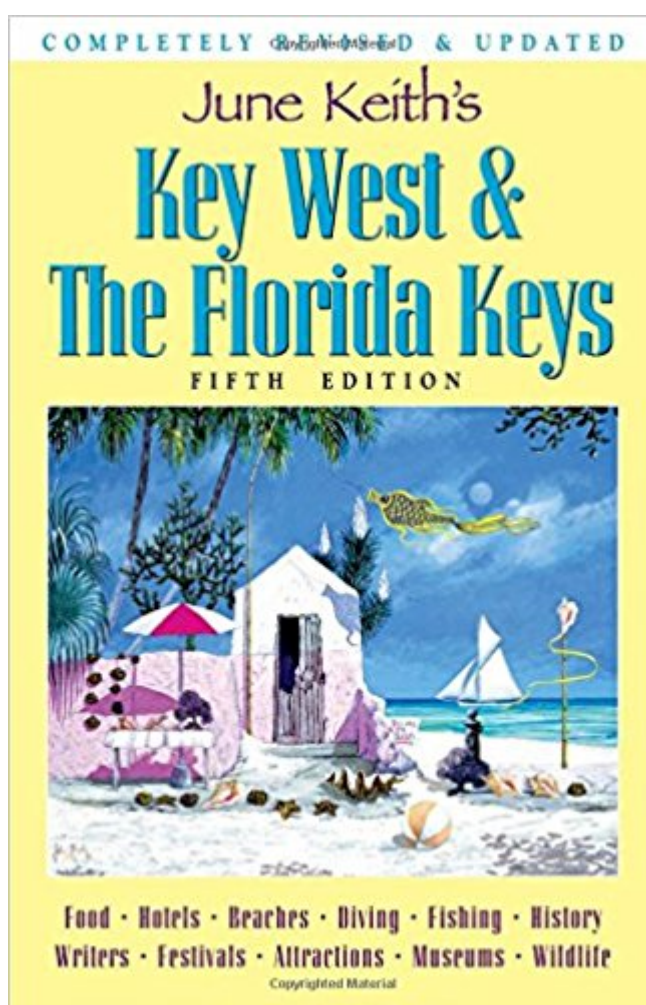


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# June Keith's Key West & The Florida Keys A Guide To The Coral Islands (June Keith's Key West And The Florida Keys)



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From Key Largo to the Dry Tortugas, this true insider's guide to Florida's subtropical islands offers a comprehensive look at famous attractions such as daily sunset celebrations, historic bars, renowned restaurants, and America's only living coral reef. Supplemented with information about local hidden gems, it offers tips about secret gardens, hip diners, and beachfront bistros. The swashbuckling history of the Keys and some of its most famous inhabitants are brought to life with charming text—from Jimmy Buffett to the ever-present ghosts of Ernest Hemingway and Tennessee Williams.

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"Keith knows first-hand that Key West has the kind of sweaty, raunchy appeal you either surrender to gloriously—or you walk away from, shaking your head in disgust. Either way, the town stays under your skin." —St. Petersburg Times  
"[June Keith's] love for the people of Key West makes one wish her type thrived all over small-town America." —Gene Gabriel Moore, Southern Voice  
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Great guidebook to the keys and especially Key West. We've been reading Ms. Keith's guides since we started going to KW in the '80's as well as Joy Williams KW travel guides. A lot has changed over the years and it's good to read an up-to-date 2014 edition. Indispensable guide: Extensive, detailed reviews of dining, lodging, arts, and anything else worth writing about KW. Buy this if you're a first-timer or an experienced traveler to KW.

I like using guide books, and have used others when visiting Key West, but this one is the ultimate. I felt like the author was sitting in the back seat of our rental car, providing a narration as we wandered around looking for sights and scenes that we had never seen before. The restaurant reviews were right on, and funny even. My husband and I liked the discussion of Hemingway and Tennessee Williams, and, believe it or not, we'd never heard of a wonderful movie, 'The Rose Tattoo,' filmed in Key West - which we never, ever miss when they show it late at night. We read about it in this book. Also, she recommends lots of books about Key West which we will read in preparation for our next trip. There are free sights to see on the road between Key West and Miami, and we'd never have known about them, either. Along the Overseas Highway there are some terrific beaches, libraries, a Pioneers Cemetery - on a beach! - a Hurricane Monument - that you don't know about unless you read about them in this book. Anytime someone we know is headed for the Keys, we give them this book. It's a winner.

Although it says "completely revised & updated" on the cover of the new edition, it has remarkably outdated and incorrect information. Save your money and check out the numerous websites that have more colorful, more accurate and more helpful information.

This book provides good info on the upper keys. I read it before we went and referred back to it during our week there.

Good book with a lot of good information, even for those that have been to Key West numerous times.

Lots of great information in this little gem.

I gave this as a gift and they were very pleased.

Bought this book for a trip to the Keys. Also did my research on Trip Advisor and AAA. Some of the suggested "to do's" in the book no longer exists. We tried several of the restaurants highly recommended and they were just so so. Trip Advisor and word of mouth from the residents ended up being a much better way to enjoy the FL Keys.

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