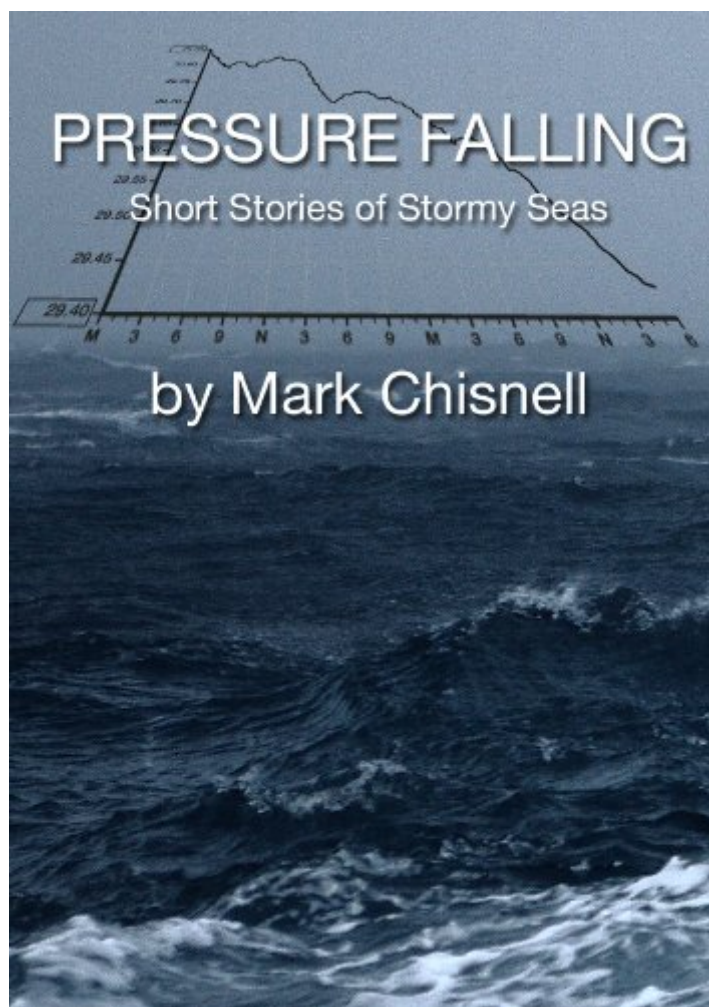


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Pressure Falling - Short Stories Of Stormy Seas



Synopsis

Are you warm, safe and dry? Good - because the ocean can be a dangerous place and never more so than when the barometric pressure plummets and huge waves start to rise up from the deep. These five short stories - chilling, funny and scary in turns - will show you just how ugly and dangerous the sea can become. Make sure you are wrapped up warm and safe when you read this book, because the raw power of storms comes roaring to life in these terrifying tales: In 1959, the Smeetonâ€™s tried to round Cape Horn in a tiny wooden sailboat - big mistake. And they made it twice. The 1979 Fastnet Race - the greatest tragedy ever to hit the sailing community. In 1993, Cam Lewis tried to fly past Cape Horn in the quickest sailboat on the planet - instead, he was humbled into a battle for survival. In 2001, Michel Desjoyeaux would have lost the Vendee Globe to Ellen MacArthur, if it wasn't for this one inspired 'MacGyver' moment. Discover how the scientists came to accept they were wrong about rogue waves. Pressure Falling contains five short non-fiction stories, followed by a sample from one of Mark Chisnell's novels. The latter may tempt you into buying another book... so please don't get 'Pressure Falling' if you feel that this is in some way underhand. Pressure Falling has consistently topped the Watersports chart on .co.uk. Mark Chisnell's other books include spy thriller The Fulcrum Files - also a #1 book, topping the historical mystery and thriller charts on .com. Reviews for Pressure Falling "I stumbled upon this collection of short stories quite by chance and discovered a string of seductive gems that I simply couldn't put down." .co.uk Kindle Reader "This was great fun to read and I like the author's style: clearly knowledgeable on the subject but witty and easily absorbed." .co.uk Kindle Reader

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Customer Reviews

I am a big fan of this author. His novels are cracking reads, his technical books are very instructive and the accounts of the Volvo races are in a class of their own. This latest book follows in the steps of the latter genre and is up to the standard you expect. The incidents he recounts so vividly will satisfy both the layman and enthusiast and leave them hoping that there will be a second volume.

The story gives you a few short stories and then jumps to a preview of his book which I had no interest in and even at \$1 I felt ripped off by this. I read the short stories in like 20 min. and then got to his book preview. The book should have been free and even then I would have been annoyed.

I stumbled upon this collection of short stories quite by chance and discovered a string of seductive gems that I simply couldn't put down. Beautifully written, technically spot on, but nowhere near long enough. I just hope volume 2 is on its way.

There seems to be some confusion in the reviews that this collection of short stories is just a teaser for a longer book. It is five short stories about disaster on the seas and then an extract from Mark Chisnell's historical spy novel "The Fulcrum Files." This does not strike me as a trick, but good marketing. It even warns: this is an extract and will hook you into buying the book so do not proceed if you do not want to buy a book. It is all fair and above board.

I did not see where it said that this was a sample of the book. It stopped in the middle of one of the stories and asked if I wanted to purchase the book. Bummer.

I've read many sailing rags but this one was really just a waste of time. It's like the author pasted a few articles together about bad weather and pawned it off as a book.

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