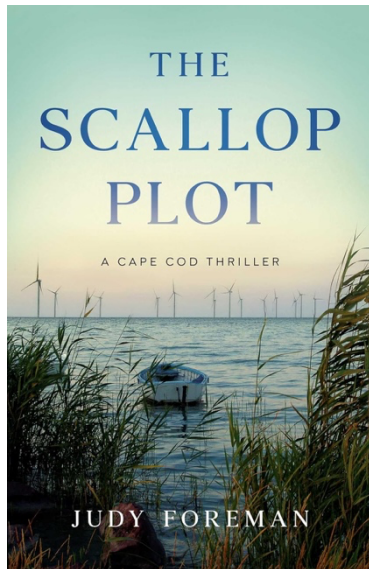


For Immediate Release:
August 11, 2026



For More Information:
Grace Fell, Publicity Manager
BookSparks
grace.fell@sparkpointstudio.com



THE SCALLOP PLOT

A CAPE COD THRILLER

In this thriller, star investigative reporter Samantha Fuller joins a feisty Cape Cod fisherwoman to foil a wind farm developer's evil plot to poison precious ocean scallop beds—and finds herself facing off against right-wing climate deniers.

In Provincetown, MA, feisty scallop fisherwoman Isabella Ferreira goes up against a sleazy wind farm developer, Olaf Svensson, who wants to install wind turbines in the ocean right off the coast of Cape Cod.

At a nearby scallop hatchery, marine biologists Leif and Astrid Borgen are already using the new gene editing technique CRISPR to insert a growth hormone gene into scallop embryos to make them bigger and thus more profitable—all of which is legal. But unbeknownst to the hatchery owner, Svensson is also paying the pair to insert another gene—one that causes PSP, paralytic shellfish poisoning. If this works, no one will ever eat scallops from this site again, thus freeing it up for Svensson's turbines.

Enter Pulitzer Prize-winning *Boston Times* reporter Samantha Fuller. Together with Isabella, she slowly uncovers Svensson's deadly plot—but not before hundreds of people die. Along the way, love blossoms, tragedies occur, and the subtleties of the pro- and anti-wind power groups are exposed.

The Scallop Plot: A Cape Cod Thriller

By Judy Foreman

She Writes Press

On Sale August 11, 2026

Paperback | \$17.99 | ISBN-13: 979-8896363668

~over~

Overview:

- A gripping eco-thriller where climate conflict meets corporate corruption.
- Reflects the real-world controversy over off shore wind power in New England.
- Ideal for readers who enjoy fast-paced suspense with a coastal setting.

Advanced Praise:

“A fun, cautionary tale involving real bioscience and a real, contemporary issue.”

—**Robin Cook, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Spasm***

About the Author:

Judy Foreman is a former Boston Globe health columnist and the author of three works of nonfiction from Oxford University Press. In 2022, she published her first novel, *CRISPR'd*, from Skyhorse Publishing. A Wellesley College grad (Phi Beta Kappa), she spent three years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Brazil and has a master's from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She was a Lecturer on Medicine at Harvard Medical School, a Fellow in Medical Ethics, also at Harvard Medical School, a Knight Science Fellow at MIT, and a Senior Fellow at the Schuster Institute for Investigative Journalism at Brandeis University. She has won more than fifty journalism awards, including a George Foster Peabody Award and a Science in Society award from the National Association of Science Writers. She lives outside of Boston with her husband.



judyforeman.com



[@judyforemanjournalist](https://www.instagram.com/judyforemanjournalist)



[@judyforeman1234](https://www.facebook.com/judyforeman1234)