Scuppers the Dog wants to be a sailor. He was born at sea and all he wants to do is go to sea. When Scuppers finally gets a chance to go to sea, he is shipwrecked. But he doesn't let that bother him. He fixes his boat and goes back out to sea, this time ending up at a foreign seaport. Scuppers is now truly a Sailor Dog.

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My 1.5 year old daughter won this book by participating in our home town 4th of July Diaper Dash (she actually came in last place, that's our girl) and I didn't pay much attention to it given the circumstances. After a few weeks
I picked up the book for one of our nightly bedtime readings and wow, what a score. There is something deeply engaging about this simple book - Scuppers yearning and journey in search of his roots and his passion, being shipwrecked in a foreign land and overcoming setbacks to keep pursuing what he loves.

But I was always puzzled at some of the weird transitions and lack of completion to some of the references - though it's a children's book and has some license for awkwardness I suspected that something else was up. Ah ha! So it was edited and some pages deleted, now it makes sense and what a shame. I still recommend this book as one of the sleepers (scuse the pun) of children's books. And it's a great way to explain foreign lands to young minds - I was recently working in Europe for a couple of weeks and we wanted a way to explain the concept of being across the ocean to our youngest - Papa was over the hills and far away. When I returned she wanted to know if Scuppers was ok.

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