

# The Inside Scoop

Latest HIS New and Updates by Megan Hamilton

Guest Writer – Sheila Kell

## Welcome To Megan’s newspaper

The Hamilton family and agents have much to offer us and many secrets. Megan Hamilton, investigative journalist, and wife to AJ Hamilton, has decided to start a newspaper to disclose those secrets.

Each newspaper will discuss a new book in my series based on the Hamilton Family, beginning with Jesse in HIS Desire.

Megan is a pseudonym for me and Helen McNabb, beta reader extraordinaire. We’ve concocted this newspaper to keep your love for HIS alive.

Expect old stuff, new stuff, and previously secret stuff. Interested in something? Send a note to the editor at the email below.

Now, sit back and enjoy. A new issue will be out soon!

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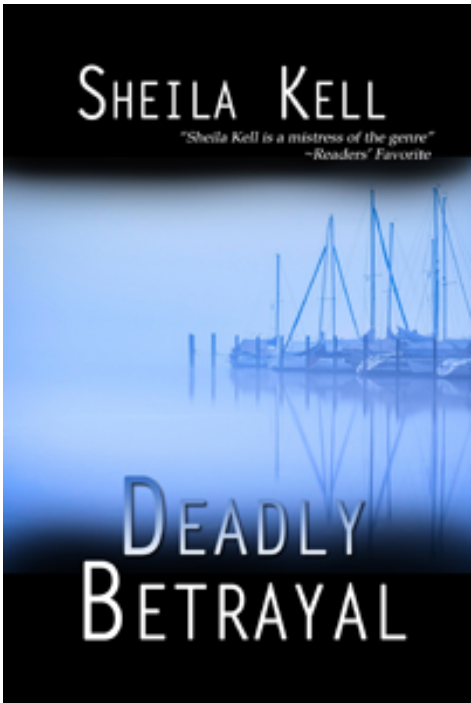


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## The scoop of the day

*Inside the Coastal Investigations Series*

It won’t be available until next year (2-13-23), but the Coastal Investigations series is going to be a winner. In it, we’ll follow Cassie McKay as she tosses her old life away – like her ex-husband did to her – and she falls into the arms of her high school sweetheart. That would sound great, except he left her all those years ago.

Now, as partners in a private investigation firm, they must learn to work with each other and heal, while battling their remaining attraction to each other. Could love still exist?

In this novel, there is, well, betrayal, of course, murder, attempted murder, and more. We begin with Cassie’s transition, then finding out JD Walker, the love of her life, is her new partner at Coastal Investigations. Yet, he doesn’t want anything to do with her because of an old restraining order. Yes, Cassie is confused about it also. All she knows is JD walked away from them after he left for college.

Who is the true murderer? One of his friends? The mayor? The CI administrative assistant? Or did JD truly do it? This book will keep you guessing, and when you think you’ve figured it out, in true Sheila Kell style, a twist will hit you hard.

Go to small town Gulf Islands in South Mississippi (fictional) and enjoy the growing love between Cassie and JD and their closed-door sex scenes. And, if you can, try to understand Gus without translations.

Until next time....

### Quote of the Day

“Life is either a great adventure or nothing.” -Helen Keller

### Quiz of the Day

Who is terrified of Black Ice?

Answers:  
Megan

### Tattler of the Day

Reagan cried to Jesse that they couldn’t give up any of Dottie’s puppies because Dottie would be sad.

Megan Hamilton

# The books based on the Hamilton family and agents

My interview with the author

As odd as it is to read books based on your life, it was even more odd to interview the author as we'd spent months with her interviewing us for our books. Now that the tables have turned, I'm ready to dig into her life.

Megan: So, you gave up a six-figure job for your readers?

Sheila: I did. I loved the job, the people, and the students, but I had zero time to write, and I have stories to write. So, I decided one had to give. I don't need to work to survive - just write. That's what I'll be doing.

Megan: Did our past supervisor know you write and what did she say?

Sheila: Not only did my supervisor know I write, but my CEO also mentioned it to me recently. They were awed, but I don't get that because I'm not an A-list author.

Megan: Why is your new series with a publisher when you are an indie author?

Sheila: Two primary reasons. One, I wanted to be a traditional author also, just to know I could do it. Two, it can get expensive putting out a novel, unless it's traditionally published where they eat the costs.

Megan: Are you moving back to Mississippi now that you're only writing?

