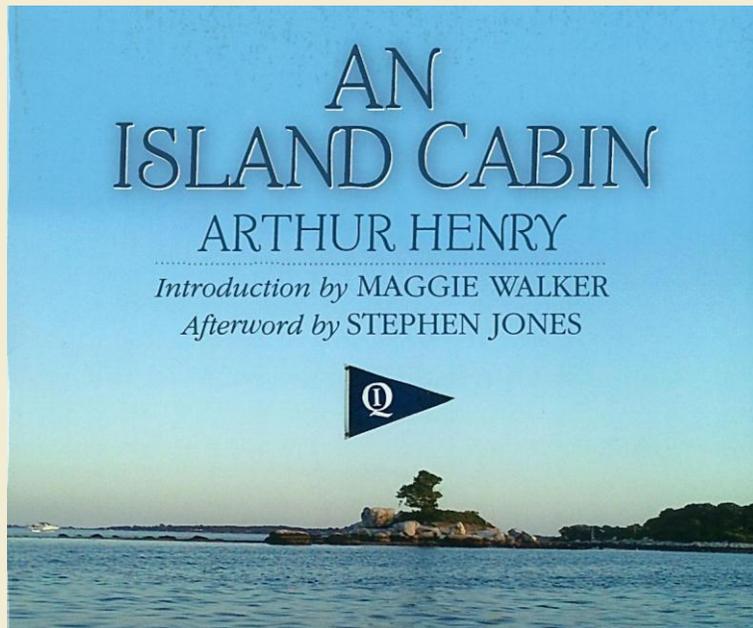


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## AN ISLAND IDYLL OR NOT?

Please join local author Steve Jones for a discussion of the newly published novel, 'An Island Cabin.'



In 1900 two New York writers, originally from the Mid-West, set up housekeeping on a small island at the eastern end of Noank Harbor. The idea was to explore the doctrine of happiness set against the burgeoning industrial growth of the United States. They included several cats and four women, only one of whom was married to one of the men. They wrote about it in the 1905 edition of *An Island Cabin*. Author Stephen Jones, in the 2011 edition, tells us what really happened before, during and after.

Stephen Jones is a Professor of English in the Maritime Studies Department at UCONN Avery Point, is the author of a dozen books, and lives looking out at the island in question.

### Sunday, March 18 at 1:00 PM

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