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Teacher At Sea
Miss Cook's Voyage on the Ronald H. Brown

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The idea for this book was born during the Stratus Cruise aboard the NOAA Research Vessel Ronald H. Brown, which took place from December 2 – 23, 2004. The ship's Chief Boatswain, Bruce David Cowden, suggested to Mary Cook and Diane Stanitski that they write a book about the cruise and for which he would provide illustrations. Not knowing it would be published, they went ahead and wrote the book highlighting the science of the cruise the primary purpose of which was to recover and then redeploy a well-instrumented surface mooring from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute (WHOI) under the stratocumulus clouds found off the coast of Chile and Peru. The mooring was maintained at that site as a long-term Ocean Reference Station, part of the Global Ocean Observing System. The team aboard also deployed a Chilean tsunami buoy. The book was finished just a few days before the Indian Ocean earthquake that generated the devastating tsunami that hit countries in Asia and East Africa.

40,000 copies of the book were published by NOAA. 8500 copies were distributed at the National Science Teachers Association Annual Conference in Dallas, TX April, 2005. At the time of this printing, approximately 15,000 have been distributed in total.

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