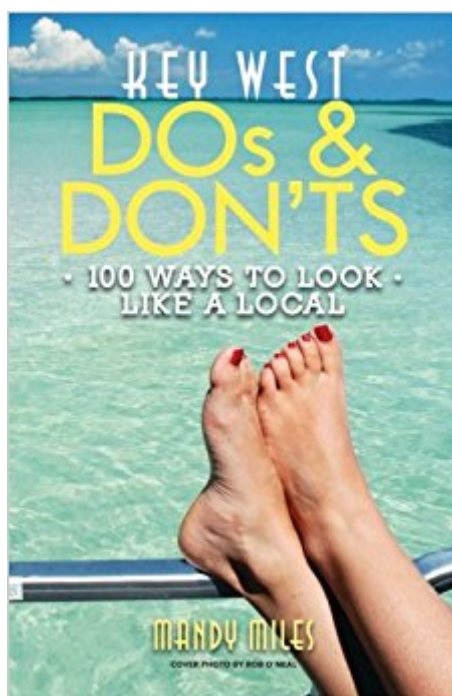


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# Key West Dos And Don'ts: 100 Ways To Look Like A Local (Local Dos And Donts) (Volume 1)



## Synopsis

Welcome to Key West, now don't get voted off the island! Learn the methods to our madness. Mandy Miles's *Key West Dos and Don'ts* offers a quick and hilarious crash course on local life in a tourist town. Longtime Key West author and newspaper columnist Mandy Miles offers tropical tips and island etiquette on everything from parking and partying; to scooter horns and Hemingway. "In my nearly 20 years here, no one has ever asked me, 'Where do the tourists go?' But they all want to know how the locals live," said Miles. So here it is: 100 ways to conquer Key West and look like you live here " without getting voted off the island. *Key West: Don't just visit; live it.*

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## Customer Reviews

Mandy Miles is an award-winning newspaper columnist, reporter and freelance writer who has been living and writing in Key West, Florida since 1998. Her award-winning "Tan Lines" column appears Sundays in The Key West Citizen newspaper, offering a humorous and sarcastic look at Key West and the chaos of everyday life. Two volumes of her "Tan Lines" columns have been published in book form and have sold more than 5,000 copies. Her most recent book, "Key West Dos & Don'ts: 100 Ways to Look Like a Local" provides an insider's guide to island etiquette and a candid view of local life in a tourist town. Miles grew up at the Jersey Shore in Ocean City, living and longing for those three magical months of summer. Mandy earned a writing degree from Elon University in North Carolina. During a college spring break trip that no one remembers all that clearly, she fell in

love with Key West. Mandy discovered the American island of endless summer, where hot nights, cold drinks and colorful characters provided enough education, insight and insanity to keep her notebook filled. She accepted a job with the Key West Citizen newspaper a month after graduation in 1998, and upon arrival, ceremoniously discarded the ice scraper from the trunk of her car. People from all over the world, with a similar affinity for the Southernmost City, like what she writes, and she's been doing it for nearly two decades. Mandy returns to her amazing parents and her roots "down the Shore" for a few weeks every summer, but still loves life in Key West, wearing flip flops in February and never once needing that old ice scraper. In 2010, an accomplished Keys fisherman reeled in the writer. Capt. Stan Miles stole Mandy's heart, and in 2010, she took his name. Mandy's two "Tan Lines" books and her latest "Key West Dos & Dont's: 100 Ways to Look Like a Local" are available at .com and in Key West at Key West Island Books, the Key West International Airport and a variety of local retailers.

This book is a joke - I read David Sloan's book Quit Your Job and Move to Key West (because that is what I'm planning to do) and felt it was not very substantial. Well, his book should win a Pulitzer Prize compared to this book. There are about 50 pages with one liners of really ridiculous obvious, no brainer statements - thanks for the 'don't fight and drink' and 'sit in the corner of this bar' and 'do parallel park under pressure' Seriously? ONE SENTENCE PER PAGE. Not helpful, not funny and a huge waste of money. The content would fit in 4 pages and even so, a waste. You really are a columnist ? Do not buy this book. And further to insult the reader as "genius" "use google " ? You obviously don't like tourist - check out the stats of revenue tourist bring in Refund requested

Quick read and entertaining

Bummer. Most of the stuff I knew and I've only been to key west 5 times. Could have had more about fishing rules, the plant life, and more bar information.

This book, and I hate to describe it as such, is a collection of one sentence bumper sticker pearls of wisdom that will in no way add to a vistor's experience coming to Key West. Having lived in Key West previously, I still tend to read things about the rock. This was a waste. Gems like "Don't argue with bouncers in the bars" or "Don't give the cops on Duval Street a hard time" give you a flavor. The author also shamelessly shills for her relatives' businesses and the paper where she works. You'd be much better off reading one edition of the Citizen than this book. The "Volume One"

notation brings a shudder.

I just wasted \$14.00. It isn't informative. It isn't funny. What information there is would fit on a postcard. Let me give you some examples: "Don't pedal your bike the wrong way down a one way street" (There are one way streets and bicycles in the rest of America.) "Park in the shade" (Most of America is hotter in the summer than Key West, and we have cars.) Lots of information about how to spell and pronounce words. (You don't have to live in Key West to know how to pronounce conch.) I could go on but trust me, this book is a joke. And I don't mean funny. I can't believe I was such a sucker to buy this book.

0 stars- biggest waste of \$3.00. Takes ten minutes to read, if you're a slow reader. A Conch rip off!

Mandy Miles knows her town like a cop knows her beat. I subscribe to the Key West Citizen just to read her Sunday column, "Tan Lines." This book is a jocular, entertaining, practical guide to flying below the radar and living it local. On your next visit don't leave home without it and let your new sunburn be your only giveaway.

Not really funny or that helpful. Appears to be a child's poetry book about the Keys...look elsewhere for info!

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