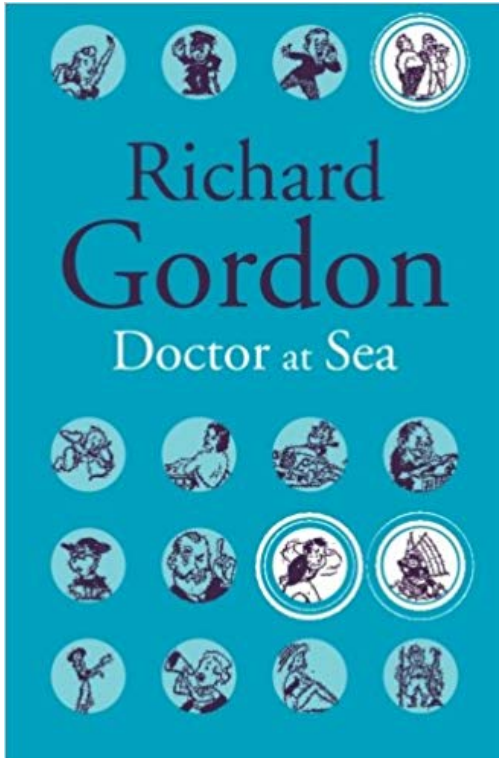


Doctor At Sea *by* Richard Gordon



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Richard Gordon's life was moving rapidly towards middle-aged lethargy - or so he felt. Employed as an assistant in general practice - the medical equivalent of a poor curate - and having been 'persuaded' that marriage is as much an obligation for a young doctor as celibacy for a priest, Richard sees the rest of his life stretching before him. Losing his nerve, and desperately in need of an antidote, he instead signs on with the Fathom Steamboat Company. What follows is a hilarious tale of nautical diseases and assorted misadventures at sea. Yet he also becomes embroiled in a mystery - what is in the Captain's stomach remedy? And more to the point, what on earth happened to the previous doctor?



Reviews of the *Doctor At Sea* by Richard Gordon

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The second installment in the "Doctor" series. Our hero signs on as ships surgeon in the merchant marine and travels to South America on a tramp steamer.

I enjoyed this more than the first book. This was interesting in how a tramp steamer functioned in pre-containerization days. The characters that make up a crew are equally fascinating.

Again no belly laughs but very amusing and interesting.

BlessChild

This book is laugh out loud (literally) funny. The writer has wit and good style of writing. In my opinion it compares well with the "All Creatures great and Small" by James Herriot series.

Kulasius

I first read this book at age 12 - loved it then, loved it just much the second time. Very funny even though we Americans probably miss some of the English jokes. This book is one of Gordon's "Doctor" series, all of which are hilarious and well worth purchasing. Highly recommended.

Skillet

This series of doctor stories was recommended to me by English friends and life is a bit sweeter because of it. You don't have to be in the medical field to enjoy them although if you are, there will be times you are both laughing and nodding your head in professional agreement. At times it is as though PG Wodehouse got himself a medical degree, endured a long residency and then decided to write about it. Funny stuff.

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