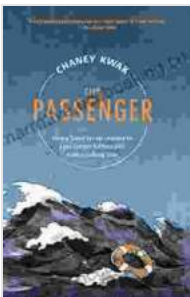


# How a Travel Writer Learned to Love Cruises (and Other Lies from a Sinking Ship)

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I've always been a bit of a landlubber. I get seasick easily, and I'm not a big fan of being confined to a small space with a lot of other people. So when I was offered the chance to go on a cruise, I was hesitant. But I figured it would be a good opportunity to challenge myself and see if I could overcome my fears.



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I'm so glad I did. My cruise was an amazing experience, and I learned a lot about myself and about cruising. I learned that I'm not as seasick as I thought I was, and that I can actually enjoy being around a lot of people. I also learned that cruise ships are not the floating petri dishes I had imagined them to be.

Of course, no cruise is perfect. There were a few things that I didn't love, like the constant sales pitches for spa treatments and excursions. And the food was...well, let's just say it wasn't exactly gourmet. But overall, I had a great time.

Here are a few of my favorite memories from my cruise:

- **Meeting new people:** I met so many interesting people on my cruise, from all walks of life. I had conversations with everyone from a retired couple who had been cruising for years to a young family who was on their first cruise. It was so much fun to hear their stories and learn about their experiences.
- **Exploring new places:** My cruise stopped at several different ports of call, and I got to explore some amazing places. I visited ancient ruins, hiked through rainforests, and snorkeled in crystal-clear waters. It was an incredible opportunity to see the world and experience different cultures.
- **Relaxing and recharging:** Cruising is a great way to relax and recharge. I spent my days lounging by the pool, reading books, and enjoying the beautiful scenery. I also took advantage of the spa and fitness center, and I always felt refreshed and rejuvenated after a day at sea.

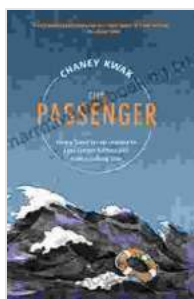
If you're thinking about going on a cruise, I highly recommend it. It's a great way to see the world, meet new people, and relax and recharge. Just be sure to do your research and choose a cruise line that's right for you.

## **Other Lies from a Sinking Ship**

In addition to the things I learned about myself and about cruising, I also learned a few things about the cruise industry. Here are a few of the biggest lies that I heard:

- **Cruises are all-inclusive.** This is not entirely true. While most cruises do include meals and accommodation, there are still a number of things that you will have to pay for extra, such as alcohol, excursions, and spa treatments.
- **Cruise ships are safe.** Cruise ships are generally very safe, but there have been a number of high-profile incidents in recent years, including fires, sinkings, and outbreaks of illness. It's important to be aware of the risks and to take precautions to stay safe.
- **Cruises are for old people.** This is a stereotype that is simply not true. Cruise ships offer a wide variety of activities and amenities that appeal to people of all ages. I saw families with young children, couples on their honeymoon, and groups of friends traveling together. There's something for everyone on a cruise.

If you're considering going on a cruise, don't let these lies deter you. Just be sure to do your research and choose a cruise line that's right for you. With a little planning, you can have an amazing time on a cruise.



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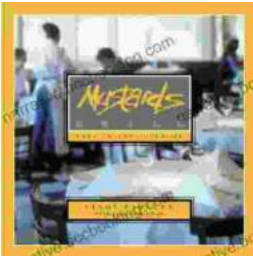
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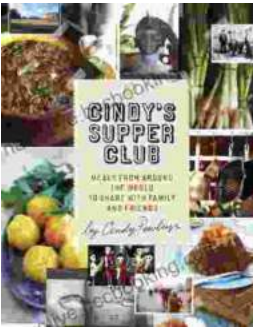
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