

## Books

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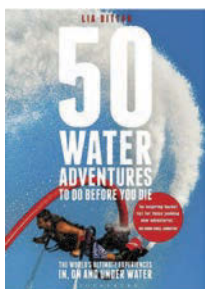


to realize that passages are not just about getting from one place to another. Journeys like this one go to the heart of who you are when you start out and who you have become

when you get to the other end.

Convergence, A Voyage Through French Polynesia by Sally-Christine Rodgers, \$24.<sup>95</sup>, published by Paradise Cay Publications. [www.paracay.com](http://www.paracay.com)

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