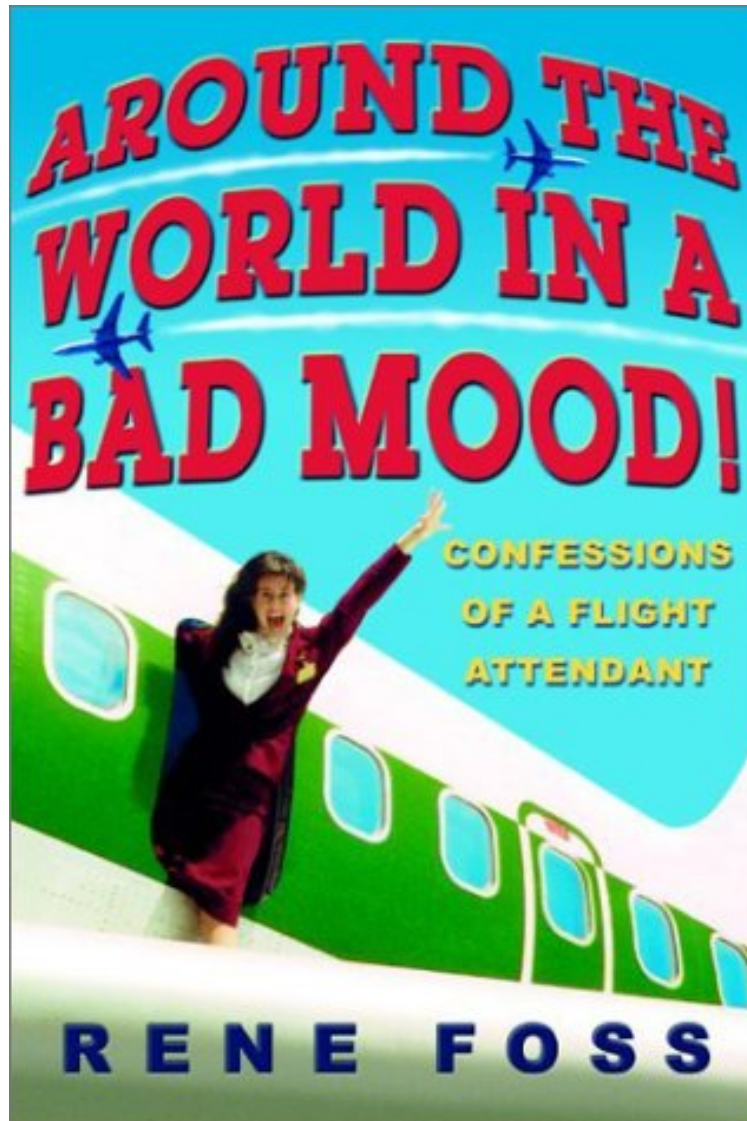


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Rene Foss : Around the World in a Bad Mood!: Confessions of a Flight Attendant before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Around the World in a Bad Mood!: Confessions of a Flight Attendant:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not everything a fright attendant is super glamorous!By Vern Scott HolmgrenFrom my neighbor friend where I grew up!Not everything a fright attendant is super glamorous!Some really

enjoyable insight from a person who has been there! Lots of really good stories that made some sense of all they do (actually I suppose she (the author) may have gained a lot of insight to the who and why something is as it is. Personally, I really appreciated the side related comments of her father's advice and her mom's history of doing the same thing!

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. From One Who Knows Still Laughs By John Ritter "Around the World" doesn't attempt to change air travel or have great literary impact. It's light entertainment. It helps to laugh when we find ourselves in the bad situations Foss describes so well. From first hand experience, I know the job has its good and bad days, just like any other job. But many of us take pride in our work as safety, customer service and medical professionals. I enjoy making a passenger's journey better, even if it's just a smile and a friendly greeting or a sympathetic ear. Foss does like lists - airline terminology, everything she knows about life, different kinds of flight attendants, passenger types as determined by their trash output. Most of the lists are used effectively. But the dialogue and songs taken from the musical revue of the same name don't read as well on a written page as when performed live on stage. The book is a jaded view from somewhat frustrated with a career. Who doesn't get frustrated some days? But she doesn't claim to represent all of us. And she did make me laugh.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. So funny. No idea what airline stewardess have to go through. By Robert Allen This is so true and so funny. Everyone should buy a copy of this and read it every other month for a good belly laugh. Wish she was coming to our town. I bet her comic act would be great. Chapters are short and not related to each other. Excellent book to read for fun. I am thinking of getting 20 copies and give as gifts all year.

This hilarious book confronts every aspect of a flight attendant's absurd world--from the endless array of passenger demands, to the secret language of flight attendants, and a unique version of the Safety Demo Shuffle. Fasten your seatbelt and prepare yourself for a side-splitting perspective on the trials and tribulations of air travel.

From Library Journal A flight attendant for 16 years, Foss developed a musical revue based on her experience, "Around the World in a Bad Mood," which has been performed in various cities since February 2000. In this print version, she candidly describes the inconvenience of flying from the perspective of a flight attendant, who constantly must handle complaints, delays, food service, air rage, customer misbehavior, and confessions from other flight attendants, e.g., one ate the chocolate-covered strawberries meant for the customers. Chapters stand alone, describing different aspects of the culture of airline travel; one includes the lyrics to the "Safety Demo Shuffle." There are also insightful details about living in Manhattan in a small studio with a large number of roommates, about the flight attendant's complicated schedule, and about the profession's inevitable frustrations and exciting benefits. Bound to be popular owing to Foss's upbeat attitude and the appeal of the topic itself, this book belongs in large public libraries. Alison Hopkins, Queens Borough P.L., Jamaica, NY Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. "Popular owing to Foss's upbeat attitude" -- Library Journal About the Author Rene Foss, a second-generation flight attendant, has been an employee of a major airline for 16 years. She is the writer and star of the musical review *Around the World in a Bad Mood!*, which has been performed in Minneapolis, New York, and other major cities. A native of Minneapolis, she currently lives in New York City.