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Under The Endless Sky. A Thousand Days Of Sea, Adventure, And Freedom: Around The World On A Sailboat.



Synopsis

A true story that reads like a novel. A man and a woman leave a normal lifestyle of home and office, similar to that of millions of others, and set off to sail around the world on a sailboat. They uncover distant lands, forgotten archipelagos, emotions, fears, and incredible landing places. Large and small adventures, compellingly told in simple language that will captivate right up to the final page. "Under the endless sky" is the book that introduced Elisabetta Eñrdegh and Carlo Auriemma as sailors and writers and brought them fame amongst lovers of sailing and adventure. The book tells of a man and a woman who leave their normal existence of home and office, similar to that of millions of others, and plunge into the boundless immensity of the oceans, to see what lies beyond the horizon. They uncover distant lands, forgotten archipelagos, people that live their lives away from everything and everybody, places that are still unspoilt and uncontaminated and above all they find emotions, fears, unforeseen encounters, tempests and some dashing courageous landings. Large and small adventures which the authors relate in a compelling style and simple language that will captivate to the final page. The book is a fresh and open window on the world, passing with ease from encounters with pirates off the coast of Columbia, to immersion into the pristine domain of the animals of the Galapagos Islands, from the atmospheric serenity of fabulous South Sea Islands to the great solitude of long voyages between sky and waves. "Under the endless sky" is the story of how the sea can profoundly change the very existence and way of thinking of those who have embraced its intimacy.

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Customer Reviews

Read it straight through in one sitting! Not to say that it's short, (says 256 pages) but rather that it was so compelling... perfect, in fact. Beautiful, lyrical prose in English so fluent as to humble poor nearly monolingual me. Makes me want to find a reasonable boat and leave tomorrow; makes me think that could even be possible. Yes, the voyage was decades ago so some of the details must be outdated, and no there's not a lot of technical information as other reviewers have noted, but it's a wonderful memoir that made me feel like I accompanied Carlo and Elisabetta on their maiden circumnavigation. Highly recommended when you find yourself yearning for the sound of the sea slipping past your hull or the caress of the soft, Southern Pacific breezes against your cheek.

A fun read that tells an amazing story. There is no pretense of lesson teaching, no real point to be made. It is simply a wonderful retelling of a couple doing what many dream of doing.

Despite a slightly clunky language (original writing? translation?) the book delivers the sense of adventure, discovery, and wonder that the authors experienced. You can see and feel what they saw and felt.

Good Book

Nicely written travelogue of a couple's circumnavigation. Would recommend to anybody getting ready to head out or to those who never will but want to see what it's like.

An easy read. They really made you see the places and people they met. This is good for anyone thinking of cruising anywhere.

The book moves like the authors, in meanders sent forward by the wind. Very enjoyable time spent sharing their passage

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