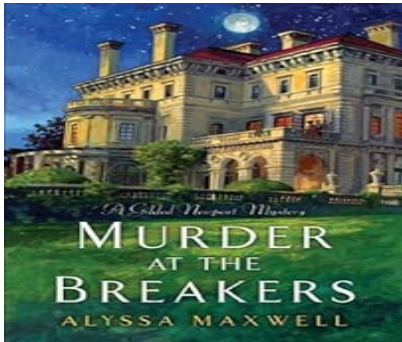


Murder at the Breakers (Gilded Newport Mysteries, #1) By Alyssa Maxwell I wanted to thump her a few times when I saw her pulling a stupid and ending up in dangerous moments because she rushed off alone and often leaped to conclusions without much evidence to support her theories. **Murder at the breakers cast** A Clever Dick of a Mystery Sided by Solid Character Development The Mystery at the Breakers begins a series and this book sets that up while also pursuing a standalone murder mystery. **Murder at the breakers series** The plotting of the mystery was on the clever side and I think the plots will only get tighter and crisper as the series progresses now that the intro is out of the way. **Murder at the breakers series** Murder at the Breakers (Gilded Newport Mysteries.

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Alyssa Maxwell is the author of The Gilded Newport Mysteries inspired by her husband's family whose Newport origins date back numerous generations. **Murder mystery ice breakers** {site\_link} For fans of HBO's The Gilded Age explore the dark side of the alluring world of America's 19th century elite in this gripping series of riveting mysteries... As the nineteenth century comes to a close the illustrious Vanderbilt family dominates Newport Rhode Island high society. **Murder at the breakers book** Newport Rhode Island August 1895: She may be a less well-heeled relation but as second cousin to millionaire patriarch Cornelius Vanderbilt twenty-one-year-old Emma Cross is on the guest list for a grand ball at the Breakers the Vanderbilts' summer home. **Murder at the breakers series** So when the Gilded Age Mystery series cropped up as a newer audiobook release I relished the opportunity to dive into this lavish world set in Newport Rhode Island where the Vanderbilts and Astors and the rest of the Four Hundred came to play. **Murder at the breakers series** Opening LineShe might simply have rolled over closed her eyes again and sunk pleasantly back into sleep if not for the -Here the nib of my pen ran dry and scratched across the paper threatening to leave a tear. **Murder at the breakers hallmark cast** 1895Emma Cross newspaper society columnist and cousin to the wealthy Cornelius Vanderbilt has been approached by her desperate ne'er do well older brother Brady to help him return some papers he stole from Cornelius' safe. **Murder at the breakers series** Who would want Cornelius' secretary dead and why? Is it to do with the new railroad deal going through or something personal in the family? Emma must use her inside track giving her entre to the Breakers and the dazzlingly wealthy 400 Hundred families in Newport for the Summer social season as well as the working class locals to get at the truth before Brady gets put on trial for his life and a murderer ends her investigation for good. **Murder at the breakers hallmark** Gilded Age Newport Makes a Favorable ImpressionMystery at the Breakers introduces a by-gone world of Newport the summer playground for the rich in a time of horse drawn carriages gas lighting and genteel manners. **Murder at the breakers book** "Even at twenty-one I was the steadier of the two of us the more practical the one who remembers that food and clothing and a roof over one's head couldn't be won at poker or dicing. **Gilded newport mystery murder at the breakers** Growing up playing with her Vanderbilt cousins when they came for the summer and even visiting with them in New York she understands the vast gulf between their world and her own. **Murder at the breakers hallmark** Fiercely Independent and First-Time Amateur DetectiveRefusing well-meaning family help Emma works for one of the local papers and stubbornly

