

KEY BOOKS

ePublisher & Brooke Babineau
*Reissues Key West-based
mystery adventure novel*



■ **Below Mile Zero**
by Brooke Babineau

Babineau is an author/screenwriter who calls the southernmost city in his home. Babineau's on-the-run hero in "Below Mile Zero" thinks an end-of-the-road town like Key West a safer clime than New Orleans ... until the bullets started flying. Caught between bad guys, this drifter with no place left to drift must fight back, deal with betrayal, and come to terms with his past ... or wake up dead.

"Brooke Babineau concocts a mean, fast-paced story that takes the reader for tour of the island while keeping the

adrenaline on high," says Absolutely Amazing eBooks publisher Shirrel Rhoades.

Babineau came to the island in 1985, a heady and adventurous time in the Florida Keys with piracy making a comeback, driven by the public's thirst for controlled substances. In between shark hunting, marine salvage and working on fishing boats, Babineau wrote "Below Mile Zero" thanks to the encouragement of playwright Budd Schulberg.

"Despite the low in-the-gutter action and talk in parts of it, and yes, he can get down and dirty with his characters, there is a clear undeniably classic tone to this tale," notes Peg Gregory, author of Starfish. "He has been compared to Hemingway, and it's easy to see why. You get so caught up in everything that happens, you almost think you're right there."

Babineau told KONK Life, "This novel was a favorite project of mine. I'm delighted to see it get a new life."

Absolutely Amazing eBooks is committed to reissuing books like Below Mile Zero that deserve a larger audience. In that same vein the ePublisher has also

reissued the science fiction classic "Sleeping Planet" and the long-lost Southern Gothic novel, "After August."

ebook edition of "Below Mile Zero" at AbsolutelyAmazingEbooks.com or at Amazon and other online booksellers.

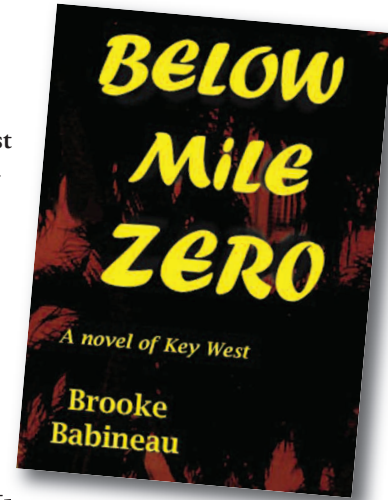
A Key West group launch

A former publisher of Reader's Digest Books, an entertainment attorney and computer technician have teamed up to launch a virtual book publishing company.

Absolutely Amazing eBooks went "live" this week, offering more than two dozen ebooks priced at \$3.99 or less. The Key West-based publishing group is the brainchild of Shirrel Rhoades, Albert L. Kelley and Charles A. Newman.

Absolutely Amazing eBooks offers genres from Literature/Good Reading to Mystery/Thriller, Romance to Science Fiction, Self-Help, Travel, Poetry, Young Adults, even Photography.

First-time authors are featured, many Key West residents: John L. Guerra,



Reef Perkins, Randolph Becker, Lura Gorman, Robert Green, Leah Benner and Elissa Bishop-Becker. Also authors from Key West like Tom Corcoran,

Michael Haskins, Brewster Chamberlin, Jane Dawkins, Jonathan Woods, Mike Dennis, Jessica Argyle, Hal Howland, Lucy Burdette and photographer Richard Watherwax.

Other contributors come from over the globe, writers William R. Burkett, Jr., Marjory Sorrell Rockwell, Maryjane Elizabeth Jones, Renee Kumor, and Barthélemy Banks. There will be little-known works by such noted masters as Ray Bradbury, Isaac Asimov, John W. Campbell, Jr. and Dashiell Hammett.

Over 200 ebooks are lined up on its 2013 publishing schedule.

