

Key West is home for this transplanted Bostonian and sets the scene for his first mystery novel *Chasin' the Wind*. The book is winning rave reviews for its accurate portrayal of Key West and the local



and the local characters who live there. "The reason I moved here was to be on the water, but as I learned the history and met the people of 'Old Town' I fell

in love with all of it and decided this is where I definitely want to be," said Haskins. Murder, drug smuggling and local watering holes play a prominent part in the mystery, but equally as prominent are the smells and sounds that are uniquely Key West. "When you walk around and smell the back yard barbecues mingled with the scent of jasmine, honeysuckle and a trillion different tropical flowers, you cannot resist this place."

Of course any book that mentions Cape Air is bound to be a *Bird's Eye View* favorite.