1. Record Nr. UNINA9910148782303321 Autore Morpurgo Michael <1943-> Titolo Alone on a Wide Wide Sea Pubbl/distr/stampa HarperCollins UK **ISBN** 0-00-745727-8 Disciplina 823.914 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Musica Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto How far would you go to find yourself? The lyrical, life-affirming novel from the bestselling author of Private Peaceful. There were dozens of us on the ship, all ages, boys and girls, and we were all up on deck for the leaving of Liverpool, gulls wheeling and crying over our heads, calling good-bye, I thought they were waving good-bye. None of us spoke. It was a grey day with drizzle in the air, the great sad cranes bowing to the ship from the docks as we steamed past. That is all I remember of

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