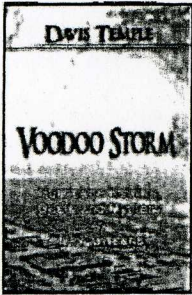


## BOOKS

### Local authors

■ **"VOODOO STORM: Hurricane Katrina, Death and Mystery in New Orleans,"** by Davis Temple



**About the author:** Davis Temple is a scientist and scientific writer and the author of two previous novels, "Two Letters Then Booger Den" and

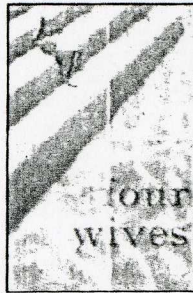
"Preacherman." He won the Mississippi Author of the Year Award — previously given to John Grisham, Willie Morris, Eudora Welty, Nevada Barr and others — in 2004 for "Two Letters." He lives with his wife, Patty, in Bonita Springs and Greensboro, Ga. All author proceeds from the sale of copies of "Voodoo Storm" will be contributed to "Read for the cure!"

**About the book:** "Voodoo Storm" is a thriller set in New Orleans during the time of Hurricane Katrina. In "Voodoo Storm," a cult of devil worshipers hides among the Crescent City's harmless voodoo practitioners and commits crimes in the name of the devil. Unfortunate individuals succumb to devastating diseases unknown to modern medicine and little girls go missing. Dr. Mary Lou Campbell, a pretty but pugnacious psychologist

with the New Orleans Police Department, and her new young partner, Frankie Panacea, follow a torturous path fraught with danger in their effort to solve the crimes and apprehend the heartless perpetrators, who feel enabled by their dark beliefs. Although the end appears in sight, Hurricane Katrina provides a new twist.

**Availability:** PublishAmerica.com; amazon.com, bn.com and bookstores

■ **"FOUR WIVES,"** by Wendy Walker



**About the author:** Wendy Walker has been a financial analyst for Goldman, Sachs & Co. and a commercial litigator for

a major law firm. She currently lives in New Canaan, Conn., with her three sons and is wrapping up her next book, "The Queen of Suburbia." She serves as a board member for Figuré Skating in Harlem, a nonprofit organization she helped found that serves underprivileged girls in New York. Walker's mother is Terrilyne Walker, a seventh-grade language arts teacher at Oakridge Middle School in Naples.

**About the book:** "Four Wives" is an intimate look at the choices of four highly-educated women. Now living in suburbia, they are the picture of perfection — until they confront their varied personal struggles, including marital abuse, adultery, career guilt and ghosts from the past. Walker draws on her own experiences in one of America's most-affluent suburban communities to sketch four highly relatable characters.

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**Signings:** Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Naples

