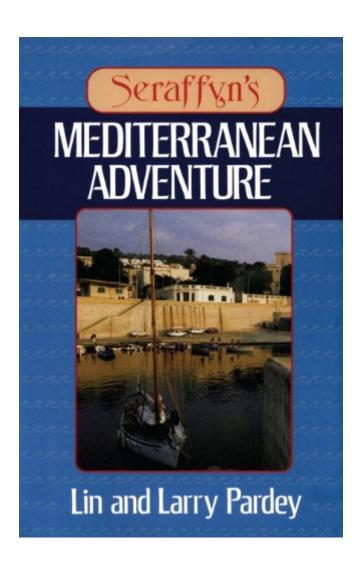
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Seraffyn's Mediterranean Adventure





Synopsis

Lin and Larry Pardey spent eleven years cruising the world in their backyard-built, 24-foot cutter Seraffyn. Seraffyn's Mediterranean Adventure covers three years of their cruising life, in and around the Mediterranean, where they explored the Spanish coast and then worked their way back down to the African coast and the Arab world. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

This was my first book I have read which is a narrative on what it is like to cruise for years in the Mediterranean on a 24 foot sail boat. I am planning on a 3 month cruise in the summer of 2002 and wanted info on what it is like. The Authors had a good mix of experiences from Lessons-learned, weather/seas in the Western/Central Med, and alot of good narrative about the people they meant in a variety of ports. It was just what I wanted to understand what the experience is like. I was a little disapointed when the book stopped short of the Greek Island which is where I am planning on going. Over all, if you are thinking of cruising and want a little feel of it with out ocean spray, this is the book for you...

These books are soo entertaining; you almost feel like you too are sailing to new destinations. I'm afraid I'm living vicariously through these delightful people. Having never sailed I can't help but wish I knew about nautical terms.

As I returned to this site to order the remainder of the series, I thought I would share the experience. The sine qua non for me in books is well-written. This book is a welcome relief from the average poorly written cruising book. The sailing jargon is a bit daunting, but appropriate. I learned to like these people and would love to meet them and know if they are still asea. I wish that they had a web site like Rita Golden Gelman's, (the author of the great book "The Tales of a Female Nomad") to keep us abreast of their latest adventure. They left me aching to get started on my very slow circumnavigation; now, all I need is a captain.

This is the third book of the Pardey's four book Seraffyn series. Once you start them, it's hard to put them down. Lin Pardey has an easy, comfortable, writing style. One is really pulled into their travels.

I can not say enough about Lin & Larry's books and life work. I have never met them but love and admire them for what they have done. I have all of their books and have read each one every year for the past three years. I plan to continue to do this for years to come. Lin and I are the same age and for some reason I seem to have a connection with her. Her writings are soothing, personable, warm, and enjoyable to read. Larry is the master of wood and the two boats he has built are works of art and truely beautiful. I marvel at his talent. Thank you Lin and Larry for sharing your life work. Sam RupleKnoxville, TN

What a fun read. As with their other books, you get the real flavor of life onboard with two adventuresome people who are wide open to sampling new experiences. They are a must read for anyone thinking of setting out for the cruising life.

An enjoyable and easy to read book. Very outdated (1970s) which makes it interesting in itself (villages in Majorca untouched by tourism). Extensive use of nautical terminology might put off non-sailors.

Lin and Larry Pardey share gold nuggets from their superb seamanship. Sailing safely spring,

summer and autumn throughout the Med in a 24 ketch without engine in the 1970s. The book is also very well written and a joy to read. I have sailed the same route but still learned a lot.

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