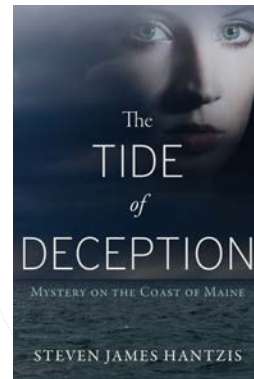




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**Local Boothbay Resident and Author, Steven Hantzis,
Launches New Mystery Novel
*The Tide of Deception: Mystery on the Coast of Maine***



*Boothbay, ME — May 10, 2025 — Author Steven Hantzis and Alinet Publishing are pleased to announce the launch of his fictional novel **The Tide of Deception: Mystery on the Maine Coast**. As Steve says, “The book was fun to write because I let Maine, and the calendar lead the way.”*

“Lore is history, both real and imagined.”

An obsession with an anomalous tide, and associations both personal and professional, pulls a scientist into a world not of her making. Like the tide she chases, she is drawn into depths past her imagination and far beyond the shores of her hometown. Sandy is a Boothbay girl, born and raised, a Mainer through

and through. A mystery haunts her, lures her, and she finds herself amid people and predicaments far beyond the way her life should be in her desire to solve it.

The Tide of Deception is a love story, spy story, and science who-done-it. It's a perfect summer book club read widely available on May 10, 2025 in eBook and paperback. For more information and purchases, please visit <https://thetideofdeception.com/>.

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