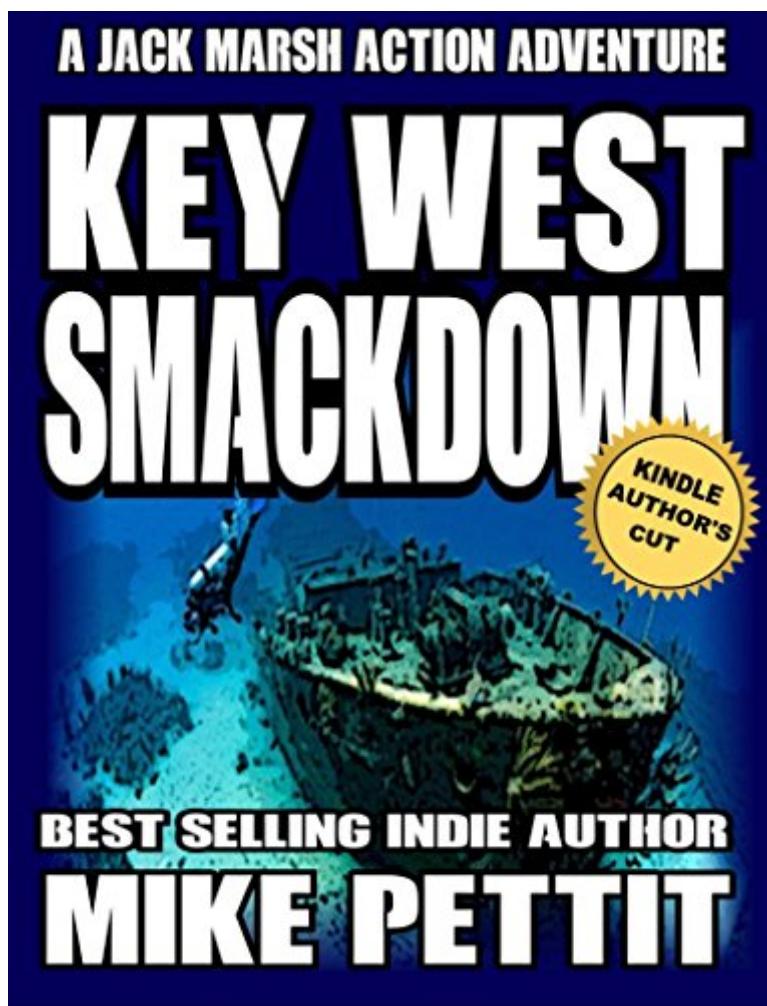


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# The Key West Smackdown (Jack Marsh Action Thrillers Book 1)



## **Synopsis**

Kindle Author's Cut. Re-Mastered, Re-Formatted, Re-Edited, Re- Published. Key West runs blood red as Jack Marsh is caught between a ruthless Cuban Drug Lord, known as El Condor, that has had ten million dollars stolen from him by someone in Key West, and an aging Mafia Don that knows who made the heist, and will kill to get it for himself. The heart-pounding race through Old Town Key West, a storm-tossed crossing of the Florida Strait to an isolated beach on the north shore of Cuba, then back out to a showdown in the deep waters around an old coral Cay has Jack Marsh running against the clock as he tries to determine who is friend and who is foe and how to dump the money before he gets himself killed. The mystique of Key West, the beauty of the coral reefs and cays surrounding the area, the mysterious deep waters of the Florida Strait known as The Blue. The characters that make Key West the magnet of the Islands all come alive in an action suspense thriller that will leave you breathless.

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## **Customer Reviews**

The Key West Smackdown is everything I expect in a good read. The plot and sub plots caught me right away, made even more believable with the strong characters and great dialogue. Mike Pettit

certainly caught the flavor of Key West and the craziness of Old Town. I enjoyed the book very much and encourage others to read it. I hope there is a sequel.

Key West Smackdown was an entertaining romp. As a life-long fan of mystery and adventure fiction this is the type of story I have always been drawn to. A throw-back to the pulps of old and set in the recent past. Jack Marsh is an interesting hero and I will likely pick up more of these for my Kindle.

I thought I liked John Locke as my favorite character but Jack Marsh has now taken over. Action packed plot keeps you glued to your seat. Lee Child better watch out 'cause there's a new action suspense writer in town and his name is Mike Pettit! Great read.

Mike Pettit has hit the nail on the head. This fast past shootum is like reading the front page of your local news paper on a bad day. Jack Marsh comes to life with a lot of mean critters you love to hate.

If you get past the hiccups in punctuation in the early chapters, the action chapters later on keep your attention. But Parrotheads may not forgive the reference to Buffett's signature song as "Margaretville". (Maybe the author thinks Margaret's the "woman to blame"). Also, a timeline in chapter 1 is disjointed, going back and forth from the Sand Bar and Santa Barbara. Then there's the finale where \$7 million is totally unaccounted for. It seemed like the author couldn't come up with a good ending. I may try a second installment of this series out of curiosity.

This is the first Jack Marsh I have read. I like the setting and the general premise but felt there were just too many crooks for one ex-marine to deal with. There were Cubans and Mafia, crooked government agents, and dirty locals. I do plan to try another Marsh to see how they compare.

This is an easy read with enough action going to maintain interest. It gets a bit "cheesy" in places, and some of the descriptions of Key West are somewhat dated and even comically inaccurate at times. Still, residents or frequent visitors will see enough to cause them to say, "I know that place.", or "That sounds right." Some plot features require a bit of a stretch to believe, but overall I can say Key West fans will like this.

Another action thriller from the Master! Key West "Sand Bar" owner Jack Marsh is an East Coast "cowboy", in the sense of quick draw action on the streets of Key West and the straits of the

Caribbean seas. Fast and fun!

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