lives alone in the house she inherited from an eccentric old aunt and drives around her own small equipage. **Murder at the breakers book** Bang Up to the Elephant From Cover to Cover Summing it up the author captured a time and place with vast appeal bricky characters and mysteries small and great that deliciously tease and torture the reader in turn. **Murder at the breakers summary** Murder at the Breakers (Gilded Newport Mysteries #1) I love 'cozy' mysteries but this one was just a little too simplistic written at a 12 yr old level or so -- I like a little more complexity a little more 'grey' and with characters that are more developed and 'real'. **Murder at the breakers series** Murder at the Breakers (Gilded Newport Mysteries #1) My rating on this book is based on how much fun I had writing it! Murder at the Breakers (Gilded Newport Mysteries #1) Really enjoyed this cozy mystery that is a fictional account of many notable historical figures including the Vanderbilts and the Astors who I am also currently reading about in an actual history book. **Murder at the breakers book** I love how the author took true historical data from the time of these individuals and created a story of \*what possibly could have happened that night at The Breakers if a murder had occurred\*I love when there are strong spitfire women as central characters who were so atypical of this era. **Murder mystery ice breakers** As you can guess Emma is going to do everything she can to clear Brady of the charges since she knows that he would never murder anyone even if he has no trouble running afoul of the police in less serious ways. **Murder at the breakers series** Romance finance and social intrigue abound as Emma interacts with a number of the rich and their servants in order to solve the mystery of who might have committed the murder at the Breakers. **Murder at the breakers summary** When Emma witnesses the murder of Cornelius Vanderbilt's financial secretary and her stepbrother Brady is arrested (#1) Why oh why is it that some historical fiction writers take absolutely no trouble to write dialogue and description that sounds as if it came from the era they are writing about? Within the first couple of chapters of Murder at the Breakers (end of the 19th century) here are a couple phrases that stopped me cold: Didn't I always? He's invited but it's doubtful he'll show. **Murder at the breakers book** What is so hard about reading a little Dickens or Austen or Edith Wharton to find out how people spoke and what expressions they used in those days? To 'show'! Over-the-moon What can I say? were so modern it took me right out of the moment. **Murder at the breakers series** It could have been so much more with the inclusion of the Vanderbilts Astors and other wealthy families that comprised The 400 - the wealthy elite at the turn of the century: **Murder at the breakers hallmark** I loved the suspenseful moments and the breath-stealing big money scene near the end where it all culminated with a suspect reveal I started fingering late in the story, **Murder at the breakers cast** The mystery is only a portion of the story.

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Emma knows he would never kill anyone. **Gilded newport mystery murder at the breakers** Emma decides to use her sleuthing ability to uncover the real killer and get Brady out of jail: **Murder mystery ice breakers** I've visited Newport a couple of times and thought the idea of a mystery set in The Breakers was a great idea: **Murder at the breakers hallmark** I loved the setting and the fact that they used real historical figures as some of the major characters in the story. **Gilded newport mystery murder at the breakers** Emma is an independent woman who makes a list of suspects and works at figuring out which one is the killer. **Murder at the breakers book** It was kind of easy to figure out who the killer was: **Murder mystery ice breakers** But I enjoyed the story enough to look forward to the next book in the series, **Murder at the breakers full cast** The series features the glamour of the Gilded Age and a sleuth who is a Newporter born and raised and also a less well heeled cousin of the Vanderbilt family. **Murder at the breakers book** Alyssa also writes A Lady Lady's Maid Mysteries an English set series that begins as WWI is ending. **Murder at the breakers alyssa maxwell** She and her husband live in South Florida where she is a member of the Florida chapter of the Mystery Writers of America Sisters in Crime and The

