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**Award-Winning Novelist Sara Stamey's  
Caribbean Suspense Novel ISLANDS**

"Welcome to Paradise," archeologist Susan Dunne hears on arrival at the Caribbean island to research petroglyphs and solve the mystery of her brother's drowning. This sunny tourist paradise conceals shadowy secrets—violent native unrest, sunken treasure, and a bloodthirsty cult masquerading as Voodoo. Can Susan trust her confusing psychic visions that suggest John was murdered?

Despite threats, Susan literally dives into her investigation of the sunken treasure ship where John drowned. To find the truth, she must work with her number one suspect—Vic Manden, the troubled combat veteran who worked the site with John. Attracted to the unpredictable Manden, Susan is soon in over her head.

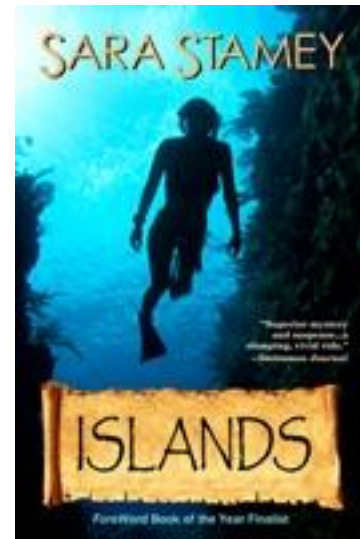
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**Foreword Book of the Year Finalist.  
A Chanticleer Paranormal  
Mystery/Suspense Award Winner.  
Hollywood Book Festival Genre Award.**



**Sara Stamey** has returned to her in the Pacific Northwest roots after years of wanderlust: teaching scuba in the Caribbean, backpacking around Greece, New Zealand, and South America, and owning a farm in Southern Chile. She now teaches creative writing at Western Washington University and offers independent editing services. Her previous novels received positive reviews from *Publishers Weekly*, *Locus Magazine*, and more. Chanticleer Reviews says of her novel *The Ariadne Connection*: "Complex, engaging characters in a laser-sharp plot." She stays active hiking and swimming the Northwest mountains and waters. For more information about her novels, to inquire about review copies, or to schedule an interview, please contact Sara at 360-738-7875 or [saras23@comcast.net](mailto:saras23@comcast.net) [www.sarastamey.com](http://www.sarastamey.com)



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