

Nonfiction



***Seven at Sea: Why a New York City Family Cast Off Convention for a Life-Changing Year on a Sailboat* by Erik Orton (797.12409163 ORT)** A family of seven decides to spend a year at sea to escape the high-paced routine of city life despite their fears of what they might face.

***How to Build a Boat: A Father, His Daughter, and the Unsailed Sea* by Jonathan Gornall (623.820092 GOR)** A man with no prior knowledge of boat building decides to build a boat for his daughter, resulting in a labor of love and learning that leads to a voyage at sea.

***At the Mercy of the Sea: The True Story of Three Sailors in a Caribbean Hurricane* by John Kretschmer (797.12409729 KRE)** Three different sailors on solo voyages get caught in Hurricane Lenny in the Caribbean in a tragic fight for survival.

***In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* by Nathaniel Philbrick (910.9164 PHI)** A sperm whale sinks a whaleship in 1819, leading the members of its crew to resort to their worst fears in the devastating true story that inspired *Moby-Dick*.

***The Box Wine Sailors: Misadventures of a Broke Young Couple at Sea* by Amy McCullough (797.124097 MCC)** Not well-versed in seamanship, a couple in their twenties leave their jobs to live their dream of sailing on the Pacific in a small boat.

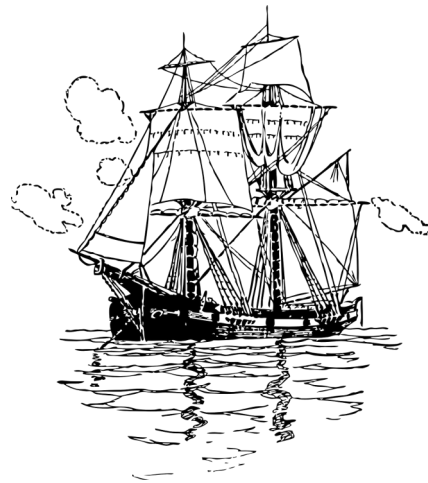


***Blue Water, Green Skipper: A Memoir of Sailing Alone Across the Atlantic* by Stuart Woods (797.14 WOO)** Known primarily for his novels, Stuart Woods also wrote a memoir of a solo voyage he made across the Atlantic in 1976 when he was in his late thirties.

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***The Wave: In Pursuit of the Rogues, Freaks, and Giants of the Ocean* by Susan Casey (551.463 CAS)** For centuries, mariners have spun tales of gargantuan waves, 100 feet high or taller. Until recently scientists dismissed these stories... Investigate these colossal waves and the surfers who seek them out.

***A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue* by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski (613.69 ALD)** The harrowing adventure-at-sea memoir recounting the heroic search-and-rescue mission for lost Montauk fisherman John Aldridge.



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***The Devil and the Dark Water* by Stuart Turton (FIC TURTON S)** Set in the 1600s, a detective is accused of a crime and is sailing to Amsterdam where he'll stand trial... but other sinister happenings surface while at sea.

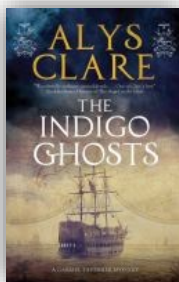
***Sea Wife* by Amity Gaige (FIC GAIGE A)** A young family escapes suburbia for a sailing trip that upends all of their lives.

***Float Plan* by Trish Doller (FIC DOLLER T)** Since the loss of her fiancé, Anna has been shipwrecked by grief. Impulsively, Anna goes to sea alone in their sailboat, intending to complete the voyage they had once intended to take together. But after a treacherous night's sail, she realizes she can't do it by herself and hires a professional sailor to help.



***Dangerous Women* by Hope Adams (FIC ADAMS H)** 1841. Nearly two hundred condemned women are on board a sailing ship bound for Australia. One of them has a deadly secret, and will do anything to flee justice.

***The Indigo Ghosts* by Alys Clare (FIC CLARE A)** A former ship's surgeon turned country physician is surprised to receive an urgent summons from his old naval captain. Having recently returned from the Caribbean, the captain believes his ship is haunted by an evil spirit and has asked him to investigate.



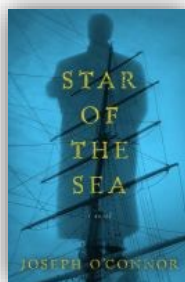
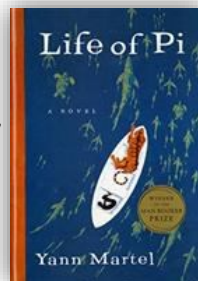
***Ocean Prey* by John Sandford (FIC SANDFO J)** An off-duty Coast Guardsman is fishing with his family when he comes across a surfaced diver. . . a diver who was apparently alone, without his own boat, in the middle of the ocean.

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***The Girl in the Mirror* by Rose Carlyle (FIC CARLYL R)** This is a debut thriller about identical twin sisters sailing a luxury yacht and racing toward a one-hundred-million-dollar inheritance.

***The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See (FIC SEE L)** On Jeju Island in Korea, women are the breadwinners—they work as divers, starting in childhood. A friendship of two divers in particular spans over several decades, through technological breakthroughs and political turmoil.

***Life of Pi* by Yann Martel (FIC MARTEL Y)** A boy survives 227 days after a shipwreck while stranded on a boat in the Pacific Ocean with a Bengal tiger.

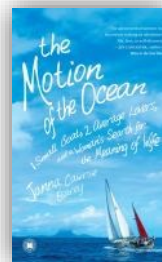


***Star of the Sea* by Joseph O'Connor (FIC OCONNOR J)** In 1847, refugees from Ireland set sail for New York on a difficult voyage that has many of the passengers looking back towards their old lives rather than forward to a new beginning.

***A Darker Sea* by James L. Haley (FIC HALEY J)** Chronicles the period leading up to the War of 1812 from the perspective of brig commander Bliven Putnam, who disrupts British merchant shipping before an encounter with an old nemesis leads to a reunion.

***The Plover* by Bria Doyle (FIC DOYLE B)** Declan O'Donnell has left Oregon aboard his boat, the Plover, to escape the life that's so troubled him on land. What seems like a lonely sea voyage becomes a celebration.

***Underworld: Journeys to the Depth of the Ocean* by Susan Casey (551.46 CAS)** Casey traversed the globe, joining scientists and explorers on dives to the deepest places on the planet, interviewing experts searching for knowledge in this vast unseen realm.



***Sailing into the Abyss: A True Story of Extreme Heroism on the High Seas* by William R. Benedetto (910.91644 BEN)** Relates the December 1969 voyage of the S.S. *Badger State*, an American merchant ship carrying a cargo of bombs to Vietnam, as violent storms caused

the cargo to break free of its packing, causing the crew to abandon ship before it was destroyed by explosions.

***Run the Storm: A Savage Hurricane, a Brave Crew, and the Wreck of the SS El Faro* by George Michelsen Foy (910.916363)** A harrowing account of the disappearance of *El Faro*, a gigantic American cargo ship that disappeared in Hurricane Joaquin and sank suddenly in the Bermuda Triangle in 2015—taking with it 33 lives.

***438 Days: An Extraordinary True Story of Survival at Sea* by Jonathan Franklin (910.9164 FRA)** The miraculous account of the man who survived alone and adrift at sea longer than anyone in recorded history.



***The Outlaw Ocean: Journeys Across the Last Untamed Frontier* by Ian Urbina (639.2 URB)** This is both a gripping adventure story and a stunning exposé of some of the most disturbing realities that lie behind fishing, shipping, and, by turn, the entire global economy.