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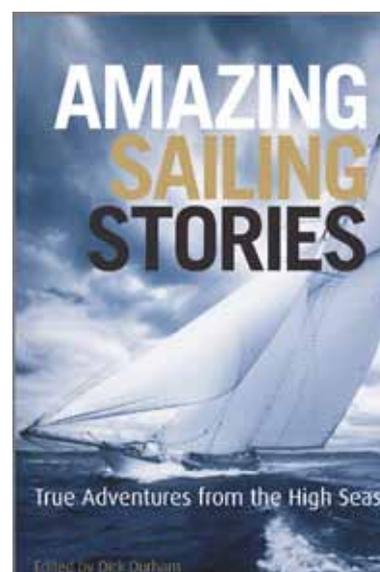
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Dick has spent his life in and around boats. As a lad he was employed on the last Thames barge to work under sail and has cruised extensively from his home waters of the East Coast. He has written for the sailing press for more than 20 years. As feature writer for Yachting Monthly magazine he has travelled the world in search of the best sailing stories.

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