Sheila: Eventually. My home is rented now, so I'll stay with my sister in FL. Anyone who wants my address for holiday cards, just ask ☺.

Megan: When will Deadly Betrayal be published?

Sheila: It is set for 2-13-23. I'm excited about the release. I need to get working on the next book in the series though.

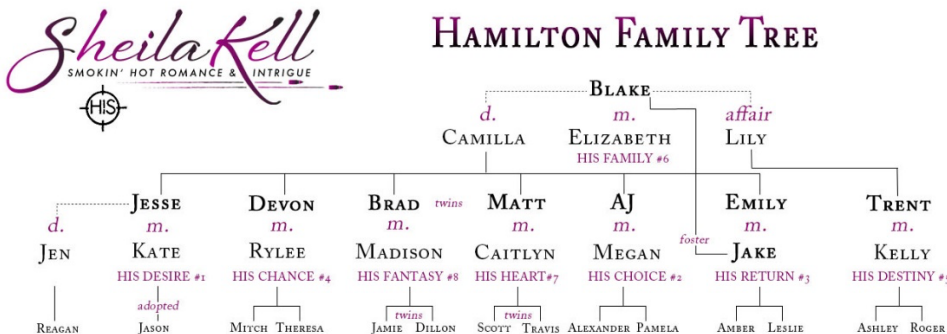
Megan: Are you a MAC or PC user?

Sheila: I'm an Apple baby all the way - iMac, iPad Pro, iPhone, iWatch, EarPods Pro....

That's all I have for today. Expect an interview with Sheila every newspaper, as we have a lot to learn about her.



Picture caption: Author Sheila Kell



Picture caption: The family tree of the Hamilton family to include children not in the books yet.

Guest Writer - Sheila Kell

## Characters' Ages

The characters age as the books move along, but here are their ages during *HIS Family*.

- Jesse: 35
- Reagan: 7
- AJ: 26
- Alexander "Ace": 7 months
- Jake: 27
- Amber: 3
- Devon: 32
- Trent: 26
- Brad / Matt: 29
- Blake: 55
- Kate: 27
- Jason: 14
- Megan: 26
- Emily: 22
- Rylee: 31
- Kelly: 25
- Elizabeth: 47



### The HIS Family - Double Puzzle

SEJES

TAKE

EGNARA

JANOS

EAANLEDXR

NAEMG

JEKA

IMEYL

EOVDN

ERLEY

ABKLE

UARTOH

HSILEA

LNAHITMO

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Solve the anagrams to reveal the letters for the final message

Solve the anagrams in the top part of the puzzle.

Use the circled letters from the words in the top part to complete the final word or phrase at the bottom.

Each circled letter is used just once.

See puzzle answers on next page



Guest Writer – Helen McNabb

Blake Hamilton



Photo taken by Eric Battershell Photography

Personnel Profile

Age: 55

Birthday: May 23

Qualification: U.S. Senator

Attributes: Dark hair with light gray streaks and golden-brown eyes

Skillset: Negotiation, Deliberation, Integrity

Sporting: Ole Miss

Favorites: Food: Prime Rib  
Favorite Band: George Strait  
Favorite Movie: The Godfather

Favorite Attributes (other POVs):  
Honorable, Chivalrous (Elizabeth)  
Family focused (All)

Favorite Quote: *When family stands together anything is possible.*

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Birthdays / Celebrations

October

Devon  
Jake

Answers to puzzle

|           |                                 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| SEJES     | J E S S E                       |
| TAKE      | K A T E                         |
| EGNARA    | R E A G A N                     |
| JANOS     | J A S O N                       |
| EAANLEDXR | A L E X A N D E R               |
| NAEMG     | M E C A N                       |
| JEKA      | J A K E                         |
| IMEYL     | E M I L Y                       |
| EOVDN     | D E V O N                       |
| ERLEY     | R Y L E E                       |
| ABKLE     | B L A K E                       |
| UARTOH    | A M T H O N                     |
| HSILEA    | S H E I L A                     |
| LNAHITMO  | H A N I L T O N                 |
|           | S M O K I N H O T R O M A N C E |
|           | A N D I N T R I G U E           |



Reading order, but they don't have to be read in order. It's just more fun if you do.

The Hamilton Men

Stories of the family

AJ: “In the past, our prissy little sister has been giving you a taste of her so-called times of getting one on us. Well, we’re here to tattle on her, per se.”

