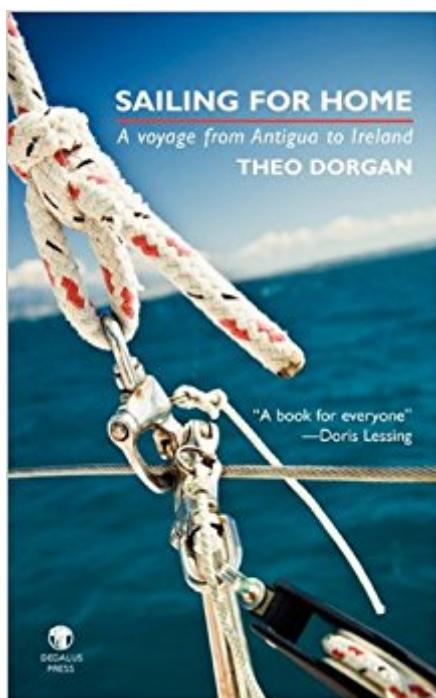


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Theo Dorgan -- poet, editor, translator, librettist, broadcaster -- was born in Cork in 1953. His Jason and the Argonauts, to music by Howard Goodall, was premiered in the Royal Albert Hall in 2004. He is a member of Aosdána (Irish Academy of Arts) and of the Arts Council of Ireland. He has a weekly programme on RTE Radio. --This text refers to the Kindle Edition edition.

This account of an Atlantic crossing by Irish poet Theo Dorgan is a joy to read. I am an occasional sailor, but this book made me want to drop everything and hit the wide ocean. If you like travel writing - even if you don't sail - do yourself a favour and treat yourself to this gem of a book.

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