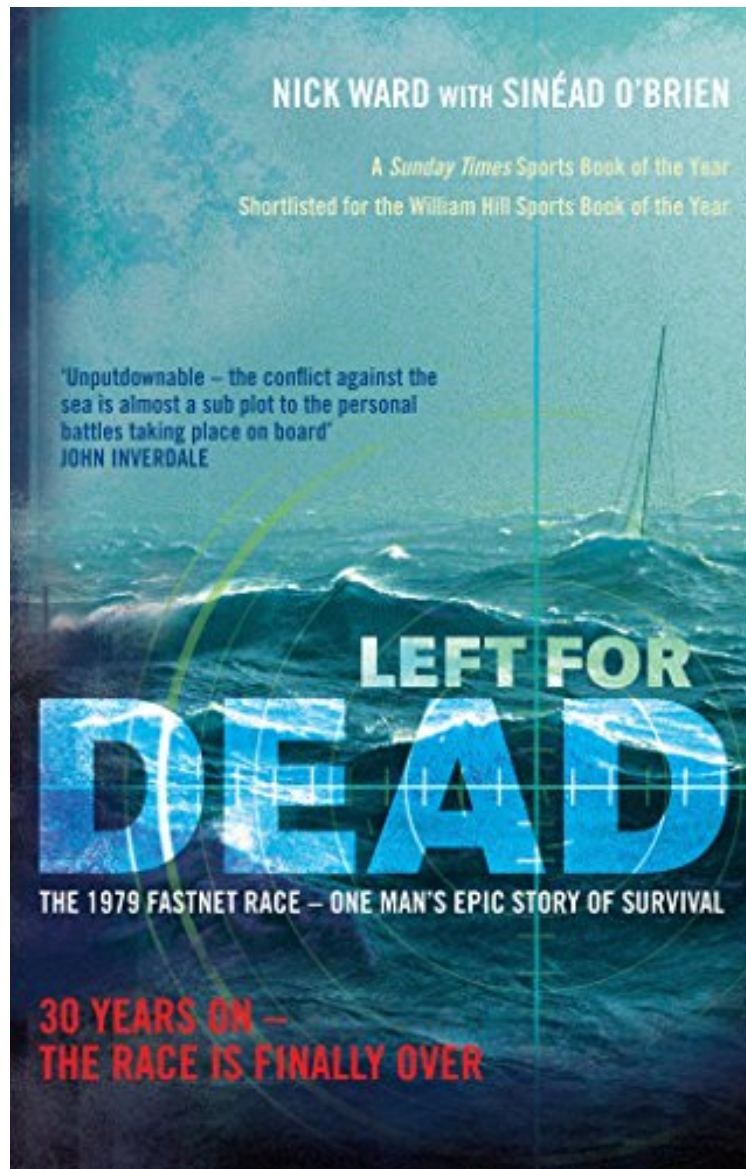


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is told, at face value. If the events are truthfully recounted, I must pay my respect to the restraint the author shows concerning the behaviour of his sailing mates...A very, very gripping and chilling account of a hellish time on a stricken boat, alone with a dead friend and not knowing if one will survive. Recommended to anyone into (offshore) sailing.

**Kurzbeschreibung**The second edition of the Sunday Times Sports Book of the Year is updated with a new chapter describing Nick's eventual completion of the Fastnet Race thirty years after his first, ill-fated attempt. The world-famous Fastnet Race takes yachts from the Isle of Wight to the Fastnet Rock off the southwest coast of Ireland and back. The 1979 race began in perfect conditions, but was soon engulfed by the deadliest storm in the history of modern sailing. By the time it passed, the havoc caused was immeasurable, and fifteen sailors had lost their lives. It had been Nick Ward's childhood ambition to sail in the Fastnet Race, and being asked to join the crew of the 30-foot yacht Grimalkin was a dream come true. But then the storm hit. Grimalkin was capsized again and again. With the skipper lost overboard, after hours of struggle three of the crew decided to abandon the boat for the liferaft. Nick and another crewmember, both unconscious, were left on the beleaguered yacht in the middle of the Irish Sea. Both were presumed dead. Gerry died a few hours later, and Nick was left to face the storm alone. **Pressestimmen**"Left for Dead is Nick Ward's moving and inspirational account of his survival - against the odds" Yachting Life (June 2008) "It has taken Ward 28 years to tell his tale but it is a truly moving and inspirational piece of work" Shetland Times (July 2008) "harrowing and deeply moving account of the events of August 11, 1979" Southern Daily Echo (February 2009) "Left for Dead, Nick Ward's raw account of desertion and terror in the 1979 Fastnet" Classic Boat (The Boatman) (November 2009) '...harrowing and deeply moving account of the event of August 11 1979...' PSP Southampton Boat Show (2009) **Werbetext**New edition covers Nick's participation in the 30th Anniversary Fastnet Race and his achievement of rounding the Rock after 30 years Gripping true life story of survival against all the odds - 'Touching the Void' meets 'Perfect Storm' Exciting content and pacy narrative make this a compelling read that appeals to a wide general readership Hardback created huge interest and media coverage when published in 2007