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### AUTHOR TODD CAMERON'S TALE OF HURRICANE CHARLEY *HURRICANE HOLE* DEBUTS DEC. 6

(DECEMBER 1, 2022 – ENGLEWOOD, FL) Todd Cameron's second Florida-set crime thriller, *Hurricane Hole* will be released December 6 and, like his first book *Snowblind* (Amazon, October 2021) readers can expect a fast-paced page turner featuring his signature 'nautical noir' flair. *Hurricane Hole* recounts events during the period surrounding Hurricane Charley, which made landfall on the island of Cayo Costa on Friday, August 13, 2004.

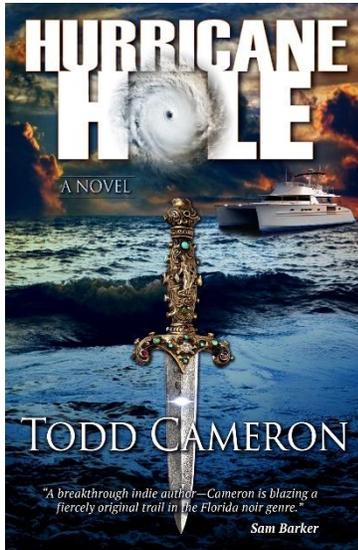
Cameron stated, "I'm thrilled to be releasing my second novel . . . however I may have tempted fate, as in September we indeed got hit with Hurricane Ian, a monster storm that eerily made landfall at the same location on Cayo Costa as Charley did, rendering catastrophic effects for Lee County."

Cameron's passion and motivation is to create an interconnected and layered series of Florida crime/thriller novels somewhat in the footsteps of John D. MacDonald and James W. Hall. He is slowly unveiling a protagonist and has a third novel underway entitled *Devilfish Key* set in the town of Englewood which debuts next year. The story connects with his novella *Midnight Pass* and this release, *Hurricane Hole*.

"I have been told my style is 'cinematic' which may be accurate," stated Cameron, "as I am heavily inspired by film. I write fiction but aim for a strong sense of realism. My stories are set in the real world against a real timeline of events; through Charley in 2004 for example, or on Norman's Cay in the Bahamas during the drug smuggling heydays of the early 80s."

Commenting on Cameron's first novel *Snowblind*, Steph Post, author of *Lightwood*, *Walk in The Fire*, and *Holding Smoke* said "puts you directly in the co-pilot's seat, crisscrossing Florida—and the globe—from one dangerous adventure to another, one step ahead of trouble, always willing to risk it all . . ."

Beginning December 6 *Hurricane Hole* (as well as Cameron's previous books) are available on Amazon as both print and ebooks. Next year they will also be available as audiobooks on Audible and iTunes. All links and contact information may be found on Cameron's website: [www.toddcameron.net](http://www.toddcameron.net) and on his social media FB and IG: @toddcameronauthor



## ABOUT HURRICANE HOLE

August 2004. As Hurricane Charley looms in the Caribbean, felon Travis Gahl escapes Belle Glade prison, fleeing across the state to the secluded islands of Florida's Gulf Coast. In the emerald waters off Sanibel Island, two couples vacation on their catamaran *Sabre*. With wanton tensions between the foursome already high, they bring Travis aboard, who presents as an attractive and charming rogue castaway. However, Travis's seemingly amiable presence only increases the strain between the parties.

Distracted and led astray by their new arrival, the group learn too late they are directly in the path of a fast-approaching storm, and Travis is clearly not who he appears to be. As Charley makes landfall as a Category 4 hurricane a treasure hidden for almost 400 years is unearthed from beneath the sands of Cayo Costa. Arriving on the

isolated barrier island after the storm, park ranger Teresa Randall finds herself in a desperate battle to survive, faced with a decision that will change her life—and the history books—forever . . .



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Todd Cameron was born in Canada in 1974 and raised in small town rural Ontario. His early pursuits were athletic before an injury finally settled him down to focus on writing—a passion he has had since childhood. Influenced heavily by nautical adventure novels and a passion for sharks, Todd acquired his scuba license on his 17th birthday and did his inaugural shark dive in the Bahamas shortly afterward.

It was during spring break in college that Todd first visited Florida and fell in love with the subtropical peninsula—sunshine, ocean, beaches, palm trees, and of course, **sharks**—all backed with a rich, vibrant history. On this fateful trip he also drew his first inspiration to write a novel set in the Sunshine State . . . an endeavor that would not come to fruition for another 25 years. Todd has owned and operated a shark diving venture, and he is a certified ocean lifeguard, swim coach, and former elite athlete.

Todd competed successfully in open water swimming in the U.S., Canada, Australia, and the Caribbean, with sponsorships from Arena Swimwear and Orca Wetsuits. He completed a 1430-mile (2300 km) swim challenge to raise awareness for sharks, swimming the same distance as the Great Barrier Reef. Todd was the first person to swim the 9-mile (14.5 km) channel between Whitsunday Island and Hamilton Island in Queensland, Australia. He retired from competitive swimming in 2015 on a high note, placing first overall in his final three races back-to-back. He now stays active with a mix of yoga, biking, and hiking Florida's boundless parks and trails. Todd enjoys reading, movies, fitness, travel, shark diving, and being out on the water. He lives in South Florida with his wife Valerie and their two cats Cora and Sanibel.