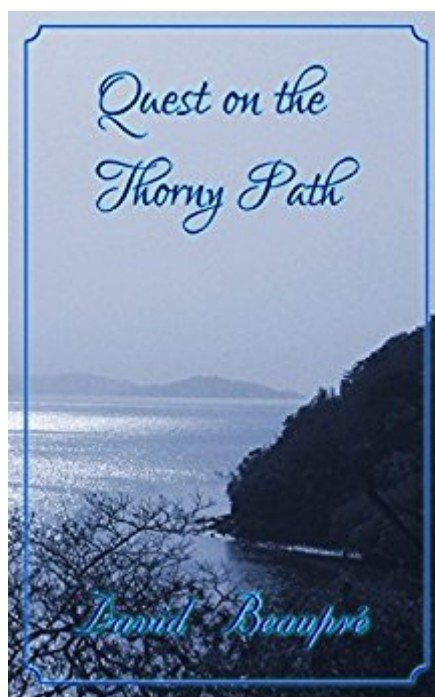


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Synopsis

Not all trips to paradise are smooth sailing. âQuest on the Thorny Pathâ â is the second book of the Quest series. Leave the laid back cruiser hangout of Georgetown, Bahamas behind and hit the big ocean waves for the first time. From Georgetown we take the path less traveled through the deserted out islands of the Bahamas. After a short stay in the Turks and Caicos we follow a route along the north coast of Hispaniola that Christopher Columbus appropriately named the âThorny Pathâ â. The book is a true adventure about overcoming fear and dangerous challenges in one of sailingâs harshest proving grounds. Bashing through heavy seas and strong headwinds on a lee shore isnât for everyone. But at least you can read about it.

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Customer Reviews

Really engaging to read how Dave and Wendy work through many events during their voyage. Situations with challenging people, equipment, food, navigating, weather, waves, fatigue and anchorages. For a novice sailor I find it consoling to read how its not all sipping margaritas and lying in a hammock. Its a true adventure with a lot of resourcefulness and good fortune.

...although I may never look at meat the same way again (you'll just have to read the book). Some great drama combined with a healthy portion of interesting locales and several laugh out loud moments and you have a very enjoyable read. Also compelled me to pull up all these places on Google Earth.

I enjoyed this book as much, if not more so, than the first one. There are many laugh-out-loud moments but just as many that scared me to death - it has convinced me that I am indeed a landlubber. However that does not stop me from being fascinated with their adventures. I loved the Captain Nemo story. Looking forward to the next installation of their story!

Great sequel to Quest and Crew. You feel like you are traveling with Wendy and David aboard Quest. The addition of the historical aspects makes for veru interesting reading. I amd ready for the next book!

Good read and seems relatively accurate in where he went and conditions, sailing skills and needs etc. as I personally have been to and sailed via bareboat, some of the places he went and described in this book I will read this one again in a couple months and recommend.

As it was with the first book in the series, a true delight to read ! David's tempo and detail are a prefect balance as you follow their adventures. Inspiring to know that with hard work and dedication people new to sailing can find and live the cruisers life !Looking forward to the third in the series !!

David and Wendy write an excellent account of their trip from the Bahamas to the Dominican Republic. As a kid, I lived on Rum Cay for a few months while our yacht was anchored off the beach. We went through a few storms as described in this book. My sense is that if the story he tells matches the experiences we had, he must be writing what he sees with interest and accuracy. The beat to the Caribbean from the Bahamas is brutal. They write of it in terms that make one sense that it is tough and worth it. An impressive story. The tale of Custom in Provinciales, T&C is classic. I don't doubt a word of it is fiction. Next up is their book about the Caribbean where I have spent many years sailing. Can't wait to compare experiences.

Nice job explaining how to sail the thorny path... better than just being told where to go as it explains some tricks of the trade and some of the pitfalls. Fun reading that led me to buy the next book.

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