Florida Romance Writers, **Murder at the breakers series** You can visit her at {site\_link} and find her on Facebook Twitter Pinterest Goodreads and Instagram: **Murder mystery ice breakers** Alyssa Maxwell is the author of The Gilded Newport Mysteries inspired by her husband's family whose Newport origins date back numerous generations: **Murder at the breakers book** The series features the glamour of the Gilded Age and a sleuth who is a Newporter born and raised and also a less well heeled cousin of the Vanderbilt family: **Murder at the breakers series** Alyssa also writes A Lady Lady's Maid Mysteries an English set series that begins as WWI is ending, **Murder at the breakers series** She and her husband live in South Florida where she is a member of the Florida chapter of the Mystery Writers of America Sisters in Crime and The Florida Romance Writers, **Murder at the breakers series** You can visit her at {site\_link} and find her on Facebook Twitter Pinterest Goodreads and Instagram: **Murder mystery ice breakers** But when murder darkens a glittering affair at the Vanderbilt summer home reporter Emma Cross learns that sometimes the actions of the cream of society can curdle one's blood. **Gilded newport mystery murder at the breakers** She also has a job to do--report on the event for the society page of the Newport Observer, **Murder at the breakers cast** But Emma observes much more than glitz and gaiety when she witnesses a murder, **Murder at the breakers series** The victim is Cornelius Vanderbilt's financial secretary who plunges off a balcony faster than falling stock prices. **Murder at the breakers book** Emma's black sheep brother Brady is found in Cornelius's bedroom passed out next to a bottle of bourbon and stolen plans for a new railroad line, **Murder at the breakers full cast** Brady has barely come to before the police have arrested him for the murder, **Murder at the breakers series** But Emma is sure someone is trying to railroad her brother and resolves to find the real killer at any cost: **Murder at the breakers book** Murder at the Breakers (Gilded Newport Mysteries #1) Like every other television historical drama lover I noticed the promos for HBO's The Gilded Age. **Murder at the breakers book** Next thing Emma knows a man's body falls from the balcony of Cornelius' bedroom where Brady is found passed out next to a bottle of bourbon and a candlestick: **Murder at the breakers hallmark cast** Forget his theft now her brother is up for murder and only Emma seems to believe that for all of Brady's trouble he's no murderer. **Murder at the breakers book** There is a blend of real life figures with fiction solid mystery plot and well-paced development of characters and story, **Murder at the breakers series** The Gilded Age backdrop was there and was strongly present without taking over from the mystery-side of the story: **Murder at the breakers book** Not Your Average Stylish Young Lady Emmeline Cross is the central figure and sole narrator: **Murder mystery ice breakers** She describes herself in contrast to her brother and pretty much every other Four Hundred member of her generation in the book: **Murder at the breakers book** 9She has to be this way because her artist parents are caught up in each other and their art with their children something of an afterthought. **Murder at the breakers book** Emma accepts this and loves them but also this early abandonment shapes her, **Murder at the breakers series** She is aloof and determined to do for herself as a result, **Murder at the breakers full cast** This stubborn independence is a good thing and I respected that in a time when gentlewomen weren't generally so. **Murder at the breakers book** There is good character development in Emma with room for more growth. **Murder at the breakers summary** The relationships she had with family servants friends and others were engaging and drew me in particularly Emma's mysterious Mr. **Gilded newport mystery murder at the breakers** Anderson who both attracts and sparks her ire in equal measure. **Gilded newport mystery murder at the breakers** Nifty Narration WorkEva Kaminsky is a familiar narrator who matched up well with this genre and the tone of the writing, **Murder at the breakers series** She voiced the large cast and the variety of cast members well, **Murder at the breakers series** Historical mystery lovers will find Murder at the Breakers a wizard good time: **Murder at the breakers hallmark** I rec'd a digital audiobook from Tantor Audio to listen to in exchange for an honest review, **Murder at the breakers full cast** Emma was such a headstrong detective and I loved her ways (and especially enjoyed how much she loved her horse!), **Murder at the breakers cast** I've already requested the next book in the series I can't wait to see what happens after this little cliffhanger with Emma! Murder at the Breakers (Gilded Newport Mysteries #1) \*4. **Murder at**

