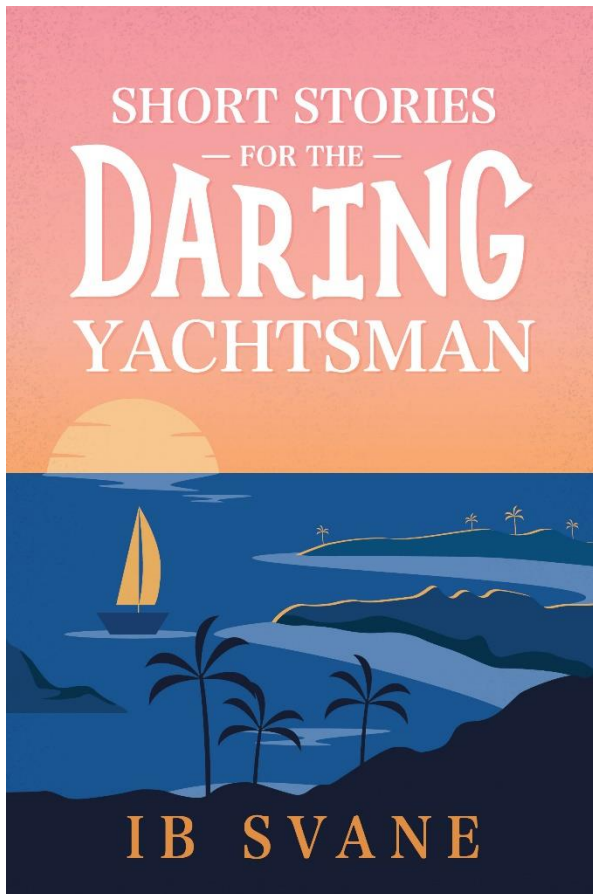


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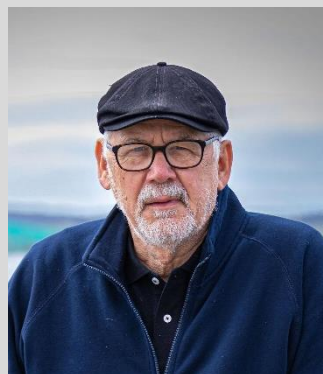
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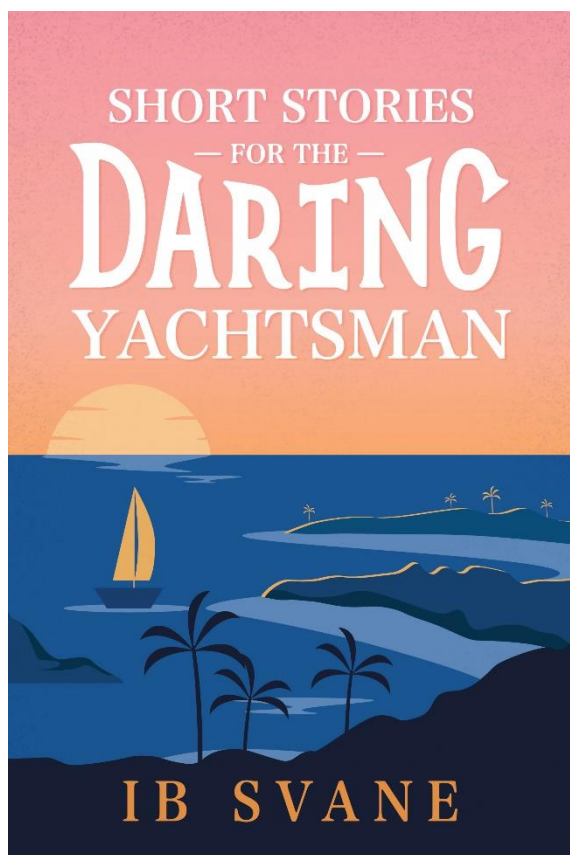
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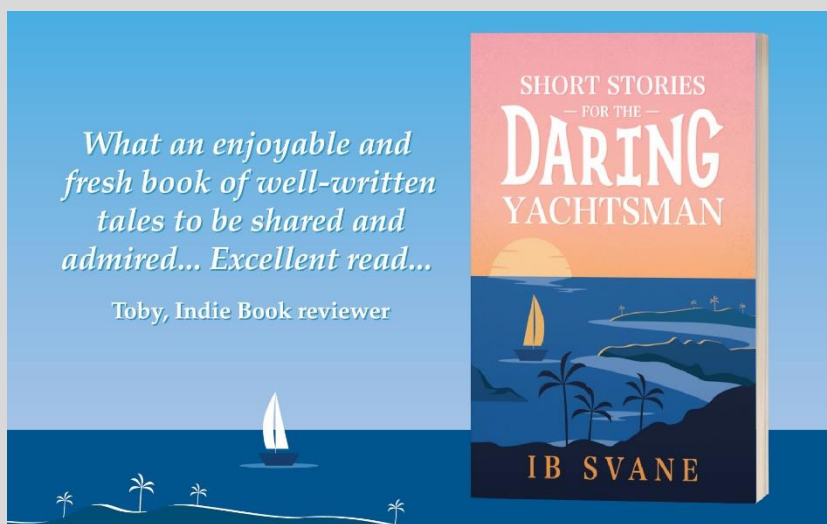
*I have visited the house of Hans Christian Andersen in Odense, Denmark; Karen Bixen's house in Rungstedlund, Denmark; the house of Lawrence Durrell in Bellapais, Cyprus and Ernest Hemingway's house in Key West.*

### DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS TO HELP OTHERS BECOME A BETTER WRITER?

*Study other writers and their style. Read books. I joined a Writers Group and read my stories to them. I also study all aspects of what I intend to write about. I spent months on end researching before beginning a book!*

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