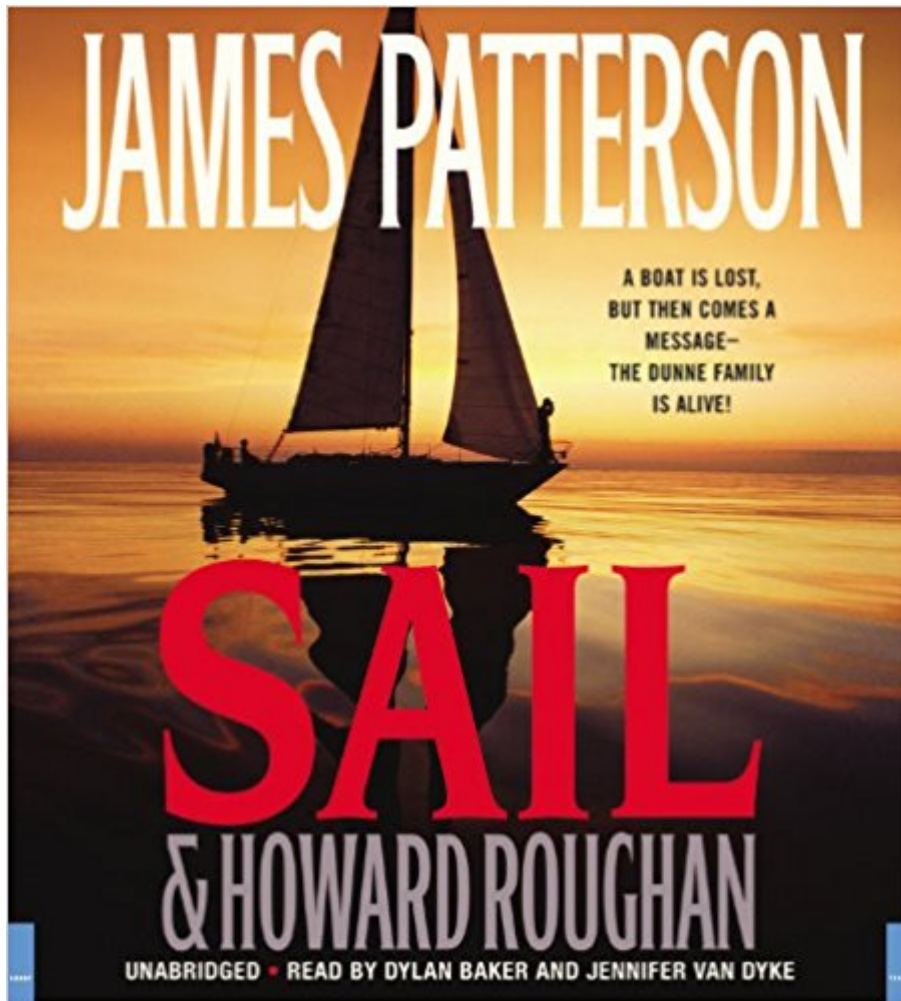




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Synopsis

Since the death of her husband, Anne Dunne and her three children have struggled in every way. In a last ditch effort to save the family, Anne plans an elaborate sailing vacation to bring everyone together once again. But only an hour out of port, everything is going wrong. The teenage daughter, Carrie, is planning to drown herself. The teenage son, Mark, is high on drugs and ten-year-old Ernie is nearly catatonic. This is the worst vacation ever. Anne manages to pull things together bit by bit, but just as they begin feeling like a family again, something catastrophic happens. Survival may be the least of their concerns. Written with the blistering pace and shocking twists that only James Patterson can master, SAIL takes "Lost" and "Survivor" to a new level of terror.

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"Narrators Dylan Baker and Jennifer Van Dyck deliver an outstanding reading, offering sympathetic

and, most importantly, realistic characters that will draw listeners into the story. Baker is the star here, narrating in a firm, unwavering voice that does wonders for the story itself. The stakes are high and the characters, fighting for their lives, become real people listeners will relate to."Ã¢â¬ââââAudioFile

What a great book! I love all James Patterson books but this one was really surprising! It was a fast paced story that kept you on the edge. I would highly recommend this book!

I rarely purchase books at full price for my kindle, there are so many you can get free or at a discounted rate, that you can read for months on end for little to no money. I however did at first download the sample, convincing myself that I would read just that amount and wait until a later day or time to read at a discounted rate. However I got hooked and ended up purchasing it after reaching the end of my sample. Typically James Patterson gives you the details to guess the "suspect" however in a strange twist Patterson tells you quite early on 'whodunit' and you are left hooked almost yelling at the characters to figure it out. Addicting and riveting!

I enjoyed Sail, and that's the bottom line, but it easily could have been a lot better. The plot was actually really interesting. Many "extraordinary" things happen, and it has an interesting ending. But I got the feeling while listening to it (I got the audiobook) that it was like the "cliffs notes" to a great novel. Their whole experience at sea really could have been given a much fuller treatment. In the hands of a really good novelist that would have been the heart of the book. But mostly the book seemed to focus on "who did what with their gun" etc, rather than what the characters were really going through. I really never got the feeling that I "was there" if you know what I mean. Every event seemed like it was just sort of summarized rather than described in detail, which was a bit frustrating. One thing I will say is that for those considering the audiobook, they did a great job with that production. Two excellent readers, and really good production values all around.

I enjoyed reading this story since I'm an avid sailor. It was most interesting as I have thought about sailing around the world. I also realize the risk of having something go wrong with the boat plus the bad weather conditions. The book was hard to put down once you started reading it, due to the changing situations and trying to out guess what is going to happen next. I have read several of James Patterson's books and they keep me excited to see what is going to happen in the next chapter. I highly recommend this story.

Couldn't put it down a real page turner

This was a pretty good mystery. It did seem to jump around a bit. The end worked for me but it was not much of a surprise really.

Following his always classy storytelling, Patterson weave this tale around a mother and her children and an idea of taking them on a boat ride for a family vacation. From the beginning the family ties are marred by sibling tension. As the story continues the plot thicken as the family is thrown into the jaws of danger on the open water and left to survive. If you like reading Patterson's other novels than you will like this one. If you have never read any of his stories this is a good introduction to his many novels.

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