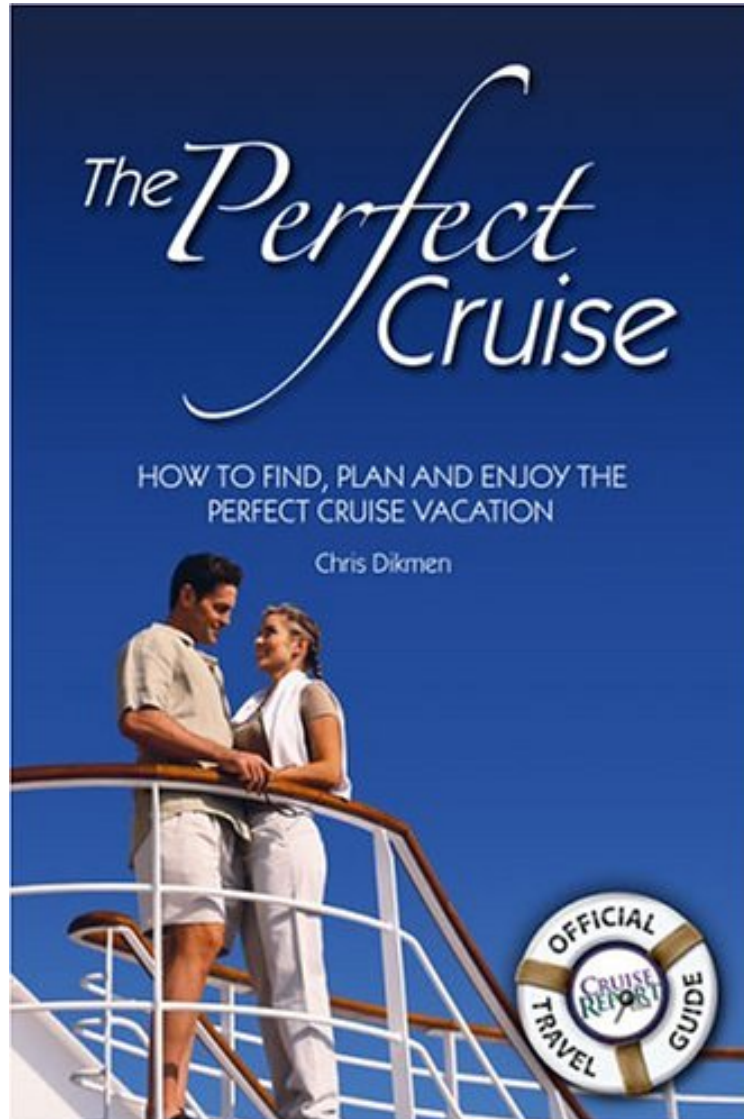


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point. A key idea is that the attitude you bring on board with you will have more of an impact on how happy you are with the cruise than will anything else. I would have liked to have seen more in the way of comparisons of experiences in different staterooms both on a particular class of ships and across ships. I would like to have seen more about excursions, particularly about making smart choices (e.g., safety) when not on the ship. The book should be updated periodically. I have used the author's website, but have not found it particularly helpful for the cruise lines in which I am currently interested. I don't know if there are comparable books available. If not, then I would recommend the book for a person who does not have a lot of cruise experience.

THE PERFECT CRUISE educates travelers on how to cruise like a pro, get the best deals and avoid the most common mistakes when planning a cruise. At 300 pages, the book, based on the personal cruise experiences of Chris Dikmen, Managing Editor of an industry-leading cruise travel Web site, is a quick and easy read. THE PERFECT CRUISE walks the reader through the process of planning, shopping for, and purchasing a cruise vacation and is a great source of information for long-time cruise enthusiasts as well as first-time cruisers. The information contained in THE PERFECT CRUISE will give readers a huge advantage when shopping for a cruise vacation.

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