

## The DJ from Rock The Boat That Rocked My World.

In this book Kate Cary tells you more than alone about radio. She wrote years and years to get the book, as she wanted it and started it with the story of her youth when she got, at a very early age in love with Carl Wayne, way back in the sixties. With her second guy she got pregnant after a one night stand. She was only 17 and although the friend's parents would love the two as a couple, Kate her mother had other ideas: Baby child for adoption and Kate into a unmarried mothers home. After almost fifty years she recalls the heartbreaking memories of those days and the sad lost to adoption of her baby daughter Deborah Ann.

Of course Kate tells you how she met, in February 1968, Chris from Cheshire, who had worked for Radio Caroline shortly before. In fact she had never heard about that radio station and was not intending to see Chris ever again. However he had other ideas about their future relationship and went on search to find Kathleen and they became a couple. The couple went to see a lot of artists and one evening an unknown small piano player chatted the whole evening which became later very well known as Elton John. While reading the book you will learn Kate met a lot of artists and sometimes she's really critical honest with her comments, for instant about Led Zeppelin's Robert Plant. Soon Kate would find out that Chris had made a girlfriend pregnant and had also a baby girl, called Rebecca.



Kate Cary 1973 Photo: Hans Knot Archive

She decided to quit her job and leave for London together with the love of her life, whereby an adventurous way of living started. Living in the same house near Nothing Hill with Lord Archer brought some amazing stories. Like the one of Radio Free London, where Chris, Robin, Andy and Chicago were involved. Next the Caroline Disco's and Caroline Roadshow followed by the Caroline Club, all stories in the late sixties and a marvelous read! Next steps went into Cambridge, where the man who know how to make money made it all over again. Also the couple made it into a married lovely pair with not too much later their love baby Louise.

The seventies arrived and soon Spangles was asked to work for the new Radio Nordsea International and jumped aboard the MEBO II, with many stories not in this book: **The DJ from Rock The Boat That Rocked My World**. The author simply points the reader to a man called 'Hans Knot' who has many memories on RNI and which can be found on [www.soundscapes.info](http://www.soundscapes.info)

Next the couple went back to Birmingham and so money had to be earned and Chris found another way to get money by scam! Buying and selling cars, followed by adventures on the Tor Line ships. Next Kate Cary tells one of the very sad happenings in her life before the

stories of the exciting time with Caroline in the seventies started with refloating the Mi Amigo.

From that point on the avid Caroline Anorak will have fun reading the book. Kate recalls a lot of memories, some of them came clear to my mind again after so many years. A pity is that not all stories told is in the proper sequences and that the name of 'Rhonan' O'Rahilly is constantly misspelled. Nevertheless after the time with Radio Caroline a lot of other things happened, whereby the word 'scam' stood a lot of time on Number 1!

Work for other radio stations like Luxembourg and owning a radio station - Radio Nova - are all covered in the book, including the unhappy stories, including the divorce of the couple: **The DJ from Rock The Boat That Rocked My World.**

Well the book has 165 pages divided in 54 different chapters in which Kate Cary tried to give a rundown of all the things happening in her life. Sometimes it's a bit too enumerated whereby she forgot to go into depth. The book was a good read from the expectation that she would love to write down what she wanted to say; however don't expect an authors 'Tour de force'.

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