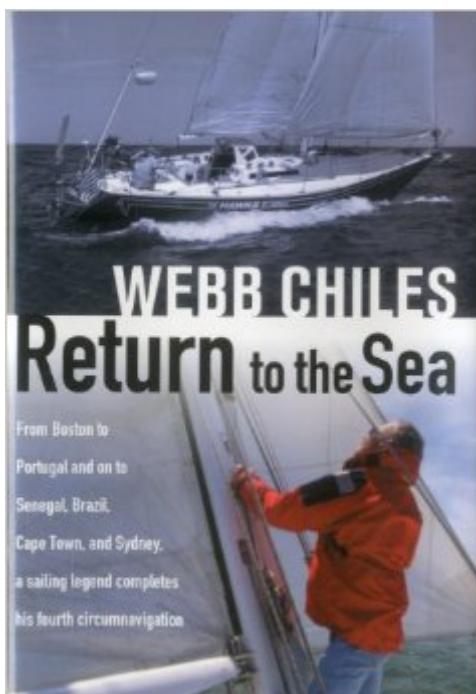


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# Return To The Sea: From Boston To Portugal And On To Senegal, Brazil, Cape Town, And Sydney, A Sailing Legend Completes His Fourth Circumnavigation



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Renowned sailor and author Webb Chiles, whose adventures were previously chronicled in *A Single Wave*, returns with a beautifully written account of his fourth circumnavigation. Chiles departs with his wife, Carol, leaving the bleak winter of Boston Harbor and his despair over the near-fatal loss of his previous vessel, *Resurgam*. His joy in being at sea again makes this a joyous and inspiring story. Chiles tempts his readers to make the voyage too, observing some of the great harbors of the world with a true sailor's eye, exploring the Atlantic ports of Portugal, Africa, and Brazil, crossing the Southern Ocean, and finally arriving in Australia. On board *The Hawke of Tuonela*, he writes lyrically about time and memory at sea, the appeal of lying at anchor off a small village, his hardest passage in a quarter century, and his unique philosophical view of life under sail.

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