

**Tess Gerritsen to Speak at
Southwest Harbor Public Library**

SOUTHWEST HARBOR – International bestselling author Tess Gerritsen will talk about her new book, *Playing with Fire*, at the Southwest Harbor Public Library Tuesday evening, July 25, 5:30. Seating is limited, reservations are required.

Gerritsen is best known for her series of novels featuring homicide detective Jane Rizzoli and medical examiner Maura Isles and the TNT television series *Rizzoli & Isles*, starring Angie Harmon and Sasha Alexander. She began her professional career as a medical doctor but began writing while on maternity leave from her work as a physician. In 1987 her first novel was published, *Call After Midnight*, a romantic thriller. Eight more romantic suspense novels followed before she wrote her first medical thriller, *Harvest*, released in hardcover in 1996; this marked her debut on the New York Times bestseller list. Her books have been top bestsellers in the United States and abroad. She has won both the Nero Wolfe Award (for *Vanish*) and the Rita Award (for *The Surgeon*). Critics around the world have praised her novels as “Pulse-pounding fun” (Philadelphia Inquirer), “Scary and brilliant” (Toronto Globe and Mail), and “Polished, riveting prose” (Chicago Tribune). Publisher Weekly has dubbed her the “medical suspense queen”.

Books will be for sale and signing. For more information and to reserve your seat, please call the Library at 244-7065.