

Short Biography

With her publication, *ALIVE ON THE ANDREA DORIA! THE GREATEST SEA RESCUE IN HISTORY*, Pierette distinguished herself as the only woman to write a complete account of one's shipwreck. Using an "inspirational" and "sensitive" style, she recounts her personal experience along with that of other survivors of the *Andrea Doria-Stockholm* collision of 1956. Her research led to breaking open a Cold Case and solving "the mystery" of the collision and sinking of the luxury Italian liner. In leave to me

As a result of her groundbreaking work, the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers endorsed Pierette's publication. She has also been appointed member of the society's marine forensics committee. The author is currently collaborating with marine scientists in planning the First International Marine Forensics Symposium, Washington DC, where she will be a presenter.

As an authority on the *Andrea Doria-Stockholm* shipwreck, Pierette speaks nationally and in Italy at private and public events, and grants interviews to various media.

The author has published short stories in other books: *TITANIC DIARIES*, *THE MOMENT IT ALL CHANGED*, and in the *THANK GOD I...stories of inspiration* book series. Pierette is currently working on a young adult novel on the *Andrea Doria*.

Pierette's work has received recognition and awards, including:

- Award of excellence from the New England book Festival and the Hollywood book Festival for her print and audio books, respectively.
- Best-selling author on Amazon.com in maritime science, ships and shipwrecks, and admiralty law.
- "Piemontese Protagonista", from Pierette's native Italian region for her leadership and patriotism (*ALIVE ON THE ANDREA DORIA* was published in Italy as *L'ULTIMA NOTTE DELL'ANDREA DORIA*.)

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