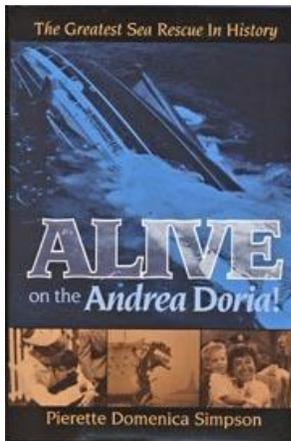


# ALIVE ON THE ANDREA DORIA!

## THE GREATEST SEA RESCUE IN HISTORY

By Pierette Domenica Simpson

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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:

- World film rights secured
- 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.
- Two documentaries, including “PBS Secrets of the Dead: *Andrea Doria*,” were based on **Alive on the Andrea Doria**.
- Recommended for shipwreck research by the marine forensics chairman of SNAME.
- Audio CD version of **Alive on the Andrea Doria** is now available
- 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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Pierette, who survived the catastrophic Andrea Doria-Stockholm collision as a 9-year-old immigrating to America with her grandparents, has uncovered a cold case that vindicates Captain See full summary Â». DirectorÂ Pierette invites her village friends and relatives to help her fulfill her dream-produce a docufilm based on her non-fiction book, "Alive on the Andrea Doria! The Greatest Sea Rescue in History". Pierette's personal narration comes alive thru vignettes of her departure to the New World, survival at sea, and her arrival to the New World in pursuit of the "American Dream". The Andrea Doria's epic glory and demise are portrayed by impactful archival material and rare dive footage. Written by Pierette Domenica Simpson. Plot Summary | Add Synopsis.