

# Sea Fever The True Adventures That Inspired Our Greatest Maritime Authors From Conrad To Masefield Melville And Hemingway

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**Gordon Bennett and the First Yacht Race Across the Atlantic** Sam Jefferson 2016-02-25 The 1866 transatlantic yacht race was a match that saw three yachts battle their way across the Atlantic in the dead of winter in pursuit of a \$90,000 prize. Six men died in the brutal and close-fought contest, and the event changed the perception of yachting from a slightly effete gentlemen's pursuit into something altogether more rugged and adventurous. The race also symbolized the beginning of America's 'gilded age', with its associated obscene wealth and largesse (the \$90,000 prize put up by the three contestants is about \$15 million in today's money), as well as the thawing of relations between the US and UK. The narrative focuses on the victorious yacht Henrietta and her owner James Gordon Bennett. Bennett was the son of the multimillionaire proprietor of the New York Herald, and a notorious playboy. His infamous stunts included driving his carriage through the streets of New York naked, tipping a railway porter \$30,000, and turning up at his own engagement party blind drunk and mistaking the fire for a urinal, which led to the coining of the phrase 'Gordon Bennett!'. However, Bennett was also a serious yachtsman and had served with distinction during the civil war aboard Henrietta, and he was the only owner to be aboard his own boat during the race. Other characters include Bennett's captain Samuel Samuels (legendary clipper skipper, ex-convict and occasional vaudeville actor), financier Leonard Jerome, aboard Henrietta as race invigilator (he also happened to be grandfather to Winston Churchill) and Stephen Fisk, a journalist so desperate to cover the race that he evaded a summons to appear as a witness in court and instead smuggled himself aboard Henrietta in a crate of champagne. Using the framework of the race to discuss the various historical themes, there's ample drama, and the diverse and eccentric range of characters ensure that this is a book laced with plenty of human interest, scandal and adventure.

The publishers weekly 1965

The Family Treasury of Children's Stories Pauline Rush Evans 1956 A collection of stories, poems, songs and nursery rhymes for children of all ages.

[Something about the Author](#) Anne Commire 1990-10 Provides biographical information on the men and women who write and illustrate children's books

[IEEE Conference on Engineering in the Ocean Environment. Record](#) 1973

Jack B. Yeats Hilary Pyle 1992

The Social Studies 1945

[Top Rated Alaskan Adventures](#) Maurice Valerio 1999 Features outfitters, tour guides, and service providers. Activities include big game hunting, bird hunting, fly fishing, freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, outdoor wilderness adventures, river adventures, and western adventures.

The Washington Post Index 1989

[Sea Fever: From First Date to First Mate](#) Angela Meyer 2012-05-04 A love story, a modern escape fantasy and a funny, sharp, observant page-turner of a read. How is it that someone who gets seasick and loves her two showers a day attempted to sail across the Pacific in a small yacht with her new husband and baby? It can be summed up in two words. Love. Adventure. Yep, there is the love of adventure, which is pretty self explanatory. And then there is love with a capital L, which needs a little more explaining. In Mrs Blacksmith's (aka Angela Meyer) words: 'I should have known that a life on the high seas was on the cards when our wedding cake featured a cut out of a sailing ship. The old sea dog had spent 6 years circumnavigating the wild waters of NZ. Four years ago while sitting quietly at a bar minding his own business he was introduced to me, and like a mermaid, with my amazing singing voice (and probably my rack and witticisms) I lured him onto the land.' For a woman who ran a dance troupe called the Real Hot Bitches and a dating site called The Man Bank, the move to wife, mother and globe-trotting sailor has been a giant step! This is a love story, a modern escape fantasy and a funny, sharp, observant page-turner of a read. A popular blog turned memoir/adventure story - wonderful humour.

[Sport Diver](#) 2004

American Book Publishing Record 1968

Over the Horizon 1981 Includes poems, essays, short stories, related study questions, and a glossary.

[The Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin](#) 1964

[Lure of the Sea](#) Joseph E. Brown 1996 Essays by authors including Rachel Carson, Jack London, and Hannes Lindemann celebrate the sea, the natural world of the oceans, and the world of open-sea sailing

The Cruise of the Snark Jack London 2012-05-02 Captivating tale of true adventures recounts, with wry good humor, the hardships of a two-year voyage aboard a diminutive and leaky craft. Enhanced with 119 original photographs.