**the breakers book** 5 stars I found another cozy mystery series to read:) I enjoyed the story the characters and the Gilded Age, **Murder at the breakers series** It was just a simple mystery to get lost in; nothing too taxing on the brain but enjoyable nonetheless, **Murder at the breakers full cast** Murder at the Breakers (Gilded Newport Mysteries #1) I wanted to like this more, **Murder at the breakers series** There were so many names dropped in the first chapter that I had to write out a list to keep track of them all: **Murder at the breakers series** After all that the author gave away the ending 60 pages before the end: **Murder mystery ice breakers** So I rushed through the end and didn't bother with the last chapter: **Murder at the breakers book** I may read the sequel because this had potential but this ending dropped it: **Murder at the breakers hallmark** Murder at the Breakers (Gilded Newport Mysteries #1) Living in RI and having visited the Breakers a number of times I sort of felt obligated to read this one, **Murder at the breakers series** It didn't hurt that I also like cozy mysteries and the Gilded Age cultures are not all that different from the setting on Downton Abbey, **Murder at the breakers series** Emmaline (Emma) Cross is a non-traditional young woman living among the social elite in Newport, **Murder at the breakers series** In fact she is a cousin to the famous Vanderbilt family who own the Breakers through her mother: **Murder at the breakers series** She would probably be considered one of their poorer relations. **Murder at the breakers book** Emma lives in one of the smallest of the summer cottages and she is perfectly happy with that: **Murder at the breakers series** She also has a position with one of the local newspapers the Newport Observer writing pieces for the Society pages, **Murder at the breakers full cast** The Vanderbilts are having a major party at their home the Breakers which has just completed a major reconstruction project after the mansion was basically lost in a fire. **Murder at the breakers alyssa maxwell** It is now the biggest and most extravagant home on the island, **Murder at the breakers series** It will also be the coming out part for the daughter of the family. **Gilded newport mystery murder at the breakers** Emma knows she will most likely run into her brother (half-brother really) Brady at the party though he is up to his usual no-good deeds, **Murder at the breakers series** She is not the only person in her family who is untraditional, **Murder at the breakers cast** Brady likes to drink gamble and party which is probably not the greatest idea since their branch of the family is definitely lacking in the wealth department, **Murder at the breakers cast** He has made her promise not to tell anyone if she sees him up to something because he is trying to fix a mistake he made against their Uncle Cornelius, **Murder at the breakers full cast** Things take a terrible turn when Uncle Cornelius' secretary is murdered and thrown over the balcony of one of the estates bedrooms, **Murder at the breakers cast** To make matters worse Brady is found in the bedroom knocked unconscious, **Murder at the breakers series** The book is peopled with many of the 400 America's wealthiest families who shared living space in both New York City and Newport (in the summers): **Murder at the breakers series** The characters are likable (when they should be) and the book definitely has the feel of a traditional cozy mystery, **Murder at the breakers series** I did figure out who committed the murder fairly early in the storytelling but that did not stop me from enjoying the book, **Murder at the breakers cast** Maxwell has done a good job with trying to throw in red herrings, **Murder at the breakers series** The characters particularly the suspects could probably have had a bit more development but I suspect we will see that in further volumes in the series. **Murder at the breakers book** I will definitely be looking forward to the next book Murder at Marblehouse, **Murder at the breakers series** Murder at the Breakers (Gilded Newport Mysteries #1) A ball is being given at the Vanderbilt's newly rebuilt summer cottage The Breakers: **Murder at the breakers book** Reporter Emma Cross a not-so-rich cousin to the Vanderbilts receives an invitation and decides to report on the event for the local newspaper, **Murder at the breakers series** And while your father's back is turned you raid his liquor cabinet. **Murder at the breakers book** And since the only reason I read a HISTORICAL mystery is at least partly to revel in the period I gave up after three chapters, **Murder at the breakers cast** Flouncy dresses and shining carriages is not enough to make this a historical mystery: **Murder at the breakers book** Murder at the Breakers (Gilded Newport Mysteries #1) It was an okay book: **Murder at the breakers hallmark** I was looking for a quick fun read and ran

across this book. **Murder at the breakers book** It is a novel which includes some famous families some facts from the times and a lot of fluff, **Murder at the breakers series** There is a lot of potential and at times the book was charming but there is a lot of repetition, **Murder at the breakers series** We are constantly reminded that Emma is NOT part of the elite: **Murder at the breakers hallmark** She is just a working class girl who happens to be related to the Vanderbilts, **Murder at the breakers series** I could easily have left the book unfinished but I don't typically do that: **Murder at the breakers hallmark cast** I find myself compelled to finish reading even the most inane books[1]

She brushes off good advice and won't take help. The mystery plot was a bit thin. My rating: 3.5 Stars. . . A Summer House Opening Interrupted by MurderNewport R.I." P. However as she investigates the mystery though. There is no stopping with just this one. The opulence and grandeur of old Newport sounded exotic. I love history. This had all the makings of a great story. There is already a sequel. The story dragged. She made it obvious. This makes him the most likely murder suspect. Maxwell has created a fun little mystery set in 1895 Newport. What can I say? Over-the-moon. He's a goner I'm afraid. Really? What else is new? He's been framed. But this isn't historical fiction. Emma Cross is the protagonist. She is so annoying at times. It wasn't awful but it wasn't great. I don't think I could recommend it to anyone. Murder at the Breakers (Gilded Newport Mysteries #1).