

A Southern murder mystery

Local author adds fifth book to her bestselling mystery series

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With another addition to local author Susan Boyer's "Lowcountry" mystery series, readers will immerse themselves into an investigation of Shelby Poinsett's mysterious death.

"Lowcountry Book Club" is Boyer's fifth book in her USA Today bestselling Liz Talbot mystery series. The book first takes readers through the rooms of a Charleston house similar to those in the infamous Clue board game and explores the mysterious case of Poinsett's death. Liz Talbot and Nate Andrews dive into an investigation of Poinsett's killer, who pushed her out of her second-floor library window. Suspicions start to rise when they find out the victim was home alone with her husband, Clint. Talbot and Andrews are determined to bring the killer to justice after previous investigators have failed to solve the

"Lowcountry Book Club"

What: Launch party and book signing with author Susan Boyer

When: Tuesday, July 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Fiction Addiction, 1175 Woods Crossing Road, Suite 5

Tickets: Free

Info: bit.ly/booklaunch-july2016

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Boyer's best selling series also includes "Lowcountry Boil," "Lowcountry Bombshell," "Lowcountry Boneyard" and "Lowcountry Bordello." Her first book in the series, "Lowcountry Boil," won the Agatha Award for Best First Novel and Daphne du Maurier Award for Excellence in Mystery/Suspense. Her third mystery, "Lowcountry Boneyard," was selected as a Southern Independent Booksellers Alliance Okra Pick, has been short-listed for the Pat Conroy Beach Music Mystery Prize and is a finalist in the

Published Division, Mainstream category in this year's Daphne du Maurier Award.

"I've loved mystery novels since I was a young girl and first met Nancy Drew and Trixie Belden," Boyer wrote on her website. "In my early teens I broadened my reading to include my mother's romance novel collection. Now I write my own romantic mysteries."

The series' protagonist, Talbot, who the author describes as "a private investigator with a weakness for Kate Spade bags and shoes," lives on the fictional

island of Stella Maris, "which is situated in my mind just north of Isle of Palms, near Charleston," wrote Boyer. "Stella Maris is a small town — the folks are warm and friendly. I hope you'll visit them often."