The Circus Joyce Kilmer 1921 This 1921 volume offers a collection of works by the prolific poet and journalist, including "The Circus" and "The Abolition of Poets."

Spanish Language Film Catalog Gerry Mandell 1975

English Journal 1936

Literature for Adolescents Stephen Dunning 1975

[Live English](#) Easley Stephen Jones 1939

[Best Books for Children](#) 1969

The Sea Devil Sam Jefferson 2017-09-21 In 1916, a three-masted windjammer bearing Norwegian colours sailed out of a quiet anchorage in Germany, loaded with cargo and apparently bound for Australia. Her true mission was quite different. The ship was, in fact, the SMS Seeader, commanded by swashbuckling German aristocrat Felix von Luckner. Over an epic voyage, he used cunning and deception to destroy fourteen merchant ships, all the while evading the utterly foxed and infuriated British Admiralty in a daring game of cat and mouse. This rip-roaring World War I story depicts a life of espionage, counterespionage and piracy of the most gentlemanly kind.

Eugenie Clark Ellen Butts 2000 Describes the life and career of ichthyologist Eugenie Clark, who first became interested in fish at the New York Aquarium and went on to become an expert on sharks.

Sea Fever Sam Jefferson 2015-03-12 How did a big-game fishing trip rudely interrupted by sharks inspire one of the key scenes in Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea? How did Robert Louis Stevenson's cruise to the cannibal-infested South Sea islands prove instrumental in his writing of The Beach of Falesa and The Ebb Tide? How did Masefield survive Cape Horn and a near-nervous breakdown to write Sea Fever? The waters of this world have swirled through storytelling ever since the Celts spun the tale of Beowulf and Homer narrated The Odyssey. This enthralling book takes us on a tour of the most dangerous, exciting and often eccentric escapades of literature's sailing stars, and how these true stories inspired and informed their best-loved works. Arthur Ransome, Erskine Childers, Jack London and many others are featured as we find out how extraordinary fact fed into unforgettable fiction.

Library Journal 1960

[Hospital Book Guide](#) 1952

Suggested Reading List Louisiana State Library 1953

The Perilous Sea Clarissa M. Silitch 1985 Tells the stories of sea rescues, shipwrecks, sinkings, hurricanes, sunken submarines, collisions at sea, a dog's rescue, and unsolved mysteries Junior Libraries 1959

Adventures in Modern Literature Ruth Matilda Stauffer 1951

Pathfinder Adventure Path Greg A. Vaughan 2012-03

A.L.A. Booklist 1952

The Booklist 1953

GUIDEBOOK FOR PATHS AND PATHFINDERS WILLAM S. GRAY, MARION MONROE, MAY HILL ARBUTHNOT 1946

[Sea Fever](#) Sarah Mason 2012-04-18 Beautiful and talented, Erica Pencarrow, nicknamed Inky because of her dark hair, longs to compete in the America's Cup - sailing's toughest challenge where only the best, and richest, have a chance of success. When Inky's dream finally comes true she must conquer not only the sea but also her team's prejudices - a fight she looks set to lose when she falls for a rival sailor. Meanwhile Fabian, rich and handsome, is fighting his own battles - he was once sailing's golden boy until his partying and playboy lifestyle ended in tragedy. And Rafe, unconventional, gifted and beautiful is brought to his knees by Ava, the spoilt, rich daughter of his sponsor. Set against the ruthless world of sailing Sea Fever offers an exhilarating blend of glamour, adventure and drama as two teams battle the elements -- and each other -- in the biggest challenge of their lives.

... Forward! Robert Cecil Pooley 1942

The Romance of Adventure; or, True Tales of Enterprise, etc 1870

The Honey Hunters Angela Meyer Written with wit, merciless honesty and a deft touch, this is literchick for people who scoff at chick lit. Sex, death and dynasties interweave in this debut novel by Angela Meyer. After a series of seemingly random co-incidences Izzy Shelton finds herself in the intoxicating world of The Honey Hunters, an international sex society run by Alejandra Azoulai, who is looking for a successor. Is Izzy woman enough to handle the challenge? What good can come from caring about the much maligned promiscuous minority? Over the long Spanish summer Izzy discovers just how dangerous it is to be easy. Set in London, Barcelona and Australia, The Honey Hunters combines highly charged erotic encounters with an emotionally riveting story of friendship, love and death.

Sixty Years: Life and Adventure in the Far East John Dill Ross 1911

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