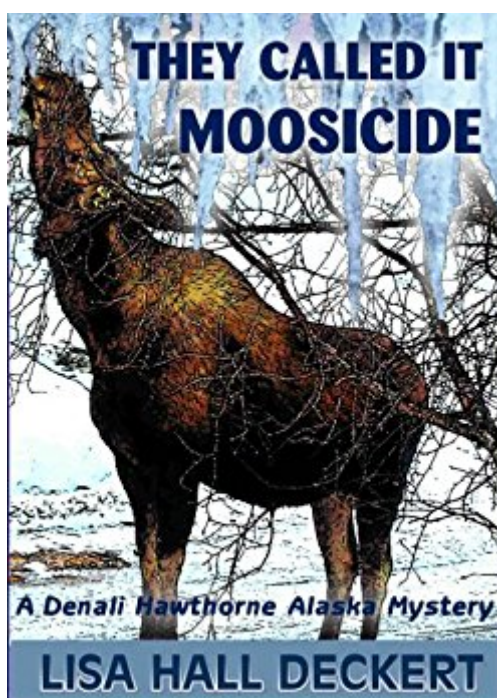


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# They Called It Moosicide: A Denali Hawthorne Alaska Mystery (Denali Hawthorne Mysteries Book 1)



## Synopsis

Denali's having quite a day, with first a moose in the front yard and now a frozen body. Was it moosicide? Everyone seems to be writing off Jake's death as a moose attack, but Denali isn't so sure. As she learns more about Jake, she finds that there were a number of people with far better motives for his death than the moose. Can Denali find the real killer? A Denali Hawthorne Alaskan Mystery, first in the Denali Hawthorne Mystery Series. The entire Denali Hawthorne Mystery collection is available at [amzn.com/B007Y8NXEG](http://amzn.com/B007Y8NXEG)

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## Customer Reviews

This Young Adult mystery begins with the discovery of a neighbor's frozen body in the front yard of young Denali Hawthorne. From there, we are taken through a well-written mystery adventure that takes place in Anchorage, Alaska, and all arrows point to the wandering moose. It could be any one of several characters that committed the crime, but then, it could have been the moose. We follow as Denali, unsatisfied with the conclusions made by the authorities, sets out to solve the case and find the truth in Jake Jackson's misfortune. This is the first in the Denali Hawthorne Mysteries, and a

great introduction to the character. I also enjoyed the moose sub story accompanying each chapter. Afterwards, the reader is treated to a bonus short story featuring Denali Hawthorne, in: *Mystery at Fur Rendezvous*.

Lisa Hall Deckert's teenage protagonist Denali is a delightful young woman whose sense of justice compels her to get to the bottom of things. In *They Called it Moosicide*, Denali's keen skills of observation help to acquit the neighborhood moose and entrap the real killer of a boy whose reputation garners him little sympathy. In *Trouble Aboard the Hawaiian Paradise*, Denali's aunt treats her to a Hawaiian cruise, and mystery is afoot before they ever board the ship. When a young housekeeper's reputation and future are on the line, Denali is determined to get to the truth. Denali Hawthorne is a charming and considerate teenager who has a nose for mystery. Lisa Hall Deckert lets her readers join in Denali's adventures.

Denali Hawthorne is 16 and lives in Alaska. One day she comes home from school to find her neighbor lying dead in the snow-- trampled by a moose. Except Denali's seen a lot of moose, and none of them have ever been very confrontational. What would make a moose do such a thing-- unless maybe the moose was framed. Denali and her brother and friends have a mystery on their hands! This was a fun book. I really liked Nali and it almost made me want to live in Alaska-- but I hate snow :-). I will admit that I thought I had the whole thing figured out half-way through. I was pleasantly surprised to find out I was wrong. I definitely would recommend this and I can't wait to check out the sequel

A wonderful YA mystery set in suburban Anchorage. Each chapter opens with the thoughts and feelings of a cow moose who may or may not have inside knowledge about the death of Jake Jackson, Denali Hawthorne's neighbor. Denali is an insatiably curious 16 year old not convinced that the police have their facts straight. She found Jake's body in her front yard and takes proprietary interest in solving the case. Stick around at the end, where the author throws in a freebie - a short-short involving missing pieces of valuable art and a winter carnival. Denali, of course, sorts things out. Recommended reading for all YA mystery enthusiasts and anyone who likes moose.

Denali Hawthorne, a spunky teenage girl in Anchorage, Alaska, has an "insatiable curiosity", and what could be more curious than a frozen body in her front yard? Stranger still, it appears that the young man had a close (and ruinous) encounter with a moose! Nancy Drew, step aside, because

author Lisa Hall Deckert has a winning protagonist in "Nali" Hawthorne. This delightful book kicks off a mystery series that will enchant and educate young readers. Ms. Deckert has given Nali and her friends authentic teenage voices and captured the beauty of Alaska to boot. Have I mentioned that marvelous Moose?

Delightful YA mystery set in the refreshing backdrop of Anchorage, Alaska. I really enjoyed this easy-flowing tale "like a cool breeze. Great winter story for the summer! In addition to a satisfying conclusion, the reader is rewarded with a fun mini mystery for dessert. Moosicide? I love it.

I loved this charming mystery. The characters were believable and sympathetic--even the moose! The mystery in question was carefully crafted, no loose ends, and the author never got lost in her own plot. I think this is a must read for anyone who enjoys cozy mysteries.

Terrific easy read. The characters were interesting and it was easy to get interested in the characters and their environment.

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