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*Sir Francis Chichester*  
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**Sir Francis Chichester : The Lonely Sea and the Sky** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Lonely Sea and the Sky:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A good readBy Alex FontesA good read. It is almost two stories in one - the first part, covering his adventures by air during the pre-WW2 period, and the second when he turned into sailing after WW2. Personally, I found the former to have been written in a more entertaining manner.0 of 0 people

found the following review helpful. One amazing individual living life to the fullest! I went to the same school as Chichester and probably was in the same dorm. Wish I had known him but we were years apart. Chichester was truly a man for all seasons!  
By CHARLES GEIB  
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not to be missed  
By Alex Spears  
such a timeless tale of perseverance during a different time of the world. I thoroughly enjoyed the aviation section and his conversion to sailing. Don't miss this life experience

The complete autobiography of the great adventurer Sir Francis Chichester, the first and fastest man to singlehandedly circumnavigate the globe  
Aged 18 and with a taste for adventure, Francis Chichester emigrated to New Zealand with ten pounds in his pocket. He tried his hand at a number of ill-fated careers: a boxer, shepherd, lumberjack, and gold prospector, to name a few, before returning to England. Having qualified as a pilot, in 1929 he embarked on his most famous solo flight in the de Havilland Gipsy Moth from England to Australia. Shortly afterward, he survived a near-death catastrophe in an attempt to fly solo around the world. Turning to sailing, he won the first single-handed transatlantic yacht race in Gipsy Moth III, despite having been diagnosed with cancer two years previously. In 1967, he became the first person to sail around the world solo from west to east via the great capes. Here, his entire life—including his greatest failures and successes—is told by the man who experienced it all firsthand. A foreword from his son, Giles Chichester, is also included.