Brad: “Turnabout is fair play.”

Jake: “You know I can’t be part of this, right? I’d be in the doghouse for weeks if not months.”

Jesse: “We see who runs that family.”

Jake: “Like Kate doesn’t run yours?”

Matt: “Come on, let’s tell our story about Emily and get this over with. I’m still not comfortable with dishing on our sister.”

Devon: “Are we talking about when she went to college, and we had to bail her out of jail?”

Jake: “Come on now, the charges were dropped. She was just in the wrong place at the wrong time.”

Brad: “She was in a bar fight, Jake!”

Trent: “Let me tell this tale, because you’ll only fight.”

The brothers nod in agreement.

Trent: “Emily was at a college party at the local bar. She was with her sorority sisters and their partner fraternity celebrating Emily’s twenty-first birthday. She was sweet on— What was his name?”

Jake sighed: “Hank Delaney.”

Trent nods: “That’s right. Anyhow, a fight broke out when a biker wanted to dance with the birthday girl and Hank said no. Well, they had picked a bad night to party off campus because a group of hardened bikers were there also. So, when Hank tried to stand up to the biker, a fight broke out between the two. Emily, being Emily, jumped on the back of the biker, trying to get him to stop pummeling her new love.”

Jake: “Must you use that word?”

The brothers snicker. Trent continues: “Anyhow, nothing was broken, so the club owner didn’t press charges, nor did anyone else, so she was free to go. But we did have to get her little tail out of jail for the night.”

AJ: “Hey Jake, she went from jailbait to jailbird.”

Main story



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Blake and Elizabeth Hamilton  
Their interview with Megan Hamilton



Megan Hamilton

Megan is an investigative reporter who has won numerous awards for her journalism. She is married to AJ Hamilton and has two children. They live in Baltimore, MD.

Megan: “Elizabeth, I know you wanted to tell people about the foundation where you sit on the board.”

Elizabeth: “Thank you, Megan. DBA, known as Diamond-Blackfan Anemia, is a rare anemia caused when the bone marrow can’t make enough red blood cells to meet a body’s

I’m excited about this interview with my father-in-law. It’ll be great to hear about his and Elizabeth’s journey together.

Megan: “First off, Dad, I think the readers want to know about your health. You gave us a scare at Christmas a few years ago.”

Blake: “I’m fit as a fiddle.”

Megan: “Elizabeth, how are you holding up with such a loud, boisterous family?”

Elizabeth smiles: “I love it. The boys have all treated me well. As have the ladies.”

Megan snorts: “I can’t wait to tell them you called them boys.”

Blake: “Megan, behave.”

Megan: “I can’t help it. They’re so alpha, they need to be knocked down a peg or two every now and again.”

Elizabeth: “Please don’t start anything over what I said. I love this family.”

Blake pats her hand in her lap. “Don’t worry, sweetheart, she’s just kidding. Aren’t you, Megan?”

Megan, knowing that tone of voice agreed. “Okay, on to the interview. Tell us, how are things going with you two lovebirds?”

Blake raises an eyebrow: “Lovebirds?”

Megan: “Well you are. You two are still goo-goo eyed over each other. We all see it.”

Blake: “Do you now? Well, I admit to being in love with this wonderful woman.”

*“When family stands together anything is possible.”*

Blake

need. It’s generally diagnosed in the first year and children can live long lives with medical treatment, although few rarely do because of other complications. Some, even go into complete remission.”

Megan: “Sheila told me about her niece – Amber – who died of DBA before she hit her teens. Sheila was overseas in the military and couldn’t be there for her sister or the family. The family, even knowing to expect it, took it hard. Sheila almost changed Amber’s name because it brought back memories. In the end, she let it bring back the sweet memories.”

Blake: “You’ve come to know Sheila well, haven’t you? I mean more than anyone else in the family.”

Megan nods: “After all the interviews she did with us for our stories, it’s been fun turning the tables on her.”

Elizabeth: “I’d love to hear her secrets.”

Megan: “Those I still don’t have but give me time.”

Blake clears his throat: “The interview, Megan?”

Megan: “Oh right, any last words for the readers?”

Blake: “Yes, I want to thank the family, once again, for helping me save Elizabeth. I’d be lost without her.”

Megan: “That’s all the space we have for this week, so until next time...”