



We Came by Sea

By Horatio Clare

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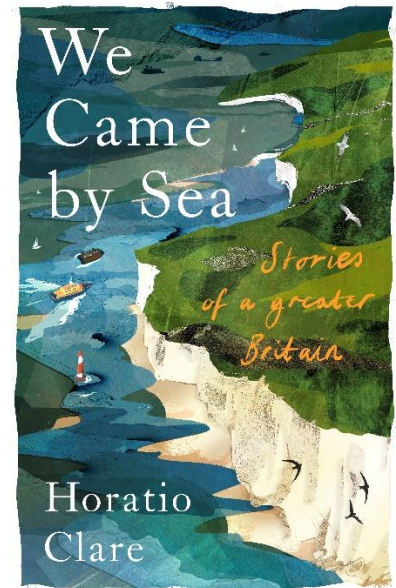
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What Horatio Clare demonstrates, even beyond his undoubted gifts as a writer, is his basic humanity.’ *Philip Hoare*

We Came by Sea is an untold story of the small boats crisis, a story which shows the best of us. It is the story of the volunteers who help thousands of refugees in Calais, of the lifeboat crews mounting one of the great search and rescue operations of all time, of an unrecognised, uncelebrated, all but unknown Britain which is giving its all to help the vulnerable and desperate. It is a journey through an unexamined nation, a nation which is as truly great and good as the people in the dinghies believe Britain to be. It is not the story we have been told, and it is a true story.

Marketing and publicity. The book will be widely reviewed and discussed. Published in time for Refugee Week in June, Horatio, who is well known in the media and who presented a series on mental health services on BBC Radio 4 in 2024, will be interviewed widely. Available for events and festivals.

Horatio Clare is a bestselling and highly acclaimed travel writer, memoirist and journalist. The author of more than fifteen books for adults (and three for children), he has written two previous books for Little Toller: *Orison for a Curlew* and *Something of his Art*.



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