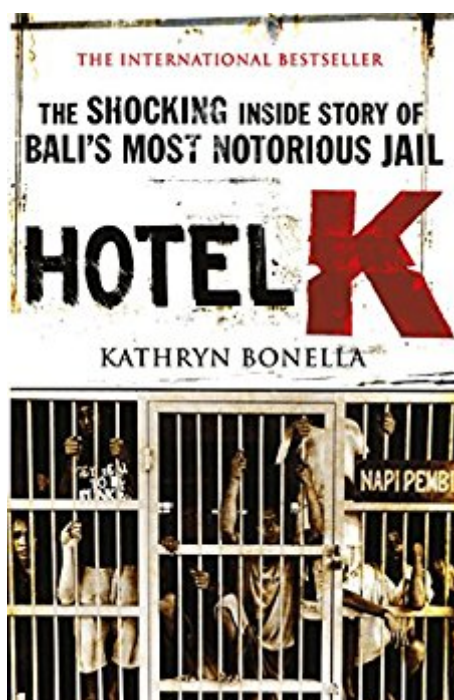


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Hotel K: The Shocking Inside Story Of Bali's Most Notorious Jail



Synopsis

Welcome to Hotel Kerobokan, or Hotel K, Bali's most notorious jail. Its walls touch paradise; sparkling oceans, surf beaches and palm trees on one side, while on the other it's a dark, bizarre and truly frightening underworld of sex, drugs, violence and squalor. Hotel K's filthy and disease ridden cells have been home to the infamous and the tragic: a Balinese King, Gordon Ramsay's brother, Muslim terror bombers, beautiful women tourists and surfers from across the globe. Petty thieves share cells with killers, rapists, and gangsters. Hardened drug traffickers sleep alongside unlucky tourists, who've seen their holiday turn from paradise to hell over one ecstasy pill. Hotel K is the shocking inside story of the jail and its inmates, revealing the wild 'sex nights' organised by corrupt guards for the prisoners who have cash to pay, the jail's ecstasy factory, the killings made to look like suicides, the days out at the beach, the escapes and the corruption that means anything is for sale - including a fully catered Italian jail wedding, or a luxury cell upgrade with a Bose sound system. The truth about the dark heart of Bali explodes off the page. — Kathryn Bonella is also the author of *Snowing in Bali*

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book after my first visit to Bali, and was amazed by just how corrupt the police and

prison guards are. When we were there, we were pulled over and were clearly a target by a crooked cop. We had to pay \$50 USD for basically having surfboards on our car,,,westerners = easy target. Be careful when on the Island of the Gods. The author really did her homework and became so close to the inmates, and came away with an incredible account of what it means to be locked up in Hotel K. Excellent read!

The morning after the evening I had finished this book I woke up a little sad , I felt as though I'd come home from Bali (not that I'd ever go) and left my friends behind.It's an eye opener to the real Hotel K and how money talks in Bali.The author did a fantastic job in writing this book, I was sad that it ended.

I live in Indonesia myself for the last eleven years and i know about the system and the strange ways the law can go over here.This book is good to refresh you memory that it is not only paradise in this country and if you get yourself involved with drugs this is the wrong place to be.But i enjoy this book because i bin to Bali many times and i read the book about the Bali nine a year ago, so there are many things i recognise.I can recommend this book to everybody.

Kathryn Bonella does a good job of painting a realist and frightening picture of what really goes on in a foreign prison. The stories and interviews are backed up archived news clippings and the prisoners quotes are raw, unedited. If you think you've had a bad day, read this book and I would be willing to bet that you will feel lucky to not be one of the 1000 who call Hotel Kerobokan home,

This book is a great anti international drug- trafficking education program. Anyone who read it will never consider doing it for living. Eye opening book, shocking personal stories, all written wonderfully. Some fool gave this book one star and called it depressing. Is the book about some Indonesian notorious prison supposed to be funny and hilarious? Stupid idiot.Excellent book- informative, emotional and brutally honest. Highly recommend to all who want to find out about foreign prisons.

I live in Bali so I know of stories and things going on in the jail of Kerobokan. But this book gives you a clear picture of the nightmare it is to be there. It is actually very disturbing to read it as it is so close for me. Anyone who comes to Bali or let their kids come to Bali should read it, just so people know why they shouldn't do anything stupid. The story is very well written and never boring

I've heard about this prison in Bali BUT reading the stories of inmates and their living in filth and torture, I can't believe the crime fitting the punishment, in some cases. Kathryn Bonella is an excellent author. She tells the story from inside the prison from inmate's some deserving a life in prison some not BUT the torture some receive is a crime in its self. Anyone who loves reading about prison life I suggest this book. I appreciate my freedom but also I know never to make a decision that could land me in such a place-I don't know how one does life in such a placeenjoy this horror of details inside Hotel K.

It is really *SHOCKING story* I thought I knew the story behind the bars in Indonesia where I live. Apparently what I knew that there're bad things happening in most of (for not to mention all of) the jails in Indonesia is nothing compared to this one. So actually what we say in Indonesia that jail is *Hotel Prodeo* is not correct at all, it's very expensive hotel.... (hotel prodeo = free hotel).

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