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**Pleasure has its price, and fate never takes a vacation.**

**ABSTRACT:** *Jamaican Farewell* (ISBN: 978-0-69208-685-8), a mystery/detective novel by Joseph K. Waltenbaugh, is set aboard a lavish luxury liner, the *S/S Mystic Rose*, a noteworthy vessel embodying the hallmarks of another legendary liner, a grand and elegant ship instantly recognizable to anyone having experienced her charms and delights. Jeffrey Vuarnet must board this superliner and enter into a world of extravagance, frivolity, and danger. Over the course of a weeklong cruise, he discovers that pleasure has its price and fate never takes a vacation. The novel is available in paperback, Kindle, and Nook at [JamaicanFarewell.com](http://JamaicanFarewell.com).

NEW CASTLE, PA – June 25, 2019. A Mecca for dreamers, a habitat for misfits, a haven for pirates—the magical and mysterious Caribbean where floating resorts ply its warm, tropical waters, providing upscale transit to those seeking passage through the lower latitudes. At a length of over 1,000 feet, the *S/S Mystic Rose* represents the noblest of these lavish, seagoing resorts, an uncommon oceanliner offering a wide variety of amenities that include gourmet dining, unlimited gambling, spectacular entertainment, and the vacation of a lifetime. But for Henry Naish, someone who envisions himself a pirate, she becomes a floating funeral bier.

Jeffrey Vuarnet, a cynical detective operating out of St. Thomas, must then board this superliner to piece together the puzzle of Henry's demise, joining forces with Rachel, an idealistic romantic, to unravel the mystery of Henry's shrouded business dealings while exposing the hidden entanglements of his unscrupulous life. In the process, both Jeffrey and Rachel discover that pleasure has its price and fate never takes a vacation.

An avid sailor and a seasoned cruiser, Joseph K. Waltenbaugh has sailed untold ships flying the banners of many different cruise lines. Drawing upon his cruising experiences, he has crafted a murder mystery aboard a fictional luxury liner steaming through the Caribbean, a noteworthy vessel embodying the hallmarks of another legendary liner, one no longer in service, a grand and elegant ship instantly recognizable to anyone having experienced her charms and delights. By restricting the length of the work, he has fashioned the perfect sailing companion for the cruising traveler, a vacation novel that can be read in a few days without forgoing the ports-of-call or any of the onboard activities.

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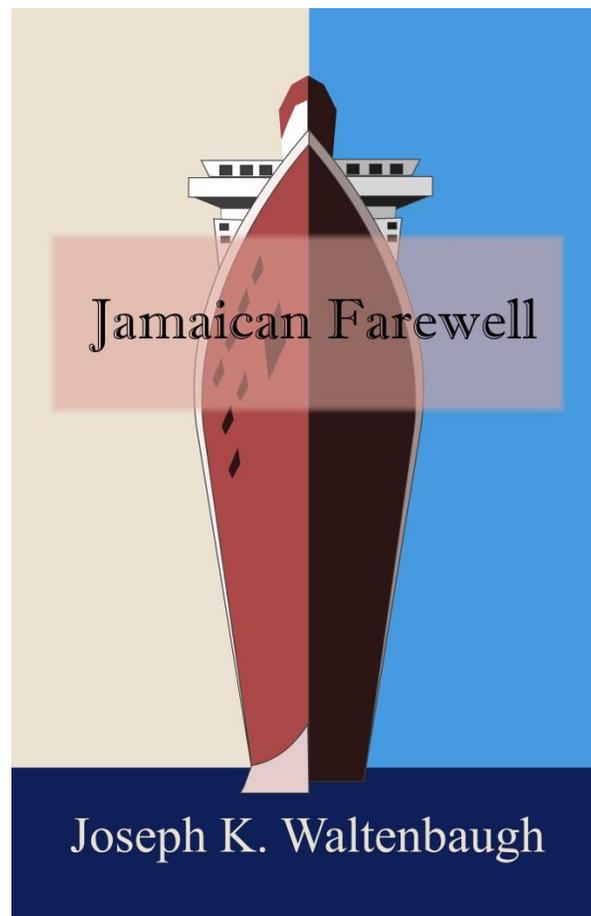


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