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helpful. A wonderfully unique journey through time and space! By A. Mickles A wonderfully strange and unique adventure through time and space. This book is full of Mr. Robert A. Heinlein's charm, humor, and provocative social commentaries on the uniqueness of humanity and the moral paradoxes that are a part of everyday life. I really love the main character, Maureen Johnson Long who is a woman that is not afraid to express herself sexually as a woman and who adapts to changing circumstances with humor and courage. Fans of Doctor Who will love this book because it deals with time travel, immortality, and some very unique time settings. It does have some things in it that may be objectionable to some sensitive readers, but this is an adult oriented science fiction novel, and it is for mature adults, and that's why I loved this novel. If you like unique, eccentric, thought provoking science fiction with some mature humor along the way, you will really love this novel.

[This is the MP3CD audiobook format.] Heinlein fans rejoice, for the science fiction master's most beloved characters here gather once more. Maureen Johnson, the somewhat irregular mother of Lazarus Long, wakes up in bed with a man and a cat. The cat is Pixel, well-known to fans of the New York Times bestseller *The Cat Who Walks through Walls*. The man is a stranger to her, and besides that, he is dead. So begins Robert A. Heinlein's *To Sail beyond the Sunset*. Filled with the master's most beloved characters, this compelling work broadens and enriches his epic vision of time and space, life and death, love and desire. It is also an autobiographical masterpiece--and a wondrous return to the alternate universes that all Heinlein fans have come to know and love.

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About the Author ROBERT ANSON HEINLEIN (1907-1988) was born in Missouri. He served five years in the US Navy, then attended graduate classes in mathematics and physics at UCLA, took a variety of jobs, and owned a silver mine before beginning to write science fiction in 1939. His novels have won the Hugo Award, and in 1975 he received the first Grand Master Award for lifetime achievement.