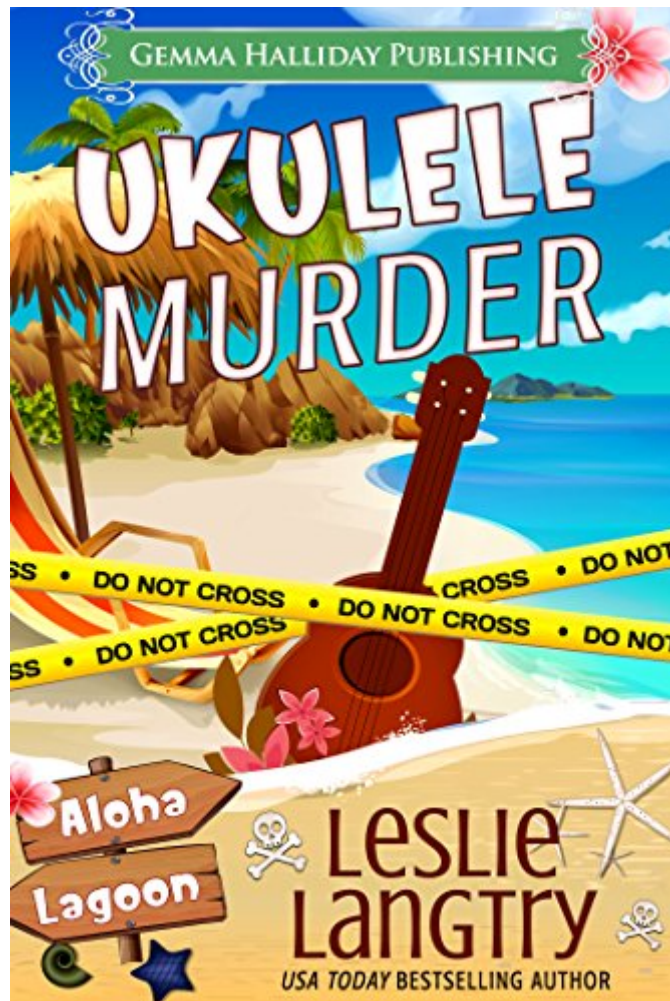


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# Ukulele Murder: A Nani Johnson Aloha Lagoon Mystery (Aloha Lagoon Mysteries Book 1)



## Synopsis

From USA Today bestselling author Leslie Langtry comes the killer start to a brand new multi-author series...Nani Johnson thought she had it made when she moved from Kansas to the resort town of Aloha Lagoon, Kauai. In spite of her certifiably crazy mom, Nani is determined that nothing will stop her from becoming a ukulele virtuoso! Unfortunately her Julliard training doesn't help her break into the local music scene due to some heavy competition from the Terrible Trio—three hostile, local musicians. The only work she finds is a few bar mitzvahs and gigs at the kitschy Blue Hawaii Wedding Chapel. But when one of Nani's competitors drops dead right after a public feud, Nani becomes the police's main suspect. A missing murder weapon, mysterious threats, and a heck of a frame-up job all have Nani worrying she'll be trading in her flowery muumuus for prison orange. Enter hunky local botanist Nick Woodfield, who just might be able to help her clear her name...that is if he doesn't have secrets of his own. With the bodies stacking up, the danger closing in, and the authorities circling, Nani must track down a killer...before she ends up the latest victim of the Ukulele Murderer!

The Aloha Lagoon Mysteries: Ukulele Murder (book #1) Murder on the Aloha Express (book #2) coming in Aug! Deadly Wipeout (book #3) coming in Sept! Photo Finished (book #4) coming in Oct! Deadly Bubbles in the Wine (book #5) coming in Nov! Mele Kalikimaka Murder (book #6) coming in Dec! Death of the Big Kahuna (book #7) coming in Jan 2017! About Aloha Lagoon: There's trouble in paradise... Welcome to Aloha Lagoon, one of Hawaii's hidden treasures. A little bit of tropical paradise nestled along the coast of Kauai, this resort town boasts luxurious accommodation, friendly island atmosphere...and only a slightly higher than normal murder rate. While mysterious circumstances may be the norm on our corner of the island, we're certain that our staff and Lagoon natives will make your stay in Aloha Lagoon one you will never forget! visit us at [alohalagoonmysteries.com](http://alohalagoonmysteries.com)

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## Customer Reviews

I have read most of the other books by Ms. Langtry and this ranks at the bottom. Its not bad its just not that great. Storyline is a little weird. Police investigating the murder were so bad it just didn't make sense. A sudden romance with the richest guy on the island who didn't date and blushed even though he was handsome was waaaay to far fetched. The story was missing Ms. Langtry's usual hilarious storyline. I was disappointed with this one.

