



## CUNARD YANKS - BOOK REVIEWS BY READERS ON AMAZON



Kevin

★★★★★ **Wonderfully Evocative Book**

Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 27 August 2024

**Verified Purchase**

Superbly researched book that evokes post-War Liverpool and its importance as a hub for overseas travel. The consequent cultural transformation as Britain was released from the straight-jacket of rationing and other restrictions is beautifully described, albeit written as an absorbing novel. The cultural changes resulted in the Mersey music scene with the Beatles as the peak of the Liverpool rock bands that went on to sweep the World.

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John Dodgson

★★★★★ **A Great Prequel**

Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 1 August 2024

**Verified Purchase**

I loved John's first book - Blame it on The Beatles...and Bill Shankly - and this is a great prequel albeit with a different cast of characters. There are a couple of interesting crossovers between the 2 books but this is a completely separate story set in New York and Liverpool of the 1950's. I hadn't heard of the "Cunard Yanks", lads from Liverpool who worked on the Cunard ships going to New York, but found the story fascinating. This was made even more so when I found out that my brother-in-law's father had been a real life Cunard Yank himself!! Thoroughly recommend this book with its easy reading style and enjoyable storyline.



A.T.H.

★★★★★ **Very enjoyable read**

Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 17 September 2024

I enjoyed this book both for the absorbing story of how two young lads from Liverpool found adventure and love, and also the wealth of background information about their lives as Cunard Yanks, working on the iconic Cunard liners between Liverpool and New York. I would recommend it as a really great read.

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Prof J L Crompton

★★★★★ **A mosaic of a Book**

Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 13 September 2024

A fascinating and entertaining novel that seamlessly combines historical fact and fiction, and the introduces the reader to a unique period of post WW2 Liverpool history, with well crafted descriptions of the life on board a luxurious Cunard liner for Liverpool sailors, and their New York experiences. And which also changed the cultural landscape globally. With a love story as well.

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JR London

★★★★★ **Cunard Yanks**

Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 12 July 2024

A fascinating story of the Cunard Yanks, life in Liverpool and New York in the 1950's and 60's and the American music influence in the U.K. A gripping story and a good read.

One person found this helpful

## Top reviews from the United States



Alicia

★★★★★ **Brilliantly written story**

Reviewed in the United States on November 7, 2024

This book is not only a fascinating, but also a highly enlightening look into the lives of Liverpool lads who hired onto the renown Cunard luxury ships in the 1950's. Winter seamlessly takes us along with them on the Liverpool to New York City route and highlights the lasting impact they had on war torn Liverpool by returning with clothing, material goods, and most importantly, music and culture. I found his character development and storytelling exceptional, and I highly recommend Cunard Yanks!