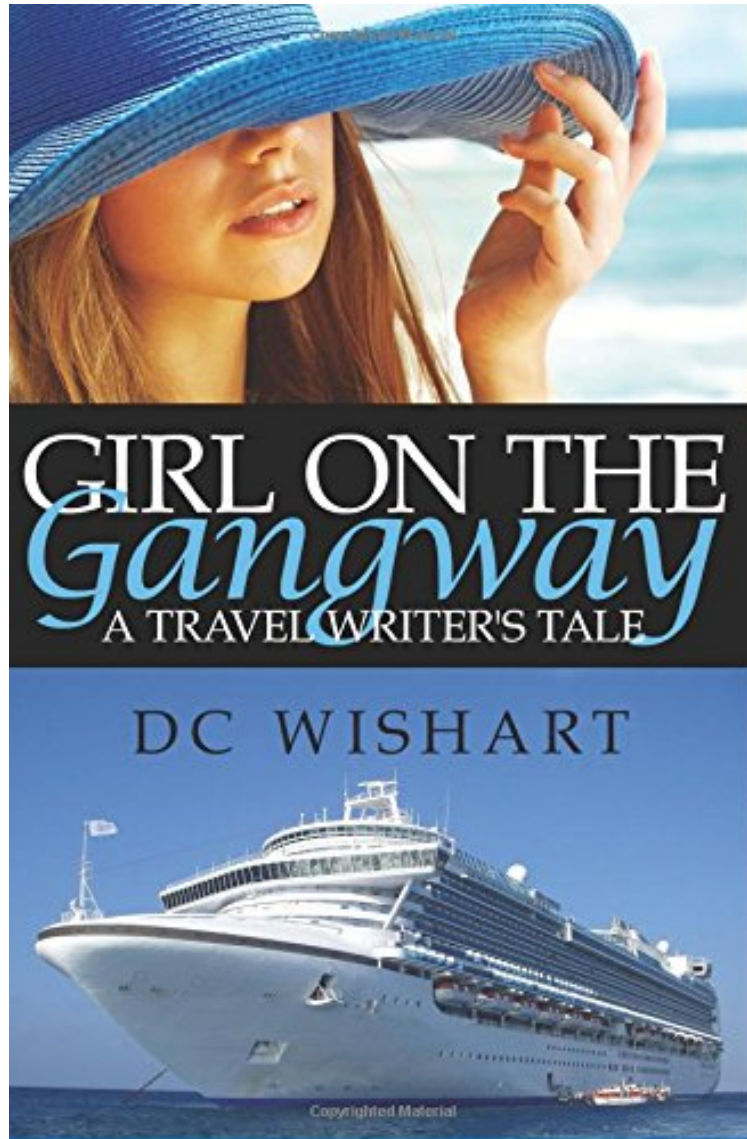


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great read!By Ruth SchwartzI had actually already read this book, and then bought it for a friend who was doing a trip to Europe and was looking for a book to take along. I thoroughly enjoyed Girl on the Gangway. It had some great twists and turns, a bit of a surprise ending, and most of the story takes place onboard different cruise ships, of which the author is quite the expert.0 of 0 people found the following review

helpful. Great insights into cruising and the plight of a MIA ...By PhantomflyerGreat insights into cruising and the plight of a MIA wife waiting for news on her long missing husband. David captures the hardship and emotions of an attractive, young, single-parent woman, waiting faithfully for years for her Navy fighter pilot husband to return. As a highly experienced travel writer David draws from that knowledge to take you behind the scenes of what goes on in the cruising world, blending in spicy stories and unique characters he's met along the way. The reader gets a good look at the temptations that humanity faces in the struggle between living by principle and pleasure.

There are few experiences more liberating than pleasure-seeking on a cruise ship. As the anchors are raised, so the inhibitions are dropped. As a veteran travel writer with more than 200 voyages under his belt, DC Wishart can fairly claim to have seen it all. This saucily comic romp across the dance floors, through the bars and between the cabin sheets is a vividly authentic account of the cruising and schmoozing lifestyle. But there is more to *Girl on the Gangway* than that. Wishart's tale has a sombre undercurrent. Cathy Robertsons Vietnam War pilot husband is still, after ten years, officially Missing in Action. Is he alive? As she embarks on a cruise ship that will free her from the goldfish bowl that is home, she wonders if she will ever find the man she has never stopped loving. Or will she finally feel free to succumb to her handsome new suitor on the high seas? Written with the savvy insights of one of the worlds top cruise writers, this is a wonderful read to take to any deck chair.

About the AuthorDAVID WISHART has written for *Cruise Critic*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Post*, *Toronto Star*, *Globe Mail*, *London Daily Telegraph*, *Financial Times*, *The Times*, *The Independent*, *The Scotsman*, *Bangkok Post*, *New Zealand Herald*, *Essential Marbella* magazine and *Qantas inflight* magazine. He is a member of the Society of American Travel Writers. His best cruise experiences include standing on the deck of a ship with James Michener, author of *Caribbean*, as the vessel approached the island of San Salvador, believed to be Columbus's first landfall. Others include sailing into Sydney Harbor, and standing under a palm tree in the Caribbean with a cold beer while listening to a steel band. It might have been several beers because he's damned if he can recall which Caribbean island it was. So why DC Wishart and not David Wishart? Well, there are at least two other established writers called David Wishart. Others, such as JK Rowling and EL James, have got by using initials.