	L
I	B	Z	K	S	J	J	T	U	W	Y	V	Z	F	W

## Word List for both puzzles

Cloud  
Crime  
Enjoy  
Espionage  
Firecrackers  
Fort Lauderdale  
Friends  
Hiding  
Holland  
Jamaica  
Journey  
Mark  
Max  
Orange Puff  
Poison  
Prankster  
Rainbow Room  
Sam  
Terrorist  
Traitor

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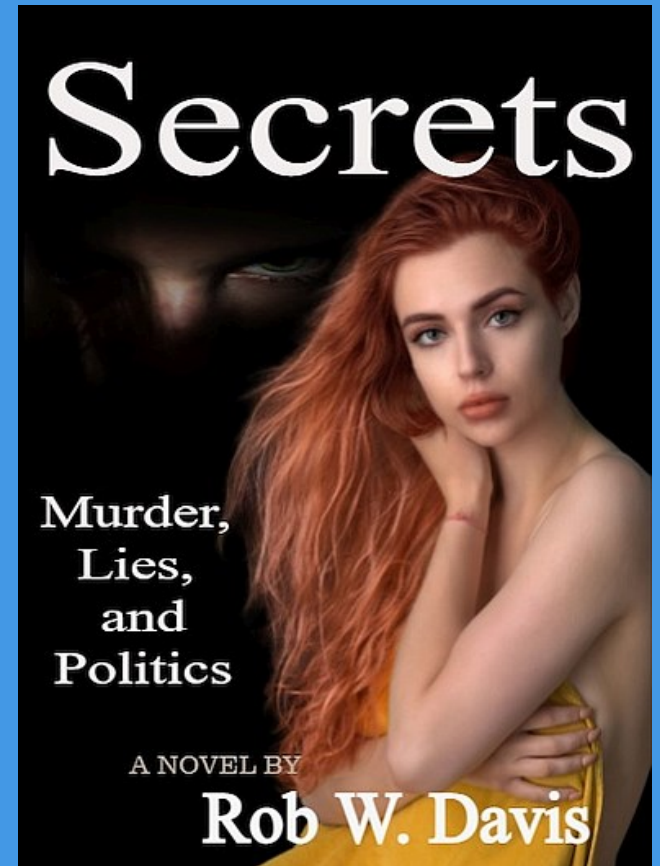
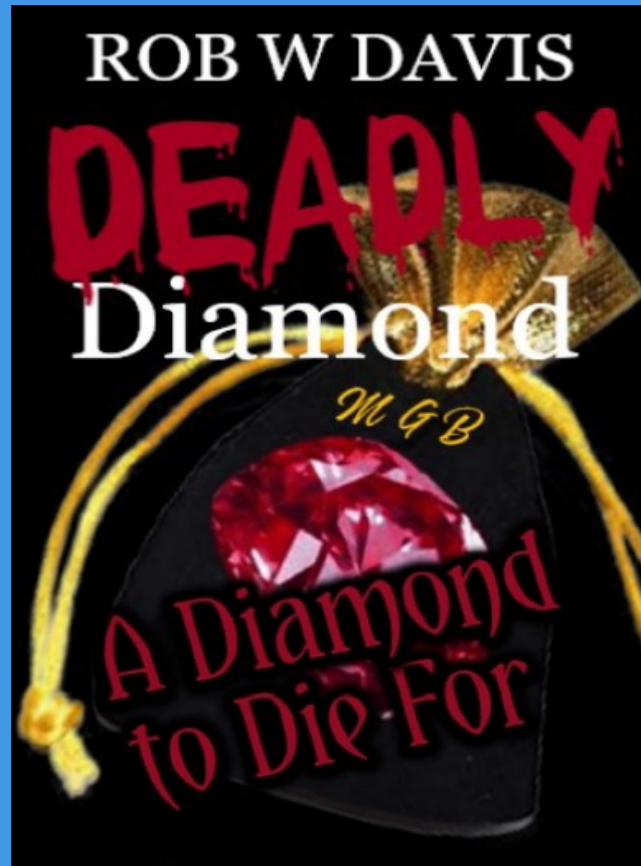
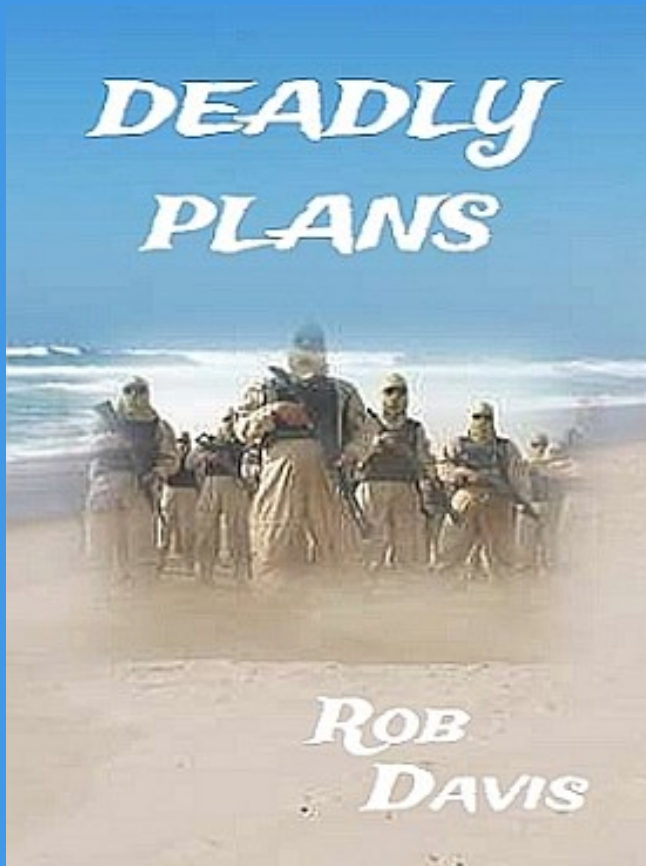
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