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Author presents 'Zombies Y'all!' in time for Halloween

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Get ready to run — the zombie apocalypse is headed to Savannah!

Just in time for Halloween, "Zombies Y'All!" is being released from Vinspire Publishing. It is written by Savannah author Kay Delli Bovi, who writes under the pen name JK Bovi.

Bovi is known for her ghost books for young adults, but "Zombies Y'All!" is just as much fun for full-grown adults.

"It's a fun, easy read about college students and town-folks who band together to end the zombie apocalypse and stop Savannah from

being a ghost town without any ghosts," Bovi says. "It takes place in Savannah.

"Natives will recognize story locations and tourists will go looking for them," she says. "It's full of Southern humor and charm."

While writing, Bovi composes her books on an iPod, which she finds is easier and less intimidating than sitting at a computer.

"Writing books on my iPod kept the story light and funny," she says. "The best ideas would come to me as I was doing other things, so having an iPod in my back pocket made it quick to catch those thoughts."

The 186-page book is \$10.99 in softcover and \$2.99 as an e-book.

In addition to online bookstores, it can be found locally at Art Emporium on River Street, CJ Hallmark and the Village Market on Skidaway Island.

"It targets a local young adult readership and also the tourist market," Bovi says. "There are not many books available about Savannah for that age group, plus it's really a fun read for all ages."

Bovi's previous books are "Wicked Haints" and "Dead Man's Fingers," which are also set in Savannah. More information can be found at her website, www.wicked-haints.com.

Bovi was inspired by the mania for all things zombie.

"Zombies are hot! Zombies are cool! But zombies are

also gross, ugly and a zombie apocalypse never ends well," she says. "I wanted to write a fun, zany zombie book for young readers that takes place in Savannah ...

"The book is guaranteed to make everyone laugh," Bovi says. "Even the dead."

Bovi grew up in Delaware and graduated from East Carolina University School of Art. Today, she is as a professional graphic designer for Robert Baker Companies and Northern Nurseries.

"We moved to Savannah nine years ago," Bovi says. "I've been married to my wonderful husband, Bob, for over 34 years. We have two great sons.

"I enjoy living in Savannah," she says. "I love the people

and the relaxed Lowcountry lifestyle, the art, the history, the restaurants, the ambience, outdoor recreation, the weather — and the ghosts."

There's even a shout-out to a local news organization.

"I mention the Savannah Morning News in all my books," she says. "I love reading it every morning with my coffee."

Bovi says she knows there are ghosts in the city.

"I most definitely believe in ghosts. I had two ghostly occurrences happen to me in Savannah.

"An unusual apparition moved around us while we were dining at the Pink House," Bovi says. "I witnessed strange lights around Wright Square."



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