

## News Release

**Sarasota, Florida, August 1, 2013**—Pineapple Press announced today the publication of *Secrets of St. Vincent*, the second book in its popular Florida Mystery Secrets Trilogy by award-winning author Charles Farley.

In the first book in the trilogy, *Secrets of San Blas*, published by Pineapple Press last year, old Doc Berber, Port St. Joe's only general practitioner, was dragged into a murder investigation, a romance, and a series of intrigues that even he couldn't diagnose. Based on events surrounding an actual murder that occurred in the Spring of 1938 at the Cape San Blas Lighthouse near Port St. Joe, Florida, Michael Lister, author of *The Big Goodbye*, called the novel "an unforgettable journey through Florida's Forgotten Coast...a delightful dance of history and mystery, an intriguing interplay of fact and fiction."

Now, in *Secrets of St. Vincent*, bluesman Reggie Robinson has been wrongly arrested for the gruesome murder of Sheriff Byrd "Dog" Batson. Doc Berber and his best friend, Gator Mica, a half-breed Seminole Indian, mount a quixotic search for the sheriff's savage killer on equally savage St. Vincent Island. If they survive the frightening adventure, they'll return with the shocking secrets that will shatter the town's tranquility forever.

Charles Farley grew up in Olathe, Kansas, and now lives in Huntsville, Alabama. He has written for *American Libraries*, *Library Hi Tech*, *Library Journal*, and *Living Blues*. His first book was a biography of the late, great soul singer Bobby “Blue” Bland, *Soul of the Man*, published by the University Press of Mississippi in 2011. Last year he won First Place in the Fiction Category of the Alabama Writers’ Conclave Writing Competition.

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