

ALIVE ON THE ANDREA DORIA! THE GREATEST SEA RESCUE IN HISTORY *By Pierette Domenica Simpson*

On July 25, 1956, the catastrophic ramming of the *Stockholm* into Italy's crown jewel, the luxury liner *Andrea Doria*, sent shock waves around the world. Eyewitness survivor, Piera Domenica Burzio, exposes the mysterious and controversial calamity that occurred while trying to reach the New World to meet her mother.

The author/survivor sensitively and scientifically recreates the details of her shipwreck—which could have been another *Titanic*. Thanks to the vivid survivor recollections and previously unveiled scientific data from Italy and the U.S., the author becomes the first shipwreck survivor in history to write a complete account of her ship's demise.

Highlights:

- Featured on CBS “Sunday Morning” with Charles Osgood.
- Best-seller in three categories on Amazon.com: ships and shipwrecks, maritime transportation, and admiralty law.
- The New England Book Festival recognized **Alive on the Andrea Doria** for general excellence, passionate storytelling, and the book's potential to be read by wide audiences.
- The Hollywood Book Festival gave Honorable Mention to the audio book version.
- Two documentaries, including “PBS Secrets of the Dead: *Andrea Doria*,” were based on **Alive on the Andrea Doria**.
- Endorsed by the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers for shipwreck research.
- The book is available in audio version and on Kindle.
- Italian version also available (from the author): **L'Ultima Notte dell'Andrea Doria**

“Finally, a riveting first-hand account of the sinking of the *Andrea Doria*. Pierette Simpson's heartfelt, engaging prose and her insight make the reader marvel at the depth of her research and her knack for expressing human emotion with the written word. A real pleasure to read!” ---Kevin McMurray: *diver, New York Times journalist, author of Dark Descent and Deep Descent*

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