

## Local author to hold book-signing at mystery book store

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Gayle Wigglesworth of Kingwood recently released a new book entitled "Tea is for Terror."

The book's publisher, Koenisha Publications of Hamilton, Michigan issued a press release in September promoting the book and offering a brief description. The release describes the book as the first in a series of novels by Wigglesworth. "The Claire Gulliver Mystery" series stars Gulliver, the owner of Gulliver's Travels Bookshop, whose favorite genre used to be mysteries until fiction became a reality in her life.

Wigglesworth is already a published author with her cookbook "Gayle's Legacy, Recipes, Hints and Stories Culled from a Lifelong Relationship with Food" which was published in September of 2003.

Wigglesworth retired from banking in 2000 and did some consulting work for a short time thereafter.

At that time, Wigglesworth was already in the process of locating a publisher for "Tea is for Terror," her first novel and the primary focus of her literary efforts.

Wigglesworth had written "Tea is for Terror" about six years earlier and rewrote it after she retired. She entered the book in several literary contests with very favorable results, coming in second in one contest and getting an honorable mention in another.

In the meantime, Wigglesworth completed the second book in the series, "Washington Weirdos" and is currently putting the finishing touches on the third book, "Idyllic Italy."

Wigglesworth said that she and her husband, David, frequently traveled to do research for the books.

Kingwood residents for the past six years, the Wigglesworths spend a lot of time traveling back to California to visit their new twin grandchildren. They have five children and eight grandchildren and it's easy to see that Wigglesworth is proud of them all. As with most grandmothers, she has pictures scattered throughout her home and is not shy about showing them off.

"We're really just misplaced Californians," laughed Wigglesworth.

She conveyed that they had come to Kingwood due to job transfers and just loved it and decided to stay.

Wigglesworth will be going to San Francisco in November to do a book-signing for her cookbook and also conduct a cooking class.

**She will also offer a book-signing at Murder by the Book, a mystery book store at 2342 Bissonnet on Nov. 6 at 4:30p.m.**

**“The book is a fun read and there’s more to come. It makes a great gift,” said Wigglesworth.**

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