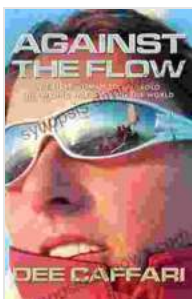


# The First Woman to Sail Solo the Wrong Way Around the World



## Against the Flow: The First Woman to Sail Solo the 'Wrong Way' Around the World by Dee Caffari

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In 1988, Susie Goodall became the first woman to sail solo around the world the wrong way – against the prevailing winds and currents. Her incredible journey took her over 2 years to complete and covered over 27,000 nautical miles.

## **A Dream of Sailing**

Susie Goodall was born in England in 1956. She grew up with a love of the sea and dreamed of one day sailing around the world. In 1985, she set out on her first solo sailing trip, from England to Australia.

The trip was a success, and it gave Susie the confidence to attempt her dream of sailing solo around the world. However, she knew that to be the first woman to do so, she would have to sail the wrong way – against the prevailing winds and currents.

## **Preparing for the Journey**

Susie spent the next two years preparing for her journey. She bought a 32-foot yacht, which she named "Quest", and she equipped it with everything she would need for a long voyage.

She also trained hard, both physically and mentally. She knew that the journey would be challenging, both physically and mentally, and she wanted to be prepared for anything.

## **Setting Sail**

On June 4, 1988, Susie Goodall set sail from Plymouth, England. She was bound for the Southern Ocean, the most challenging and dangerous ocean in the world.

The Southern Ocean is known for its strong winds, large waves, and icebergs. Susie faced all of these challenges during her journey, but she never gave up. She was determined to be the first woman to sail solo around the world the wrong way.

### **Challenges at Sea**

Susie encountered many challenges during her journey. She was knocked down by waves, she faced storms, and she even had to repair her boat at sea. But she never gave up.

One of the most challenging moments of her journey came when she was rounding Cape Horn, the southernmost point of South America. The seas were rough, and the winds were strong. Susie was knocked down by a wave and had to be rescued by a passing ship.

But Susie was determined to continue her journey. She repaired her boat and set sail again. She eventually rounded Cape Horn and continued her journey around the world.

### **Completing the Journey**

On June 10, 1990, Susie Goodall finally completed her journey around the world. She had sailed over 27,000 nautical miles and had faced many challenges. But she had never given up on her dream.

Susie's achievement was a major milestone in the history of sailing. She was the first woman to sail solo around the world the wrong way, and her journey inspired many others to follow in her footsteps.

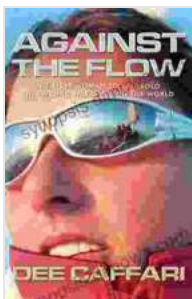
## A Legacy of Inspiration

Susie Goodall's journey continues to inspire people today. She is a role model for women and girls around the world, and her story shows that anything is possible if you set your mind to it.

Susie's journey is also a reminder of the importance of perseverance. No matter what challenges you face in life, never give up on your dreams.

Susie Goodall's journey is a story of courage, determination, and perseverance. She is an inspiration to us all, and her story will continue to inspire generations to come.

If you are interested in learning more about Susie Goodall and her journey, I recommend reading her book, "The Wrong Way Around the World". It is a fascinating and inspiring account of her incredible achievement.



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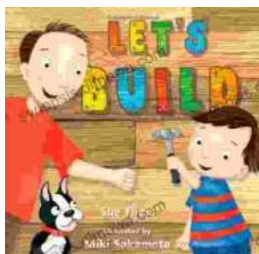
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