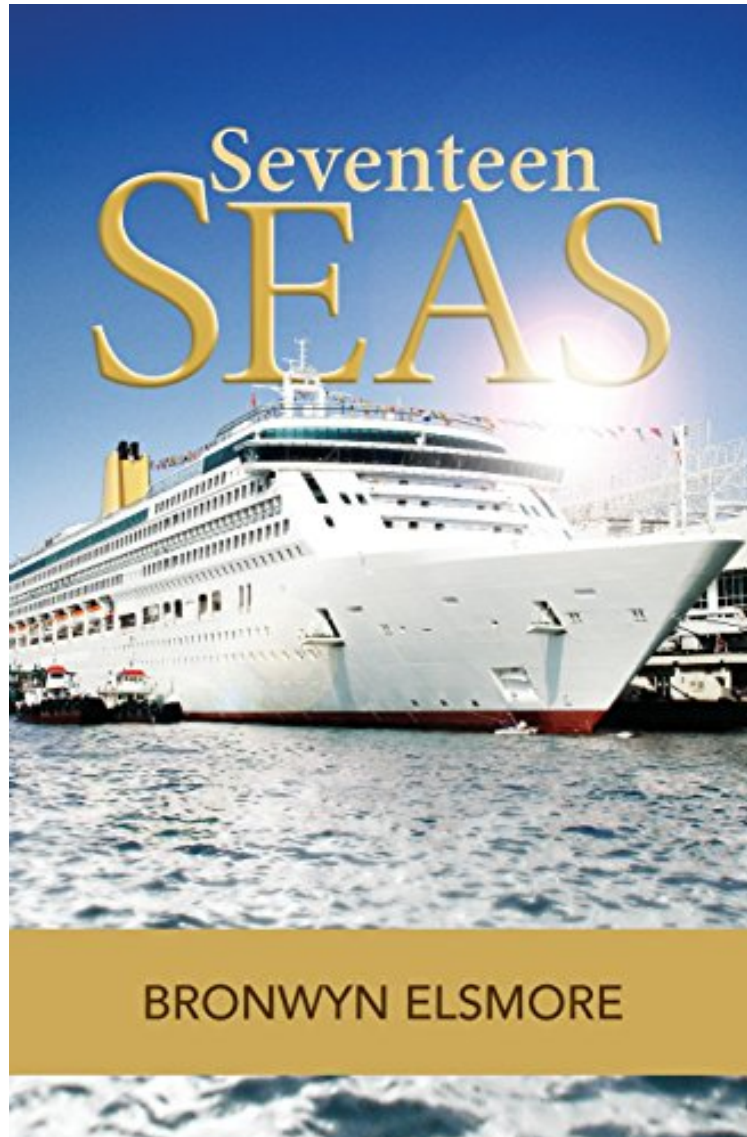


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However, its not a factual account of a cruise - more fiction based on fact. It is dryly humorous too, which I like, gently poking fun at (but not lampooning) some of the situations and people onboard as well as off the ship. It also offers interesting viewpoints on the many countries and cultures encountered through eyes of the characters in the book. It really quite a fun and enjoyable read, and one I'll keep on my Kindle and read again sometime.<sup>2</sup> of 2 people found the following review helpful. A cultural voyage  
By Rurenga  
This is the story of an ocean voyage - a voyage of discovery through cultures that takes the voyagers half-way round the globe. Intertwined with astute observation and humour the author questions the travelers' direction and the evolution of their own culture. Readers who have been on a cruise liner will recognize and laugh at the carefully drawn characters and comic situations the author has generated.

Is there really a stowaway in one of the lifeboats? And whats the truth about Germans and deckchairs? On a cruise ship full of passengers from different countries theres bound to be plenty of fun. Seventeen Seas follows a voyage through ten countries, fifteen ports, across seventeen seas, for forty-six days. Stories of the journey itself and the multiple destinations are told through the viewpoint of a variety of characters. "Seventeen Seas is a travel-book with a difference." Excerpts In such a closed community rumours are bound to spread. And they did. Step after step, eyes fixed rigidly on the end of each span, Ngaio moved on. You like gods? Pictures of Indian gods, said a pair of boys working in tandem. Elephant-head god, monkey god, god with six arms Yvonne thought of Eduardo and the woman who was prepared to travel in a train for a total of twelve hundred kilometers to see him for a few hours. Once again Lynn heard it was the Germans who were monopolising all the deck-chairs. Dick wondered if a fleet of speedboats under orders from a Somali warlord was heading towards them at that very moment. If there were gods like this right on hand among the reeds of the Nile, why had Cleopatra lusted after the Romans? Jovial Joe, passing through the lounge area on the lookout for last-day opportunities to cross off another joke from his list, saw his opportunity.

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