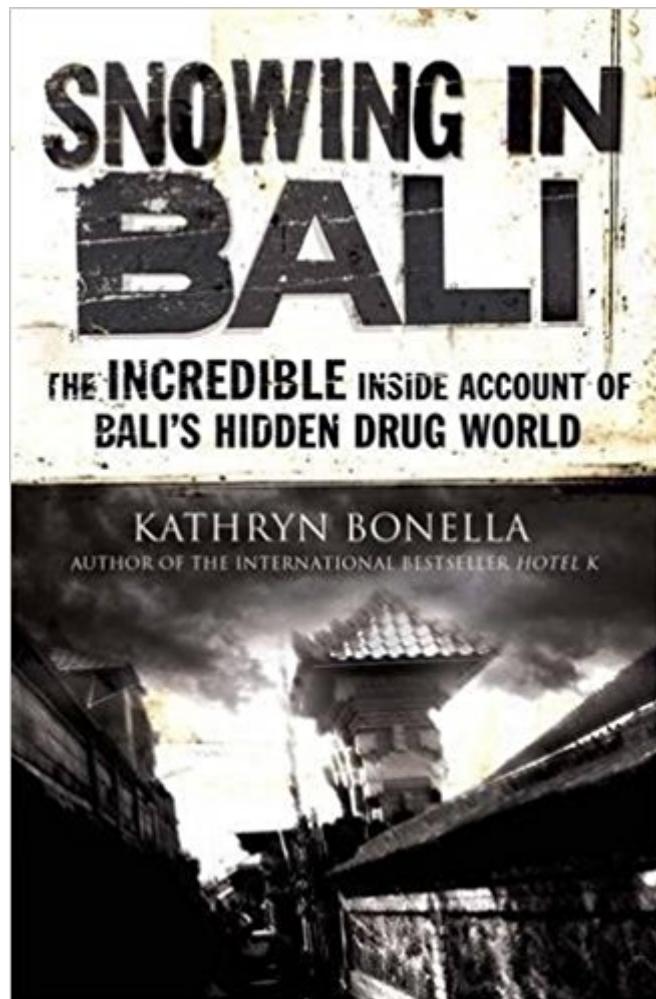


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## Snowing In Bali



## **Synopsis**

From the bestselling author of HOTEL KEROBOKAN or HOTEL K (UK title) — about Bali's most notorious prison — comes an incredible account of Bali's hidden drug world. With unprecedented access to some of Bali's biggest international bosses and local dealers, Kathryn Bonella has written a book even more explosive and revelatory than Hotel K.

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"This book is a page turner, it's kind of Scarface, instead of Miami, we're in Bali." - Peter Goers, ABC

If you enjoy 'Snowing in Bali' you may like to read my book on Bali's most notorious jail - "Hotel Kerobokan" or "Hotel K" (international title)

Bought it on a Saturday morning -- finished it on Sunday evening. Now, if you're the type of person who subscribes to the Paris Review, and can't tolerate anything less than "Infinite Jest," this is probably not the book for you. Because you'll complain about the writing and grammar, and, and, and.....but for the rest of us mere mortals? This book is "can't put down" good. Go, Buy, Enjoy! I skipped a planned night out -- told my friends I was sick -- because it was too captivating to put down. (Oh, and if you veer anywhere near prude, keep moving.....because the pearl clutching you'll do, will probably result in self-strangulation.)

I really liked this book! I've always been fascinated with those who take chances and live life on the edge, and in my younger years, I have taken more than my fair share of chances. The difference between this book and others that cover the same subject is that the author makes the individuals come alive, and by the end of the book I felt I actually knew each of them. It's a wild ride and a definite page turner, and I WILL read it again at least once more time. I highly recommend this book and any sequels...(I want to find what happened to Andre).

Johnny Irish has been the Malaysia, and Indonesia many times and is smart enough to know that either of those two countries don't take a liberal view to narcotics and you would have to have the IQ of a box of rocks to even allow yourself to come within 2 yards of any drugs in either of those two countries. I don't believe a lot of, the information in this book I think it is been glorified and over dramatized but it's still worth reading if only for entertainment purposes stay in the United States and party like a rockstar that's my advice to the average New Jersey surf boy

I just spent time in Bali for 2 months and someone had recommended this book while I was there. It was extremely interesting to read about the unseen yet well-established networks and the drug hierarchies. I am naive about this stuff so this was interesting to me. Perhaps if others are aware of these types of activities the info may not be so engaging. Frequently quoting drug dealers (particularly in broken english) may not be your idea of a great book but there were numerous 'characters' that all intertwine and link far flung areas of the world. It reveals the highs, lows, respect of order, and the occasional creativity of drug running.

This is an eye opener as far as the western world goes. Anyone contemplating a trip to Indonesia or Bali should read this book before they go. The casual easy going younger set could easily be sucked in by thinking they could make an easy "Buck "and finish up in prison or face a firing squad. The People at the top don't seem to Care or are getting rich at the expense of those who think they can beat the system, however the system is so corrupt that you will go down no matter what you do. As an Australian citizen I ask the question "How guilty was Schapelle Corby???

Good read (or listen in my case). Bought the audio book which was a new experience for me. Some of the pronunciation of Indo names was a bit off but overall the audio was good. The book is a good read highlighting the wild times that were around not so many years ago. I thought a bit more could have been made of the execution of one of the main players for his drug trafficking but still got the

point across. Good read but it's a shame this part of the world was awash with drugs during the 2000's

After reading Hotel Korobokan, and being surprised by the depth of corruption within not only the prison system but extending all the way to the top of the judicial system, I was not surprised by the revelations contained in "Snowing in Bali". The book is well written and a real page turner, based on extensive interviews with the Bali drug barons. Even if you only believe half of what these drug lords say it still paints a sorry picture and would make me think twice about visiting a countries where many foreigners are seen as a source of untapped wealth waiting to be squeezed. Thoroughly great read!

After travelling to Bali a few times, it was very confronting but not hard to believe this even goes on in this holiday island. Amazing to think that you may have stayed, drank, eaten or been close up to people who can change the lives of so many, A great book of factual events that relived the lives of many drug traffickers in Bali. The author makes it very interesting reading and the close up encounters she had with all contributors to the book made it a great read.

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