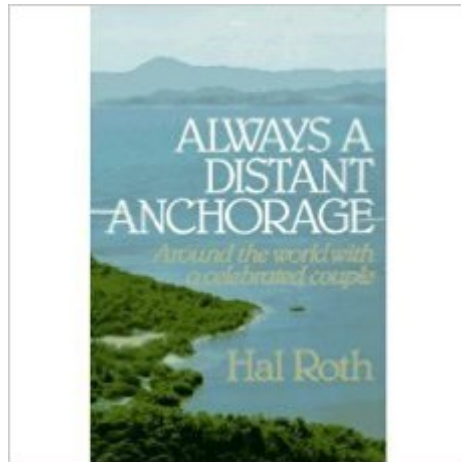


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

Using his colorful descriptions and numerous maps, Hal Roth does an exceptional job of painting the picture of cruising. He includes those details and facts that make you feel like you are part of the read. Each chapter is long enough to make it a nightly read before turning in. However, the book is one you will always be ready to pick up. I even carried it in my briefcase, reading it during lunch. I would recommend this book to anyone who is interested in or already has some cruising experience. Enjoy!

Just finished the book. It's a very good account of a small sailboat and it's trip around the world. A good mix of sailing technique, people they meet and all the joys and problems of a husband and wife taking 4 years to go 30,786 miles.

Informative and fun book, with a great blend of sailing information plus stories of the people and places that Hal and Margaret experienced on their long circumnavigation. This is a book about freedom and exploration. Hal assumes that readers already have a basic knowledge of sailing lingo.

I've now read this book 3-4 times. It's a pretty good book and Roth is a great writer, although, a

couple of things set me on edge: Roth's insistent preaching about the metric system and determination that he would only use it. Sorry, I guess I'm an ugly and ignorant American, because I found it jarring and it literally ripped me out of the story into annoyance at this. When I was in school, Jimmy Carter tried to change the US to metric and we didn't like it OR accept the notion. Forcing change isn't the answer. Anyway, I was just reading this again and it hit me, smack in the face. Anyway, otherwise, Hal Roth is a good writer and really brings you into his story.

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