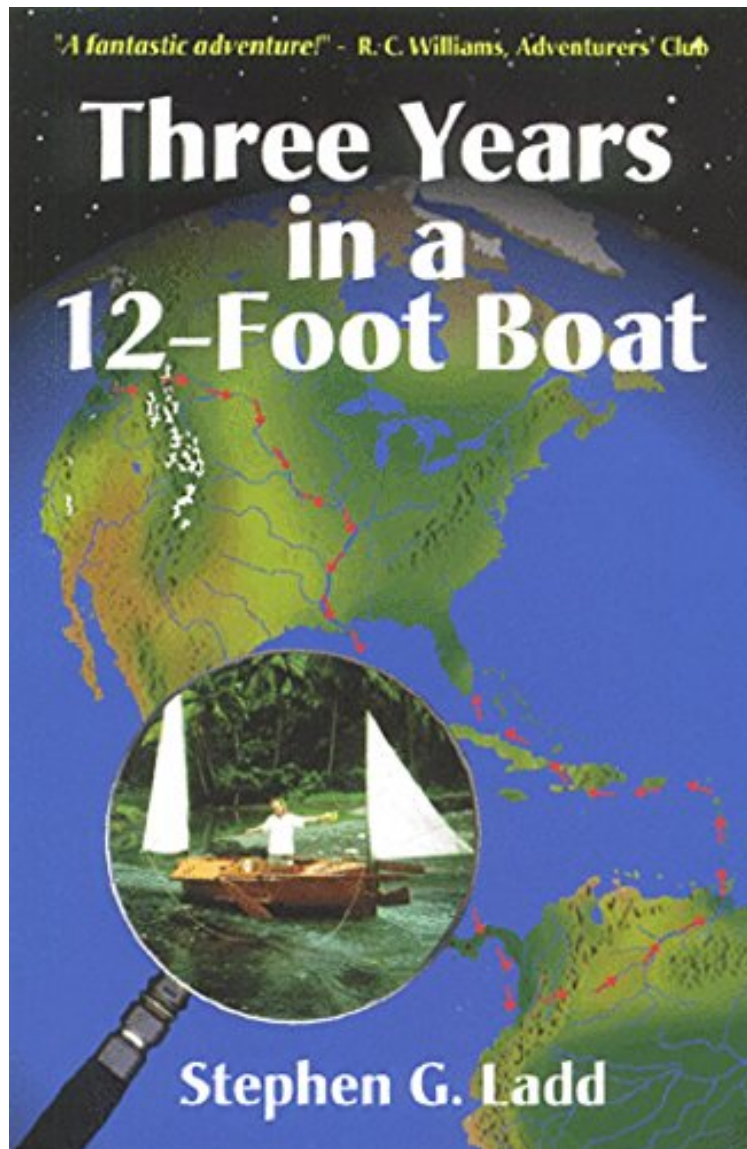


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Excellent adventure!Von Brian CavanaughThree Years in a 12 Foot Boat starts out with the author designing and building his own design wooden rowing/sail boat. His travels down through the Missouri and Mississippi rivers are only the beginning. His journey along the Pacific coast of Panama and Columbia have him fighting large waves in a

boat he was just starting to realize its limits. His capsizing off the coast of Columbia has him laying on the top of the upside down "Squeak", wondering if he would survive. His travels across South America are dangerous and humorous at times. He describes his driving trip as a companion across Columbia at night where traffic comes to a halt and everyone just goes to sleep in their cars, still sleeping long after traffic cleared, leaving him to try to awake the drivers ahead. His writings about the people he meets and his motivations to continue on with his trip provides insight into his reasons for embarking the on three year trip. Highly recommended. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is a classic on real travel and individualism Von K. Johnson I highly recommend this book. This is a fascinating story. One that makes you feel you are right there with Stephen Ladd on his journey to experience a part of the world in his personally constructed boat "Squeek." Not only did I take this trip with him while reading this book, I also became envious, knowing that I lack the creativity, stamina, and courage to ever do what he accomplished. A traveler who is individualistic, well-read, and an exceptional writer, his journey is a must read for all. I think many Americans caught up in their current lifestyles today could gain insight from this book. I hope that Stephen Ladd sets out on a journey like this again someday. How about it Steve? 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Better than "Addicted to Danger" Von Ein Kunde I'd compare "Three Years in a Twelve-Foot Boat" favorably to "Addicted to Danger." In "Addicted to Danger", author Jim Wickwire tells about his most dangerous mountaineering experiences, but he holds the reader at arm's length, as if to say, "Don't you do what I do, it's only for experts." In "Three Years in a 12-Foot Boat", author Steve Ladd draws the reader into his personal life, his fears and motivations. As a result, "Three Years" interested me and inspired me more.

Kurzbeschreibung For anyone who dreams of sailing away, here's a gritty memoir of a 15,000-mile solo expedition with a tiny, hand-made boat. Bent on discovery, Ladd ranges from Montana to the pirate-infested coast of Panama and Colombia, across the Andes, down a 600-mile river by night to avoid guerrillas, and through the Caribbean. Robbed, capsized, arrested and befriended, he sails and rows through a tumult of uncharted adventures. The cast of characters: Dieter, mad ex-Nazi on a desert island; Hans, the smuggler who disappears at sea; castaways, prostitutes and fortune seekers. Stow away with a poetic storyteller on a stormy voyage through nineteen countries, on the razor's edge between freedom and fear, loneliness and love. Kurzbeschreibung For anyone who dreams of sailing away, here's a gritty memoir of a 15,000-mile solo expedition with a tiny, hand-made boat. Bent on discovery, Ladd ranges from Montana to the pirate-infested coast of Panama and Colombia, across the Andes, down a 600-mile river by night to avoid guerrillas, and through the Caribbean. Robbed, capsized, arrested and befriended, he sails and rows through a tumult of uncharted adventures. The cast of characters: Dieter, mad ex-Nazi on a desert island; Hans, the smuggler who disappears at sea; castaways, prostitutes and fortune seekers. Stow away with a poetic storyteller on a stormy voyage through nineteen countries, on the razor's edge between freedom and fear, loneliness and love. Synopsis Written with hard-hitting honesty and emotional sensitivity, this is Stephen Ladd's account of his three-year adventure in a 200-pound boat of his own design and construction. The journey begins in the North American Rockies, progresses down the Pacific Coast of Panama and Colombia, crosses South America-including overland hitchhiking of author and boat for several hundred miles-and finally cruises the Caribbean back to Miami, Florida, ultimately sailing 6,500 miles and visiting 19 countries. Capsizes, a robbery at knifepoint, and arrests in Cuba and Haiti are just some of the fascinating adventures in this poetic account of an unprecedented voyage.