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'Cooked' Mystery Receives Hawaii Book Publishers Award

Captain Cooked by S.P. Grogan, has been recognized by the Hawai'i Book Publishers Association (HBPA) with a 2011 ***Ka Palapala Po'okela Award***, and one of two novels this year to receive the ***Aloha from Across the Sea*** special award which recognizes excellence in books about Hawai'i or with a Hawaiian theme which are published outside of the state.

The HBPA Awards ceremonies were held on May 6th in Honolulu, and local distributors of ***Captain Cooked***, the Islander Group (Booklines Hawai'i), accepted the award on behalf of author S.P. Grogan and the book's publishers, Addison & Highsmith Publishers. The term "Ka Palapala Po'okela" can be translated from Hawaiian to mean "excellent or exemplary manuscript."

Author Grogan defines ***Captain Cooked*** as a new story genre: 'the culinary romantic mystery and travelogue thriller'. Over 25 recipes from the top chefs and restaurants on The Big Island are featured and a portion of book sales proceeds contributed to the *Hawaiian Food Bank* program.

Captain Cooked is available through Hawai'i bookstores, as well nation-wide through Barnes & Noble Bookstores, Amazon, and on most e-book platforms including Kindle and Nook. Visit www.CaptainCooked.com.

Author Grogan's previous novel, ***Vegas Die***, won the Independent Publishers award in 2009 for Best Regional Fiction.

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