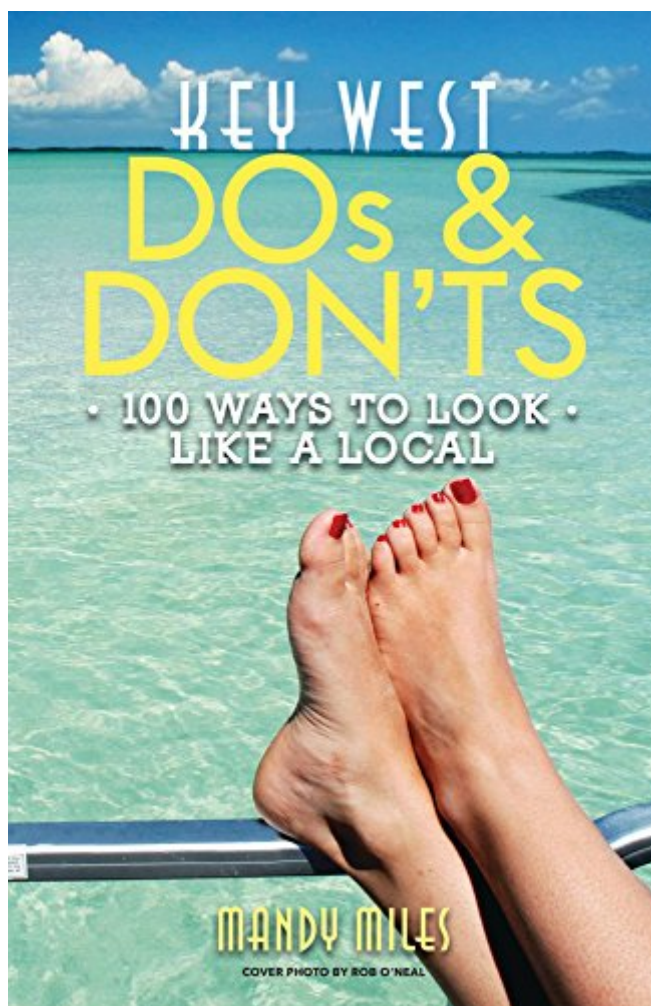


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# Key West Dos & Don'ts: 100 Ways To Look Like A Local (Local Dos And Donts)



## Synopsis

Welcome to Key West; now don't get voted off the island. Learn the methods to our madness. For those with an affinity for the Southernmost City, Mandy Miles's "Key West Dos & Don'ts: 100 Ways to Look Like a Local" offers a quick and hilarious crash course on local life in a tourist town. Longtime Key West author and newspaper columnist Mandy Miles offers tropical tips and island etiquette on everything from parking, partying, pet peeves and proper pronunciation; to scooter horns, Hemingway and happy hour hints. "In my nearly 20 years as a Key West resident, no one has ever asked me, 'What do the tourists like to do?' But EVERYONE wants to know what it's like to live here as a local," said Miles. So here it is: 100 ways to conquer Key West and look like you live here without getting voted off the island. Key West: Don't just visit; live it.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is a joke - I read David Sloan's book Quit Your Job and Move to Key West (because that is what I'm planning to do) and felt it was not very substantial. Well, his book should win a Pulitzer Prize compared to this book. There are about 50 pages with one liners of really ridiculous obvious,

no brainer statements - thanks for the 'don't fight and drink' and 'sit in the corner of this bar' and 'do parallel park under pressure' Seriously? ONE SENTENCE PER PAGE. Not helpful, not funny and a huge waste of money. The content would fit in 4 pages and even so, a waste. You really are a columnist ? Do not buy this book. And further to insult the reader as "genius" "use google " ? You obviously don't like tourist - check out the stats of revenue tourist bring in Refund requested

Quick read and entertaining

Bummer. Most of the stuff I knew and I've only been to key west 5 times. Could have had more about fishing rules, the plant life, and more bar information.

This book, and I hate to describe it as such, is a collection of one sentence bumper sticker pearls of wisdom that will in no way add to a visitor's experience coming to Key West. Having lived in Key West previously, I still tend to read things about the rock. This was a waste. Gems like "Don't argue with bouncers in the bars" or "Don't give the cops on Duval Street a hard time" give you a flavor. The author also shamelessly shills for her relatives' businesses and the paper where she works. You'd be much better off reading one edition of the Citizen than this book. The "Volume One" notation brings a shudder.

I just wasted \$14.00. It isn't informative. It isn't funny. What information there is would fit on a postcard. Let me give you some examples: "Don't pedal your bike the wrong way down a one way street" (There are one way streets and bicycles in the rest of America.) "Park in the shade" (Most of America is hotter in the summer than Key West, and we have cars.) Lots of information about how to spell and pronounce words. (You don't have to live in Key West to know how to pronounce conch.) I could go on but trust me, this book is a joke. And I don't mean funny. I can't believe I was such a sucker to buy this book.

0 stars- biggest waste of \$3.00. Takes ten minutes to read, if you're a slow reader. A Conch rip off!

Mandy Miles knows her town like a cop knows her beat. I subscribe to the Key West Citizen just to read her Sunday column, "Tan Lines." This book is a jocular, entertaining, practical guide to flying below the radar and living it local. On your next visit don't leave home without it and let your new sunburn be your only giveaway.

Not really funny or that helpful. Appears to be a child's poetry book about the Keys...look elsewhere for info!

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