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*An Island Kingdom*, the 90-minute Documentary Featuring the 400  
Year History of the Isles of Shoals NOW AVAILABLE !

Venture back to 1614 when America was young and the New England seacoast  
was alive with fish

Stroll along a 500 foot piazza with famous writers, artists and musicians  
of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century

Feel the struggle of local communities when they were up against political  
powers and wealth of the 1970s

Witness the incredible present-day views from sunrise to sunset

Learn about the future of these islands and how you can enjoy the magnificent  
Isles of Shoals

For centuries, these small, treeless islands, have endured history and myth;  
abandonment and fire; overpopulation and near extinction. *An Island Kingdom*  
is the first documentary to chronicle the 400-year history of the Isles of Shoals  
– nine islands located ten miles off the coast of New Hampshire and Maine.

These insignificant clusters of granite named the Isles of Shoals and their  
inhabitants of nearly 400 years are filled with a historic past, changeable  
present and hopeful future – *An Island Kingdom* conveys their story. This  
program brings together many never-before-seen historic photographs,  
beautiful artwork, period music, character narration and incredible present-  
day views to tell the story of these tiny, isolated islands.

Producer / Director Andrea Melville has over 20 years of public television  
experience, from short magazine style programs to documentaries. She has  
been awarded two Emmy Awards from the National Academy of Television Arts  
and Sciences, Boston/New England Chapter as well as two National Telly  
Awards and two International Columbus Awards.

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