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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](http://www.victoriawilcoxbooks.com) to explore the world of Doc Holliday, view the trailer, and read a sample chapter of *Inheritance*.