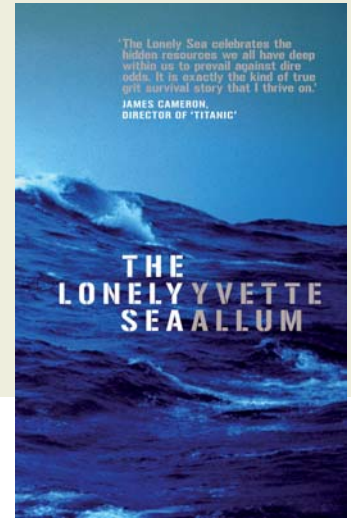


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- James Cameron, director of 'Titanic'

Description

This is the extraordinary true adventure story of how Sue Dockar survived for two days and two nights lost alone at sea after being swept away during a spearfishing contest in the shark-infested waters off the Queensland coast.

Like the best books in this genre, including *The Perfect Storm* and *Into Thin Air*, it explores a largely unknown subculture, in this case that of the closed, intense community of spearfishers, and brings its eccentric and memorable characters vividly to life. It shows how a series of small and individually avoidable errors dominoed into inevitable disaster.

Sales Points

- A gripping story of passion, misadventure, tenacity, love, friendship and the will to survive
- Brilliantly written and featuring numerous first-person accounts from Sue Dockar and those involved in the search
- Carries a strong endorsement quote from James Cameron, director of 'Titanic' on the cover
- Advanced reading copies available

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