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The FIRST book in a brand new Tradd Street spinoff series Set in New Orleans starring beloved character Nola Trenholm

THE SHOP ON ROYAL STREET by Karen White

Praise for the Tradd Street series

"Karen White is a queen of atmospheric Southern fiction, and nowhere is that more apparent than in her Tradd Street series."—**Bustle**

"White finishes her Tradd Street series with panache... Charleston and its rich history provide a lovely backdrop to this tale of mystery, romance, and danger."

-Kirkus Reviews

Thirteen years after the publication of *The House on Tradd Street, New York Times* bestselling author Karen White's beloved series came to an end in 2021.

This Spring, we are delighted to introduce you to a brand-new spin-off series starring Melanie's stepdaughter Nola and set in another unforgettable location filled with mystery, romance, and plenty of hauntings—New Orleans. Introducing fresh characters, while still building on the stories of the Trenholms, **THE SHOP ON ROYAL STREET** (Berkley Hardcover; March 29, 2022) is sure to give longtime fans and new readers alike a bingeable obsession.

This is a series that White, a Tulane graduate, has been waiting to write for decades. After she left New Orleans, she began what would become her first Tradd Street novel, which she intended to set in New Orleans. Then Katrina hit. Karen pivoted to Charleston, hoping to revisit her beloved city and its historical mysteries after it had recovered from the devastation.

Now, we follow Melanie Trenholm's stepdaughter Nola Trenholm. Nola is looking for a fresh start in New Orleans, and her future looks bright when she buys a historic fixer upper. But once the keys are in hand, she

finds that this construction job is going to require a lot more than anticipated. There are a bunch of restless spirits that don't seem quite ready to move out of their previous home.

Nola isn't a medium like her stepmother, but luckily, she happens to know someone who is. Unfortunately, it's the last person on earth she wants to have anything to do with: Beau Ryan. With his own dark past and connections to the unsolved murder of a woman who once lived in the house Nola now owns, Beau may be more complicated than he's worth. But Nola is determined to make a living in New Orleans and make the old Creole cottage her own...whether the resident spirits like it or not.

The start of a new series promises brand new characters, adventures, and fun. But Tradd Street lovers will also be glad to see old storylines revisited in White's compelling and witty new series. **THE SHOP ON ROYAL STREET** is the perfect spring book for lovers of lighthearted mysteries with a generous helping of laughs along the way.

The author of more than twenty novels, twelve of them *New York Times* bestsellers, **Karen White** is a star in the world of commercial fiction. Masterfully blending women's fiction, romance, mystery, and historical fiction, **THE SHOP ON ROYAL STREET** finds Nola forced to confront the hidden secrets of her new adopted city and its residents who came before.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Karen White is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than twenty novels, including the Tradd Street series, *Dreams of Falling, The Night the Lights Went Out, Flight Patterns, The Sound of Glass, A Long Time Gone*, and *The Time Between*. She is the coauthor of *The Forgotten Room* and *The Glass Ocean* with *New York Times* bestselling authors Beatriz Williams and Lauren Willig. She grew up in London but now lives with her husband and two children near Atlanta, Georgia.

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