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Georgia Author Wins Literary Award

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Georgia writer Victoria Wilcox has been honored by the Great Southeast Book Festival for her novel ***Inheritance***, named one of the best new books of the season. The awards ceremony will be held on March 23 in New Orleans.

Inheritance is the first book in the historical fiction trilogy, *Southern Son: The Saga of Doc Holliday*, and is scheduled for official release on May 8 by Knox Robinson Publishing, London and New York.

Wilcox was founding director of the Holliday-Dorsey-Fife House Museum in Fayetteville, Georgia, where she discovered the story that led to *Southern Son: The Saga of Doc Holliday*. Although the name Doc Holliday conjures images of the Wild West and the shootout at the OK Corral, before he was a Western legend he was a Southern son, born in Georgia in the last days of the Old South with family links to *Gone With the Wind*. The saga begins with ***Inheritance***, set during the turbulent times of Civil War and Reconstruction, as young John Henry Holliday faces first love and family tragedy, honor and betrayal, and a violent encounter that changes his life forever.

The US book launch for ***Inheritance*** will be held at Atlanta's Margaret Mitchell House Museum on Saturday, June 1 at 2:00pm. The author will be signing books and speaking about Doc Holliday's Georgia roots and his relationship to Margaret Mitchell and *Gone With the Wind*. The Museum gift shop will have books available for sale at the signing. For information, contact the Margaret Mitchell House at 404-249-7015.

Wilcox, a member of the Western Writers of America, spent eighteen years researching and writing the *Southern Son* trilogy, becoming a nationally known expert on the life of Doc Holliday. Her book tour for ***Inheritance*** began with an appearance in Tombstone, Arizona, and will take her across the country to all the places Holliday knew in his adventurous life. Visit the author's website at www.victoriawilcoxbooks.com to explore the world of Doc Holliday, view the trailer, and read a sample chapter of ***Inheritance***.