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realize that the ship is a bit more than a hotel on a barge. Great reading while you are on board and always a good reference for dinner time trivia.