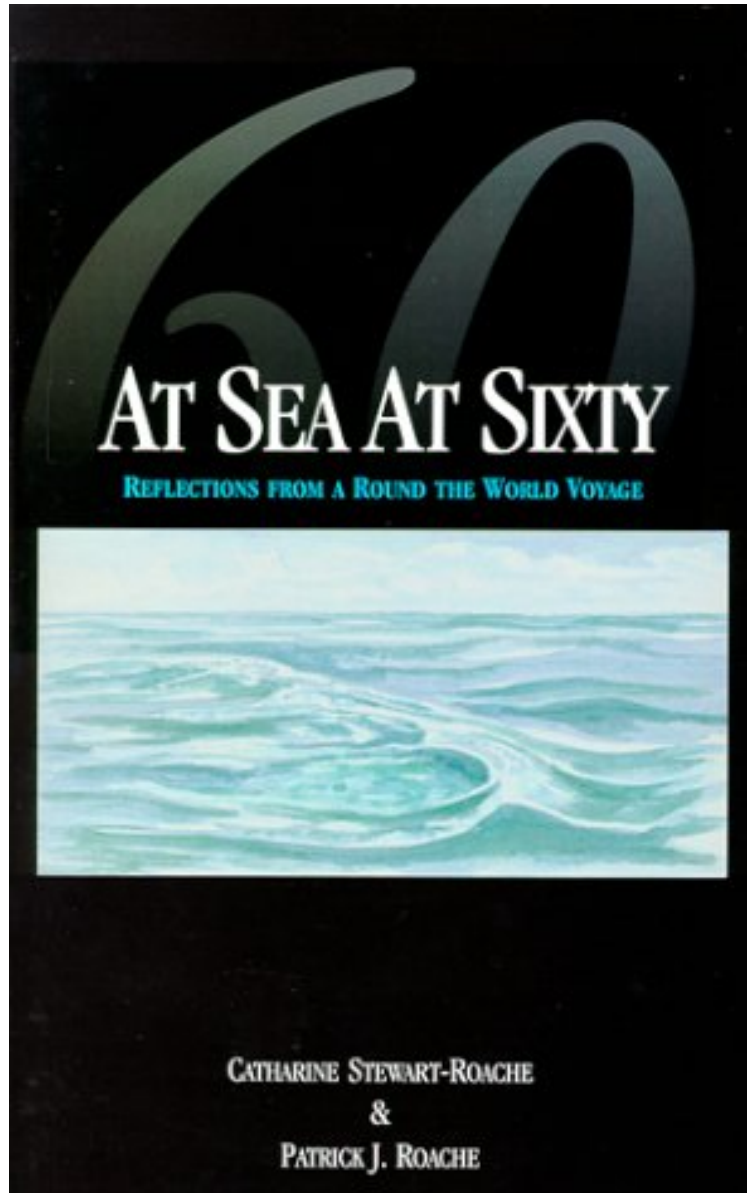


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At age sixty, the authors travelled around the world for 100 days on a floating university, on the program called Semester At Sea. In the company of 640 undergraduates and forty other senior passengers, they visited ten foreign ports, endured typhoons at sea, took college courses, and participated in the unique shipboard community. This book records their reflections on world religions, politics, environmental issues, education, the search for beauty, and their own aging.

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