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**Torre DeRoche : Love with a Chance of Drowning** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Love with a Chance of Drowning:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Join one of the Australians with wanderlust on fantastic journeys around the worldBy Robert C RossDeRoche writes "a lot about fear because we all suffer from it in some form or another. Fear of rejection, fear of the blank page, fear of snakes, fear of planes, fear of bad movies about snakes on planes If we listen to them, our fears can disable us, kill self-expression, and leave us full of regret. Or worstthey can

rob us of the opportunity to tell a very impressive story of the time we were stuck on a plane with snakes."She divides fear into two categories: caution in the face of real threats: "Keep this kind of fear. It keeps you safe and happy and not dead."The second fear is of failure -- "This is the kind of fear that I will be kicking you in the ..... for."And kick she does -- traveling the world, sharing amazing adventures in excellent prose, a wonderful travel writing with a unique sense of life.During a trip to Australia, Janet and I spent three days with a young guide exploring that wonderful place -- a gigantic seal rolled down to the sea about four feet from where we were sitting marveling at the sight of rocks that had claimed a ship in a famous accident many years ago. Unbelievable.You can see Adelaide across the water, and Kangaroo Island is pretty big: 150 km (93 mi) long and between 90 km (56 mi) and 57 km (35 mi) wide. Our excellent guide was 28, well educated, and told us he had never left the island, even to visit Adelaide. (You could see very distinct tire tracks on the roads where folks drove constantly turning the steering wheel from side to side while traveling at high speeds.) We learned from several sources: there are two types of Aussies: those that never leave home; and those who leave home to travel the world -- but eventually return home to Australia.Torre DeRoche is definitely of the second type, and a wonderful explainer of her voyages. Join her either in this fine book or on her fascinating blog.Robert C. RossMay 20150 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I Loved Reading this Book!By Debbie KramerI Loved Reading this Book! The main character, Torre, tells her story, a true story about meeting the love of her life at a bar one night and then moving forward with the romance. Her Latin lover has a grand plan to sail the world and now he wants to include Torre in his plans. She tells of the adventure and you get to go along for the ride. You might think it is a love story, but ultimately the book is about the adventure. It includes many glorious days of spotting the whales, dolphins, and seeing the amazing sunsets. However equally captivating is the encounters with dangerous life threatening situations on the high seas. Also there are unique encounters with the people they meet living on their boats and on the islands they visit. You won't want her story to end! I read the book slower and reread some as I got toward the end just to make it last a little longer!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. "Love with a Chance of Drowning" reads like a conversation with a smart and funny friendBy Mark WestTalk about a fish out of water! "Love with a Chance of Drowning" reads like a conversation with a smart and funny friend, retelling the story of a few years of her life when she went sailing around the world (after being deathly afraid of the ocean) with a dude whom it seems only safe harbor is the ocean (think "Brandy, you're a fine girl" if you're old enough to remember 1972). A rollicking read told with wit, humor and pathos (not sure what pathos are, just sounded good). I look forward to her follow up "The Worrier's Guide to the End of the World: Love, Loss, and Other Catastrophes--through Italy, India, and Beyond".

New love. Exotic destinations.A once-in-a-lifetime adventure.What could go wrong? City girl Torre DeRoche isn't looking for love, but a chance encounter in a San Francisco bar sparks an instant connection with a soulful Argentinean man who unexpectedly sweeps her off her feet. The problem? He's just about to cast the dock lines and voyage around the world on his small sailboat, and Torre is terrified of deep water. However, lovesick Torre determines that to keep the man of her dreams, she must embark on the voyage of her nightmares, so she waves goodbye to dry land and braces for a life-changing journey that's as exhilarating as it is terrifying. Somewhere mid-Pacific, she finds herself battling to keep the old boat, the new relationship, and her floundering sanity afloat. . . . This sometimes hilarious, often harrowing, and always poignant memoir is set against a backdrop of the world's most beautiful and remote destinations. Equal parts love story and travel memoir, *Love with a Chance of Drowning* is witty, charming, and proof positive that there are some risks worth taking.

"A funny, irresistibly offbeat tale about the risks and rewards of living, and loving, with an open heart." Kirkus s"Wow, what a book. Exciting. Dramatic. Honest. Torre DeRoche is an author to follow." Australian AssociatedPress"DeRoche has penned such a beautiful, thrilling story you'll have to remind yourself it's not fiction." Courier Mail"Hilarious... recounts the adventure of a lifetime."Vogue"The story of how DeRoche overcame her fears, her self-deprecating humourand her way with words would have been enough to make this a great story. The fact herArgentinian boyfriend combines the passion of a Latin lover with the grit and spirit of aScandinavian seafarer makes this book a Hollywood dream come true."Sydney Morning HeraldAbout the AuthorTorre DeRoche is an Australian native and self-proclaimed fearful adventurer. When she's not at home in Melbourne, Australia, DeRoche is at large in the world, exploring, writing, painting pictures, and snapping photos, as she faces her fears one terrified step at a time. Stories of her adventures can be found at [www.fearfuladventurer.com](http://www.fearfuladventurer.com)