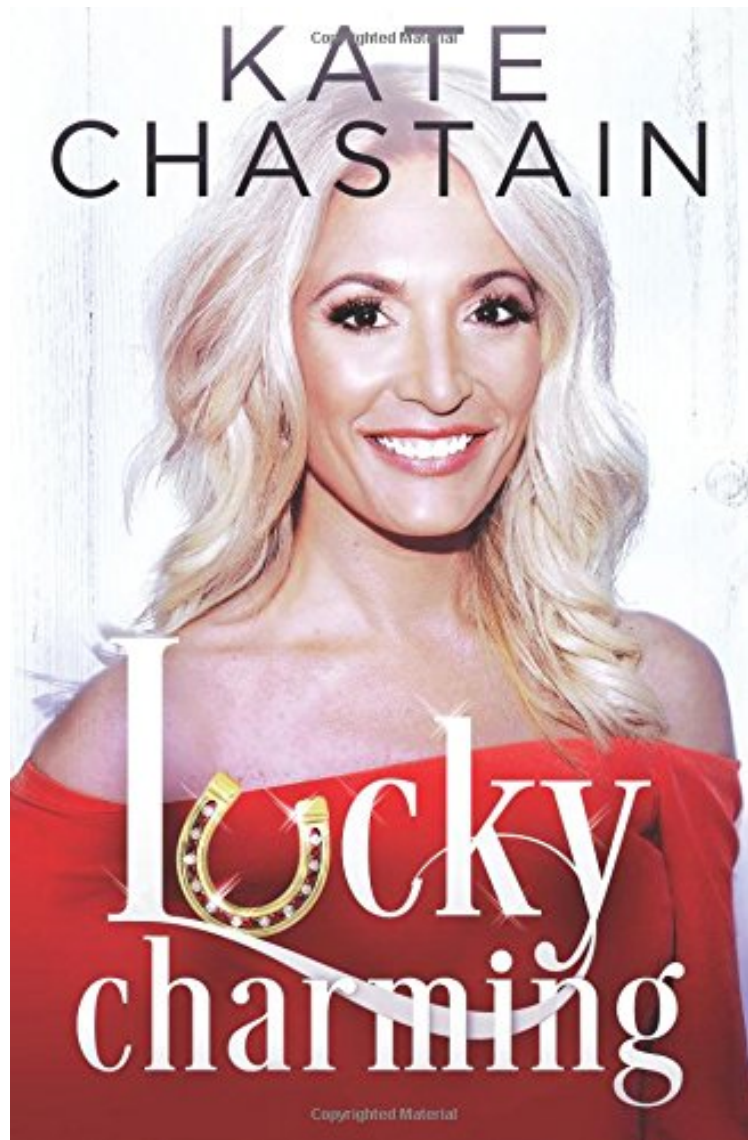


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**Kate Chastain : Lucky Charming** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lucky Charming:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I try never to speak with people, but I have read this book and its damn good. You should buy it.By Ted BearSo, here's the thing. I've been reading Kate's stuff for years. I've always found her witty and hilarious so this was a must read for me. She's come a long way from when we had some class in high school together! I enjoyed the sarcasm laced storytelling and it was an easy read. I knocked the whole book out

on a 4 hour transcon flight and it was very enjoyable. The loss of one star isn't the fault of the author - the printer made my copy askew, as in the text was listing to starboard on half of my book which gave me a little bit of a headache. Besides that, it is a delightful memoir! 6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Great job, Kate! By F.L.E. For several seasons now, I have been enjoying Bravo TV's "Below Deck", following the crew's adventures and I have grown very fond of Kate Chastain, the quick-witted chief stew who, in Captain Lee's own words "looks more like the clients than the help". I found the book informative, very enjoyable and "very Kate", following her from her yachtie debuts to right before Bravo TV's "Below Deck" started. I am sincerely hoping an audio-book version, read by the author is in the works. And if a sequel is in the works, I am most definitely looking forward to reading it too! 8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. An enjoyable read for "Below Deck" fans. By Brommy Mommy I've enjoyed Kate Chastain's observations and sharp wit on "Below Deck," and was pleased to find that she writes as well as she speaks during her interviews. "Lucky Charming" is a breezy, quick read. There are funny stories about awful charter guests, but also insights about what motivates people's best and worst moments. It ends just before she becomes involved with "Below Deck," and if her non-disclosure agreement allows it I'll happily read that sequel.

Blissfully shallow and carefree, Kate Chastain was your typical twenty something college co-ed. Well, until reality gave her a wake-up call in the form of a diploma, that is. At a crossroads after graduation, a serendipitous coincidence convinced Kate to abandon life as she knew it and jump feet first into the world of working on mega yachts. At first, she stumbled her way through life as a stewardess, just trying to adjust to her new surroundings and clumsily learning the ropes via trial and error. Like shit-tons of error. But now, nearly ten years and a hit reality show later, Kate is finally ready to share the good, the bad, and the downright shocking details about her life at sea with the world's most rich and famous. It was 2008 and we were anchored off of St. Tropez. I had only been a yachtie for two seasons at the time when I turned to the Captains wife, and said, You know, I could write a book about all of insane things we see working on these boats..the sex, the money, the celebrities. My older, more experienced coworker rolled her eyes and laughed then was quick to dismiss my silly idea, Kate, of course we could all write a book about what we see on yachts. We've all said it for years..but, if you actually did that, you would never get hired on another yacht again. She went back to polishing the crystal wine glass in her hand and I was confused for a second. But Stacie, if so many people knew about the book that I couldn't get a yacht job, would I still really need one?

From the Author I began writing this book in 2008, after my first year of working as a stewardess on mega yachts around the world. Not only did I think that my insider's glimpse into the lifestyles of the rich and famous would be entertaining, but I also thought people might be interested to know what happens below deck on these luxurious floating palaces. I figured it would be a fun and humorous tell all/travelogue..... think The Nanny Diaries meets Eat Pray Love meets Chelsea Handler. Who wouldn't want to read that? Unfortunately, publishing houses don't just hand out book deals to everyone so I continued to work as a stewardess, collecting stories and experiences along the way. In my downtime I kept writing what I'd decided to call Lucky Charming, just hoping that some day, somehow, someone other than my mom would read it. Often times I felt like an idiot for spending so many hours typing with no guarantee that my pages of words would ever be anything more than a saved document on my laptop, but I kept going. It was kind of like that movie "Field of Dreams", while I wasn't sure what would happen with my dream project, I knew that if I built it, it would come.