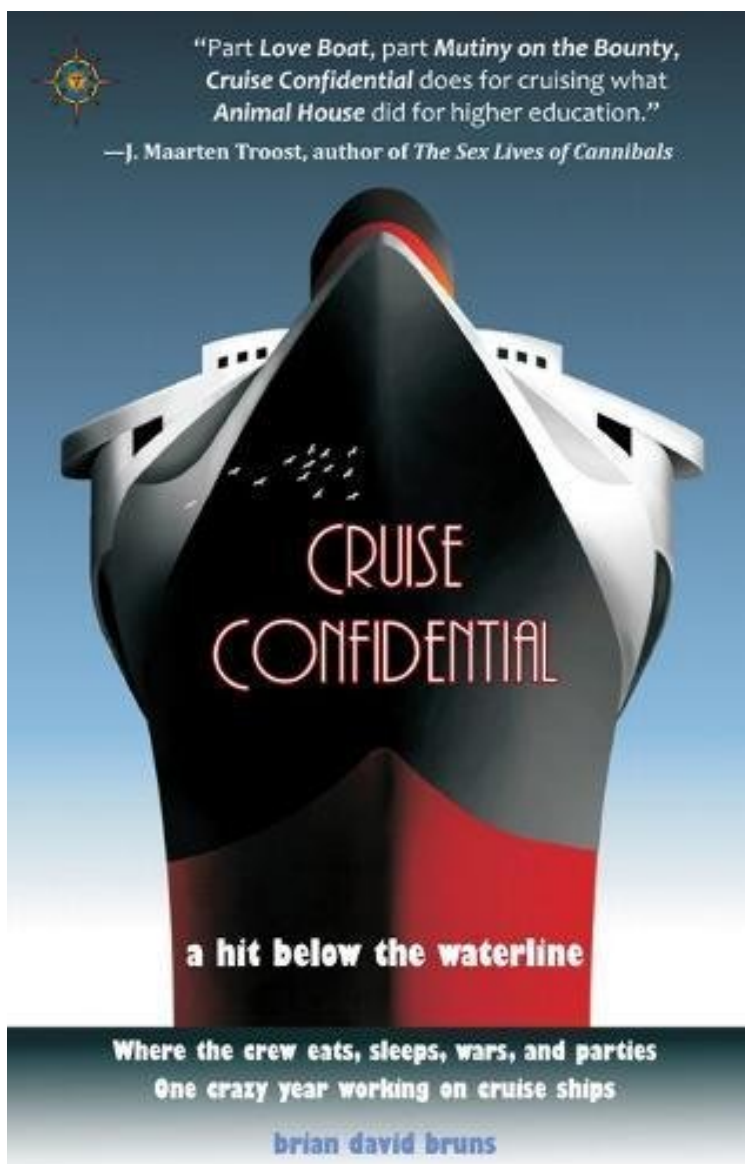


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. If you enjoy cruising, give this a read!By chr1s60I bought this book because I enjoy going on cruises and thought it would be interesting to get a bit of a behind the scenes view of the cruising world. The book is well written and does a good job of sharing behind the scenes information, funny stories, and an overall story line following the author through his experience entering the cruise ship world. It provides a great view of what ship employees do behind the scenes, whether it be for better or worse! The author does a great job mixing comedy with his story and makes it a nice smooth read. Highly recommended for anyone that enjoys cruising, is curious about cruising or wants to work on a ship.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Sex on the Seas OR How I went to Sea and SurvivedBy R. LeeIt is predicable that the serving crew is overworked and oversexed. The author portrays himself as a one woman person but unfortunately that one woman is not on the boat with him so its celibacy for him to his mate meets with him in Romania.Any person who has taken a cruise knows that the waiters and kitchen staff work incredibly hard. Servers from other countries have this super work ethic and the author says that as an American he is a survivor in the cruel sea ship world.Entertaining to read but not startling. Take it for what its worth.9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Boring -- I meanBy Earlybird 8Boring -- I mean, seriously, how could this book be so boring? But it is. Rather than giving a behind the scenes look at what it is like to be a cruise employee, its purpose seems to be to stroke the author's ego. All we hear about is how sexy he his, what a good guy he is for not cheating on his girlfriend, and how much harder he works than anyone. Of wait - there is more - I almost forgot: he can drink a lot too. Guess what? Staying faithful isn't that big an accomplishment, nor is getting stupidly drunk every night of the week. On top of all the ego stroking, the book isn't even well-written. It's taken me months to finish it because I keep putting it aside and moving on to better quality writing. Don't waste your money or your time on this one.

In *Cruise Confidential*, Brian David Bruns spills the dirt — or in this case, the dirty water — on those romantic, fun-filled vacations at sea. His hilarious chronicle of the year he spent working for Carnival Cruise Lines takes readers down into the areas where the crew works and lives, leaving readers gasping with laughter as they're assaulted nonstop with events that range from the absurd to the utterly bizarre. Stewards fighting over food. Cutlery allowances and other nonsensical rules. What the crew calls those onboard (no, it's not "passengers"). And of course, the sex. An abundance of ready, willing, and able bodies eager for action on a vessel replete with nooks and crannies leads to love in some mighty strange, and seemingly impossible, places. Breezy, entertaining, and informative, *Cruise Confidential* is essential reading for those planning a cruise or for anyone who just needs a good laugh.

From BooklistBruns, founder of a successful software company, decided to follow his new girlfriend, who worked on a luxury cruise liner, and enjoy a high-seas adventure. His plan, to get hired on as a member of the crew, seemed simple enough, but Bruns quickly discovered he had no idea what he was getting himself into. This is a very funny, behind-the-scenes exploration of a cruise ship. Imagine a combination of *Innocents Abroad* and *The Love Boat*, with a dash of *Peyton Place*, and you'll have a good idea of what to expect: lots of humorous fumbling about as men and women of various nationalities mold themselves into an efficient team without stepping on each others' cultural toes; the glitz and polished shine of a seagoing luxury hotel (contrasted with the sometimes-disgusting living conditions of the crew); and plenty of shenanigans, including raucous parties and, of course, sexual escapades. Although this isn't an exposé of cruise lines so much as a lighthearted adventure, readers planning a cruise will glean lots of useful information, and cruise veterans may find themselves looking at their familiar turf in a new, slightly suspicious way. -- David PittAbout the AuthorBrian David Bruns lives in Nevada, USA.