Deborah Powell

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Houston Town: A Hollis Carpenter Mystery: Deborah Powell. The world that the main characters of these mysteries inhabit is distinctive and compelling. Houston Town and Bayou City Secrets, by Deborah Powell, utilize a specific sexual identity of Hollis Carpenter, Powell's lesbian reporter and amateur detective. Bayou City Secrets by Deborah Powell - Goodreads

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Bayou City Secrets: A Hollis Carpenter Mystery

Bloodstained Bookshelf Powell makes a promising debut with a fast-moving, entertaining mystery set in the 1930s and served up in the hardboiled style. When Hollis Carpenter, veteran Catalogue en ligne Lestime An Encyclopedia of Leading Women Characters in Mystery Fiction. Author: Deborah Powell Hollis Carpenter, a lesbian newspaper reporter for the Houston when assigned to cover a society gathering in Bayou City Secrets Naiad, 1991. Amazon.fr - Bayou City Secrets - Deborah Powell - Livres

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Bayou City Secrets is a delight from start to finish. I may not have much of a sense of humor, but I laughed out loud at least half a dozen times reading it. Not only would I read the sequel to this novel, which is Powell’s last book of any kind, but I already have it and can’t wait to get started reading it. Will Lily be a good addition or a liability? Crime reporter Hollis Carpenter is the most literate wisecracker in the mystery genre, and Deborah Powell can generate metaphors and similes all day long. Here’s how she describes Hollis’s meeting with a sleazebag oilman: “We grinned slyly at each other like two sumo wrestlers who had each hidden pistols in their diapers before entering the ring.”

This is book #11 of the stand-up comedy/mystery/dog-related legal procedural series featuring lawyer Andy Carpenter and his golden retriever Tara. Andy hates to work and has enough inherited wealth to avoid it, but somehow cases keep falling into his lap. In this instance, his computer expert Sam asks Andy if he would take a case from Barry Price, the guy who married Sam's high school sweetheart Denise. Deborah Powell is the author of Bayou City Secrets (4.00 avg rating, 14 ratings, 3 reviews, published 1991), Houston Town (3.64 avg rating, 11 ratings, 2... Mystery at Mill Creek Bridge: A Booger and Beans Mystery (Booger and Beans Mysteries) (Volume 2) by Ali Lavecchia, Deborah Powell (Cover Design). Hollis Carpenter Mystery (2 books) by Deborah Powell. 3.84 avg rating â€“ 25 ratings.