

About the Author

Neil S. Plakcy is the author of five mystery novels and three M/M romances, as well as editor of several anthologies.

Mystery novels include the Mahu series, about Honolulu homicide detective Kimo Kanapa'aka: *Mahu* (Haworth Press 2005, Alyson Books 2009); *Mahu Surfer* (Alyson, 2007); *Mahu Fire* (Alyson, 2008); and *Mahu Vice* (Alyson, 2009); also the golden retriever mystery *In Dog We Trust* (in e-book format from Amazon.com).

Romance novels: *GayLife.com* (MLR Press, 2009) and the Aidan and Liam bodyguard adventure series, *Three Wrong Turns in the Desert* (Loose Id, 2009) and *Dancing with the Tide* (Loose Id, 2010).

Anthologies: *Paws and Reflect: A Special Bond Between Man and Dog* (Alyson, 2006); *Hard Hats: Gay Erotic Stories* (Cleis, 2008); *Surfer Boys: Gay Erotic Stories* (Cleis, 2009); and *Skater Boys* (Cleis, 2010).

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His short fiction has appeared in many publications, including *Blithe House Quarterly* and *In The Family*, and he won first prize for the best South Florida story in a contest for *South Florida* magazine. His story "At The Diner" is available in e-format from Untreed Reads.

He holds a BA in English from the University of Pennsylvania, an MBA in real estate and operations management from Columbia University, and an MFA in creative writing from Florida International University.

His stories have appeared in many erotica anthologies, and his MFA thesis was published as *Invasion of the Blatnicks* (*Xlibris*, 2000). He is a member of Mystery Writers of America and Sisters in Crime.

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