**New Children’s Mystery Book Released about Nantucket Island Massachusetts**

LAWRENCE, KS, May 20, 2015 Carolyn Carmody announces the release of [*The Nantucket* *Lightship Basket Mystery*](http://carolyncarmody.com/nantucket-lightship-basket-mystery/), a chapter book for children ages 7-10, set on Nantucket Island, MA. In the book two best friends unwittingly become involved in a family feud as they attempt to find the thief who stole an heirloom lightship basket made by the famous lightship basket maker Jose Reyes.

Erin and her best friend Jacob are excited to visit Erin's great Aunt Kate on Nantucket Island, and explore the Harbor House Hotel where Erin's parents used to work. But soon after their arrival, the heirloom lightship basket Erin's mother had left to her before she died and which Aunt Kate was keeping until Erin's 16th birthday is stolen. Heartbroken over this loss, Erin is determined to find the thief and the only memento she has of her mother.

The suspect in the case has bushy blond hair and hairy toes, but searching for someone with that description on Nantucket can send Erin stumbling onto a still-simmering family feud, plunging into the Nantucket Boat Basin, and stealing stolen diamonds!

 “A very delightfully written and thoroughly ‘kid friendly’ chapter book story for young readers ages 7 to 10, *The Nantucket Lightship Basket Mystery* is very highly recommended for both school and community library collections.” *Midwest Book Review*

“The story is interesting, fast-paced, and well-suited for an elementary audience. Congratulations!” said Laura Coburn, Library Media Specialist, Nantucket Elementary School.

“I wrote the book because I wanted to write something fun for children to read and because it was like taking a vacation on Nantucket,” says Carmody.

For information about the book, please visit, <http://carolyncarmody.com>

**About the Author:**

Carolyn Carmody has a BA in Elementary Education from St. Mary’s University in San Antonio, TX, and worked in the field of elementary education for many years. She lived on Nantucket Island for 2½ years while her husband was the Executive Housekeeper at the Harbor House Hotel before it was torn down. She is familiar with lightship baskets but never had one stolen.

**About the Book:**

The Nantucket Lightship Basket Mystery

By Carolyn Carmody

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