

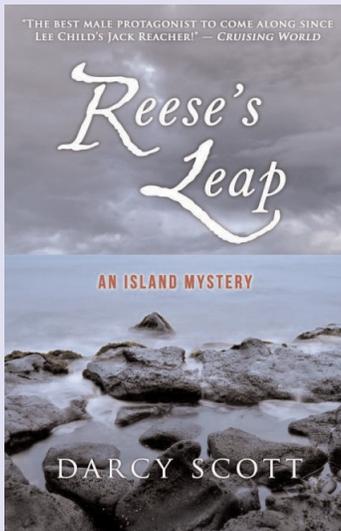
## Reese's Leap Book Announcement



Book Release and Signing

March, 2013

### Introducing Book Two in the Maine Island Mystery Series from Darcy Scott, Award-Winning Author of *Matinicus*



Darcy Scott, Maine liveaboard sailor and ocean cruiser, announces the release of *Reese's Leap* (Maine Authors Publishing, 2013), sequel to the award-winning *Matinicus* and second book in her Maine Island Mystery Series. Both novels feature the hard-drinking, bachelor botanist Gil Hodges, praised by *Cruising World Magazine* as "the best male protagonist to come along since Lee Child's Jack Reacher." Scott will be reading from and signing copies of *Reese's Leap* at a Book Launch planned for April 4th, 7:00 p.m., at RiverRun Bookstore in Portsmouth, NH.

In this second book of the series, five longtime friends—briefly freed from their complex lives for an annual, all-female retreat on the remote, 200-acre enclave of Mistake Island—are forced to put the partying on hold to host the fatalistic botanist Hodges, unexpectedly stranded there during a three-day fog. A hopeless womanizer, he's secretly pleased at the layover, but soon finds Mistake's deeply forested interior deceptively bucolic and the women a bit too intriguing for comfort, stirring both glorious memory and profound regret. When a ruthless, diabolical stranger appears out of nowhere, insinuating himself into the fold and bent on a twisted kind of revenge, it falls to Gil to keep the women safe, despite their dawning awareness that not everyone will make it off the island alive.

***"Reese's Leap is a pressure cooker of a novel...a haunting, tense mystery that cements Scott as an author of the highest caliber." — Jen Blood, author of the Erin Solomon Mysteries***

Scott, a summa cum laude graduate of Smith College, is an experienced blue water sailor with more than 30,000 ocean miles under her belt. She's sailed to Grenada and back on a whim, island-hopped through the Caribbean, and been struck by lightning in the middle of the Gulf Stream. Her favorite cruising ground remains the coast of Maine, however, where she's been plying the waters for more than two decades. Much of the year she lives with her husband aboard their sailboat in Kittery, Maine. This is her third novel.



***Reese's Leap-An Island Mystery***, ISBN-13: 978-1-938883-34-7, \$14.95

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