

Gripping New Thriller 'Havana Hearts' by Ryan P. Carroll Hits Bookshelves

South Florida Author Delivers a Dark, Thrilling Roller Coaster of Mystery, Suspense, and Romance

FL, UNITED STATES, August 13, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- South Florida-based novelist Ryan P. Carroll has officially launched his intricately woven thriller, "Havana Hearts," transporting readers into a world of suspense, crime, and unyielding resilience.

Set against the vibrant yet shadowy backdrop of cities like Miami, Atlanta, New York, and Juárez, "Havana Hearts" tells the story of Victoria Herrera, a Cuban immigrant who migrated to Miami at the age of ten. Now 27, Victoria works as a dancer in a high-end Atlanta cabaret while putting her sister through college at the prestigious Georgia Institute of Science and Technology. However, her life takes a dark turn when her best friend Isabella mysteriously vanishes after entertaining a group of influential clients. Determined to uncover the truth, Victoria is thrown into an underworld rife with criminal networks, political corruption, and family secrets that strike shockingly close to home.

"Havana Hearts was an absolute roller coaster to write, and that's exactly what readers will experience," Carroll shares. "From the first page to the last, this story moves forward with nonstop action, navigating the darkest parts of humanity while still carrying a message of hope, resilience, and the enduring bonds of family."

Carroll's ability to capture gripping emotion is matched by his layered storytelling. Blending elements of crime fiction, mystery, romantic suspense, and political thrills, "Havana Hearts" explores themes of loyalty, morality, and finding light in the darkest corners of life. Readers will be drawn to Victoria's fierce determination, wild spirit, and pure heart as she braves insurmountable odds to protect her loved ones and seek justice.

The book stems from Carroll's deeply personal connection to his characters. "Every one of the



characters has a little bit of me in them," Carroll explains. "From the best parts to the worst, they represent the people I've met and the experiences I've had... And a touch of imagination."

Described by Carroll as intense, dark, funny, gripping, and utterly unique, "Havana Hearts" promises fans of thriller and crime fiction a truly cinematic experience. For readers searching for a fast-paced, emotionally powerful mystery featuring a Latina protagonist and a vivid exploration of organized crime, this novel will undoubtedly deliver a ride unlike any other.

"Havana Hearts" (ISBN: 9781966799306 / 9781966799290) can be purchased through retailers worldwide, including Amazon and Barnes & Noble. The hardcover retails for \$39.99, the paperback retails for \$20.99, and the ebook retails for \$2.99.

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From the Back Cover:

Victoria Herrera has always done whatever it takes to survive. A Cuban immigrant who spent her childhood on the streets of Havana, she braved the treacherous high seas to escape to the United States at just ten years old. Now twenty-seven, she works as a dancer at an exclusive gentlemen's club in Atlanta, using her earnings to put her younger sister, Ana, through the Georgia Institute of Science & Technology

But when her best friend, Isabella, goes missing after entertaining a group of high-profile clients, Victoria refuses to stand by and do nothing. As she digs deeper into Isabella's disappearance, she and Ana become entangled in a dangerous underworld she never saw coming.

With the help of an unlikely acquaintance, Elijah, a retired 160th Army Airborne Special Operator, Victoria uncovers more than just the truth - she finds love, family, and a sense of purpose she never expected. But as Le Arza, one of the world's deadliest assassins, a ruthless Miami crime figure only known as El Silbón, and the infamous Caligula New York Crime Family, all close in on her, Victoria has no choice but to fight back.

As the tangled web of secrets unravels, she may find her past is far more connected to her present than she ever imagined. And this time, running isn't an option.

About the Author:

Ryan P. Carroll is an American Novelist, entrepreneur based out of South Florida, USA. Growing up in the suburbs of Detroit, Ryan fell in love with writing at a young age. In Ryan's adult life, his business ventures led him to live in Phoenix, Arizona for 8 years before finding a home in Metro Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He resides peacefully in South Florida with his two dogs Athena, and Dmitri. When not writing, you can find him enjoying exploring his passions, and traveling the world.

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