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I was delighted when Chris Pownall, a regular reader of Sixtyplusurfers told me that he'd had his book published. We wish him all the best of success with it.

Funny How Things Work Out is a hilarious autobiography, laced with many fascinating travel experiences around the world.

This life story by Chris Pownall is a recollection of 65 years from humble beginnings to the conclusion of a 40 year career in technical sales. Chris shares many incredible stories starting from his childhood in Cheshire, a brief spell in the Merchant Navy and later on nearly 40 years at James Walker - an engineering, manufacturing company.

But this is a biography with a difference, as Chris gives the story a positive bias towards the humorous aspects of his life. He has always had a reputation for being there when things were going wrong - but it's nothing to do with him really!

His former work colleagues will bear witness to situations involving freak weather conditions and disrupted travelling arrangements. Fortunately his sense of fun and good humour have seen him through many difficult situations and he has managed to salvage them with wit and discretion (even if he says so himself).

Chris enjoys humour and receives great satisfaction in giving others a reason to laugh. His fifty years of continuous employment have given him great fulfilment and also provided amazing opportunities for travel and the chance to experience many industries and cultures which he describes in the book.

Chris has been privileged to work with some highly capable and interesting people, and he shares some of the most interesting stories and anecdotes with us in this highly original book. Life has been full of surprises and opportunities for Chris, and when times were tough he held on tight and went with the flow with a great sense of humour in tow.

As you read these stories, the author hopes that they will bring a smile to your face as you share in the merriment of his hilarious and colourful past!

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this warm and witty book by Chris Pownall. Lively, honest, fun, and a little bit spicy in a few places, but above all highly entertaining - I felt I'd got to know a kind hearted and inspiring man. Good luck with the book Chris, you definitely deserve it.



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