



## *Mahu* Neil Plakcy

Heroin busts, murder and on the job drama – it's enough to make any repressed homo run screaming for the closet door, right?

For Kimo Kanapa'aka, detective on Honolulu PD's homicide squad based out of Waikiki, his troubles are just beginning as the hero of the Hawaiian islands is about to stumble upon a case that can make or break his career and emotions that threaten to blow the lid off his carefully concealed sexuality.

In this carefully paced mystery, author **Neil Plakcy** manages something most mystery writers struggle for years to achieve – he knows his hero inside

out, the way mystery greats like **Sue Grafton** or **Anne Perry** might draft a character.

Kimo escapes cliché and makes for a good everyman, paying careful attention to detail as any good detective should but so cut off from his own emotions those details all but escape him. He's a character you can care about, and when the case threatens to take his very private life public, a character you can route for.

Here's hoping Plakcy doesn't let the typewriter ribbon dry out before sitting down to pen a next effort.

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