If you want quirky and dysfunctional characters, this book has that and more. The twists and turns and the actions of the inept police make you want to yell at the book to check the evidence! Nani Johnson a displaced Kansian has moved to Hawaii with her incredibly dysfunctional and delusional mother who is loads of fun and into pleasing herself and marrying off Nani and who drives Nani crazy. She innocently gets caught up in a murder or two or three in which she becomes suspect number 1. The twists and turns, the blind date her mother sets her up with, who she actually does like and her best friend on the island decide since the police are not doing a very good job of clearing Nani, they must investigate themselves....and lots happens from there! A fun read and look forward to the second book in this series.

This is a cosy mystery set in the Hawaiian island of Kauai. I loved it. The main characters are likeable. The author writes with humor. I hope the next book is as good. I am going to read some more books by Leslie Langtry.

I have absolutely loved everything I have read by Leslie. I started with Sex, Lies and Family Vacations. Then I read the Merry Wrath series and finally am about halfway through the Greats Hits

Mysteries. I knew right away that I would love this one too. This storyline is amazing. Leslie really knows how to draw you in right from the start. My only disappointment is that the rest of the books in the Aloha Lagoon series are about different characters and I was really hoping to see more adventures ahead for Nani. Hopefully she will make an appearance in the other books in the series.

Someone is murdering the ukulele players of Aloha Lagoon. Nani, a recent transplant to Kauai, is either next on the murderer's list or is being set up as the killer because she's the last ukulele player standing. With the help of her possibly new boyfriend, Nick, and best friend, Binny, Nani gets to work trying to figure out who the killer is because Detective Ray isn't too swift in that department, but he's never investigated a murder before and within days he has 3. I like books that take me away to the tropical settings of Hawaii and this book didn't disappoint with the fun, sun, and detecting. It jumped around all over the place and left behind unfinished story lines. Characters weren't overly likeable but they had their moments and their place in the story. It was pretty obvious to me right from the first murder who'd done it but the author did a pretty decent job of throwing in red herrings and having the reader guess one person and suspect someone else. For .99 it's a good read with the bonus of hanging out in Kauai with a few laughs. At the end of the novel is the preview of the next in the Aloha Lagoon mysteries and I was surprised to see it's written by a different author and the main character is someone different from Nani. But still looks intriguing enough that I'm ready to buy it and keep enjoying the fun in the Hawaiian sun.

Nani Johnson, a Julliard trained ukulele musician, recently moved to Aloha Lagoon, Kauai. She thought living in paradise, playing her ukulele would be the ultimate " " unfortunately, she didn't foresee so much local competition and resentment of a "mainlander." But Nani isn't giving up on her dream, making a living playing local private parties and weddings at the local wedding chapel. One night Nani is enjoying the local music when an argument breaks out between two of her local rivals. The next day, Nani finds out that Kua was murdered and she's the prime suspect! Now Nani has to find out what is happening before she's framed for murder. As more trouble follows Nani, she, Binny, her best friend, and Nick, a new love interest, try to clear her name. Full of fun, mystery, love, and laughs, this is a great start to a new series from Leslie Langtry.

This was a very well written story with humor, some mystery, and quite a bit of local flavor. Like most of Ms. Langtry's books this is was a very enjoyable read that does not fail to hold your interest from the beginning to the end. It is truly amazing that the author is capable of grabbing your interest

in such a subject as ukuleles - I really hope to see more of Nani Johnson mysteries.

This book was a fun read, Nani is a Ukulele player trying to get jobs but the other ukulele players look down on her because she not a native to the island. When ukulele players start to get murdered Nani us the number 1 suspect. Nani and her friend Biinny along with her new love interest Nick try to solve the murder to clear her name. This book was a fun read can't wait for number 2

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