



Southeastern Division of CAPA



Author's Page ~ Greg Gilmartin

CREW

"Kathryn tried a few single shots, ruffling the trees near where she had been aiming. The weapon made her feel vulnerable. She realized that using it meant she was opening the door to the possibility of her own death. She had already done that by coming to Columbia with PJ, but the weapon drove the point home."

Greg Gilmartin's premier novel "CREW" is a story of survival struggles on sailboats, in planes, in fast cars, on the water and in the deep forests of Columbia. A novel full of murder, mystery and adventure, a Mystic sailboat crew is forced into a life and death situation against a Columbian drug dealer. Who has your six in the heart of danger? Your crew, that's who!

This murder adventure promises intriguing reading, that is every bit as nail-biting as Clive Cussler's many novels.



Author Gilmartin makes his living as a television writer, producer and director with his own production company, MYSTV, located in the Stonington area. He is a passionate member of the Mystic River Mudheads, and his experiences with the crew of Madcap provided much of the inspiration for this novel.

"It all started with combining my fascination of visualizing a sniper firing off the Golden Gate Bridge, which is in Chapter 2," shares Gilmartin. "There is this God-like-complex-ability through skill to end life, not a popular concept when I started the book in the early 90's."

He finished the novel in four years, but had to handle publisher rejection for years until he finally self-published in 2007. "As boys, we are fascinated with the military, survival, being a hero, etc. due to our toys. But writing about it is safe because it's fiction." Gilmartin was able to research 'sniping' by finding a scout sniper handbook in the military section of a used bookstore. "I took what I learned there and in other research and combined it with what I knew—sailing, cars, planes and friends. But being a writer is a challenge, you find your talents stay hidden because you have to make a living—that's the chase."

You can find out more about Gilmartin's work on his websites:
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