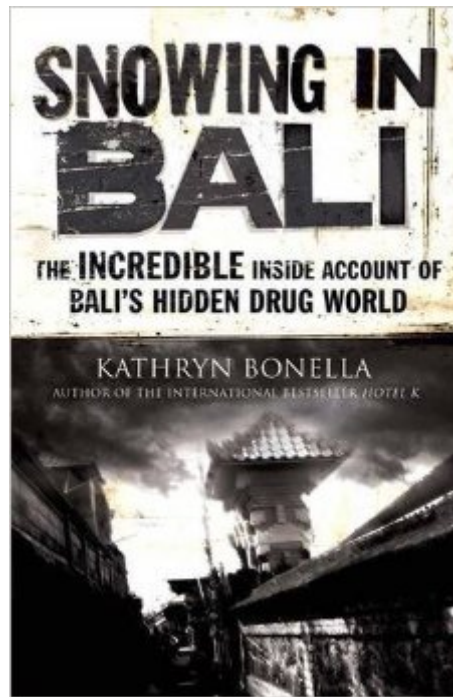


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# Snowing In Bali



## Synopsis

From the bestselling author of HOTEL KEROBOKAN or HOTEL K (UK title) - about Bali's most notorious prison - comes an incredible account of Bali's hidden drug world. With unprecedented access to some of Bali's biggest international bosses and local dealers, Kathryn Bonella has written a book even more explosive and revelatory than Hotel K.

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## Customer Reviews

Bought it on a Saturday morning -- finished it on Sunday evening. Now, if you're the type of person who subscribes to the Paris Review, and can't tolerate anything less than "Infinite Jest," this is probably not the book for you. Because you'll complain about the writing and grammar, and, and, and.....but for the rest of us mere mortals? This book is "can't put down" good. Go, Buy, Enjoy! I skipped a planned night out -- told my friends I was sick -- because it was too captivating to put down. (Oh, and if you veer anywhere near prude, keep moving.....because the pearl clutching you'll do, will probably result in self-strangulation.)

Johnny Irish has been the Malaysia, and Indonesia many times and is smart enough to know that either of those two countries don't take a liberal view to narcotics and you would have to have the IQ of a box of rocks to even allow yourself to come within 2 yards of any drugs in either of those two countries. I don't believe a lot of, the information in this book I think it is been glorified and over dramatized but it's still worth reading if only for entertainment purposes stay in the United States and party like a rockstar that's my advice to the average New Jersey surf boy

Great book. Great story. Great writer. It's so well written you that you hardly even realise you are reading. Kathryn's other book Hotel Kerobokan is equally as good. From what I can gather it would be best to avoid illegal drugs whilst in Bali.

What glows on the surface usually has something bubbling underneath and this is how I would describe Bali. The fun loving get away that is cheap and affordable for all has veins that run deep. I have read all three books by this Author, enjoyed them all and found them so enlightening.. I now look at Bali in a whole new light

I really liked this book! I've always been fascinated with those who take chances and live life on the edge, and in my younger years, I have taken more than my fair share of chances. The difference between this book and others that cover the same subject is that the author makes the individuals come alive, and by the end of the book I felt I actually knew each of them. It's a wild ride and a definite page turner, and I WILL read it again at least once more time. I highly recommend this book and any sequels...(I want to find what happened to Andre).

Snowing in Bali is a rip snorting (pardon the pun) good read. A tale, probably true, of greed, arrogance and sometimes the getting of wisdom of a few of the organizers of the distribution of drugs, mostly cocaine. The stories of endemic corruption of the Indonesian legal system, some immigration officials and some police are alarming. The stories of the characters' experiences are intriguing. I personally hope these are exaggerated stories but even if half are true, it is still cause for concern. It is written in a form of interviews with the characters involved- I think the author is a journalist/ writer by profession.

After reading Hotel Korobokan, and being surprised by the depth of corruption within not only the prison system but extending all the way to the top of the judicial system, I was not surprised by the revelations contained in "Snowing in Bali". The book is well written and a real page turner, based on extensive interviews with the Bali drug barons. Even if you only believe half of what these drug lords say it still paints a sorry picture and would make me think twice about visiting a countries where many foreigners our seen as a source of untapped wealth waiting to be squeezed. Thoroughly great read!

I bought this book yesterday and have finished it already, which is a first for because I'm not much of a reader. But I loved it so much and could not put it down until I'd finished every word. I decided to buy this book after finishing Hotel K by the same author Kathryn Bonella. She has such a great writing style, and the descriptions make you feel like you are right there. You sit on the edge of your seat until the last page. Snowing in Bali is incredibly graphic too, the descriptions of the orgies are full on with direct quotes from the drug bosses. So a warning that if you're not into full on sex in words, it might be a bit much. For most though I think it adds to the book and the lavish lifestyles of the cocaine bosses. Rafael is the most interesting drug dealer, a guy from Brazil who is a surfer and wants to make a lot of money quickly. He does but the Brazilian cops are after him and call their police search OPERATION Playboy. I did not want the book to finish and I will read it again for sure. I hope Kathryn writes another book soon. Both Snowing in Bali and Hotel K are a must read for anyone interested in true crime. Five stars.

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