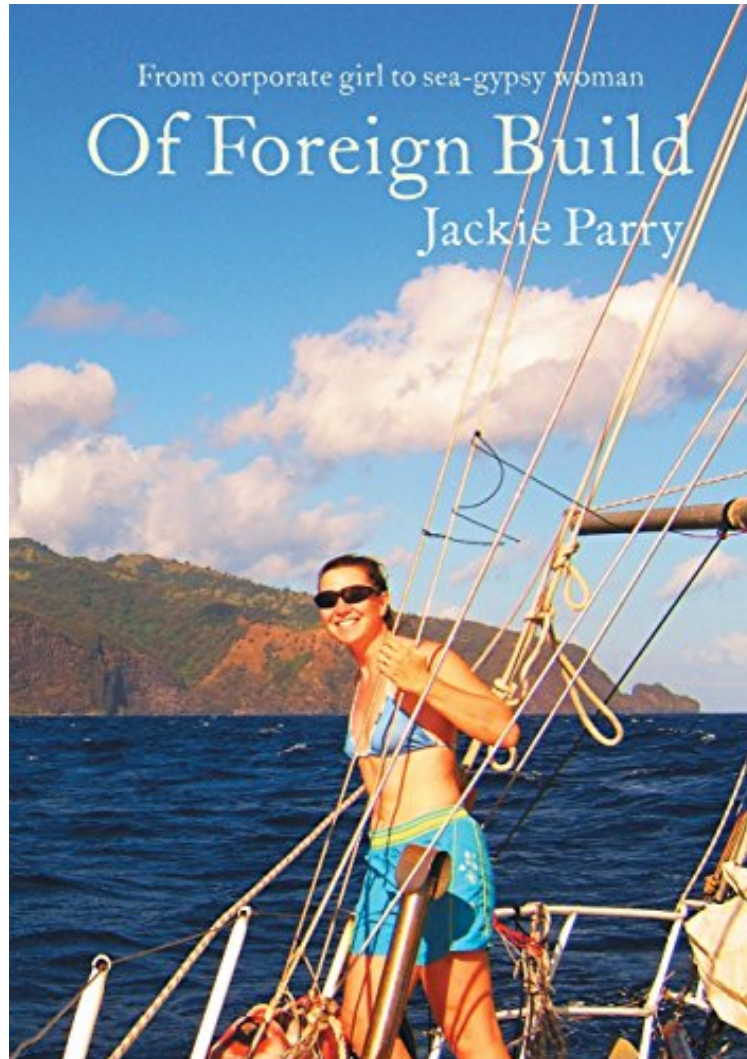


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A rich, enjoyable, exciting and educational read. Great writing; perfect editing.By zzzI've read a number of nonfiction books and memoirs about sailing, most very good reads. "Of Foreign Build..." was an exceptional story in many ways. First, the writing was fabulous; the author has a gift for making the reader feel present for the events, and it was never boring. I thought there was a perfect mix of detail about the boat, day-to-day sailing, difficulties encountered (some very unusual), adventures on sea and on land, scary or challenging encounters, and relationships with family (back home, but occasionally present for parts of the trip), and friendships developed along the way. Lots of cultural information made for a very interesting and educational read.The

thing that stood out most about this particular "sailing around the world" story was the route taken. This couple was not just sailing around the world in order to accomplish the feat. Although, of course, they had to plan and take into consideration the season and the local weather, they sailed to some very unlikely places. I was shocked that they were willing to venture into waters and countries with aggressive policies toward people (their own and visitors), and even into waters where pirates were a risk. Beyond that, they sailed routes I've never read about in other accounts of long-distance sailing. I was very glad I didn't know where they would head next, and enjoyed the surprises. So, no spoilers from me. What a pleasure to read a great book, so well-written and so perfectly edited. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Read if you plan on sailing. By Fantomfears I'm a sailor and own a 36' sailboat, so I read the book. While I appreciate the author's experience, I think many of her "recommendations" result from not trying other options. I think many tense moments when nerves take over could have been avoided had she ignored her recommendations and tried to outfit her boat differently. For example, it is very easy to rig hot shower, at least a sun shower you can get on. My boat has both in cabin shower and deck shower. The author keeps complaining about heat and humidity, yet advises against getting an AC. Yes marine AC is expensive, which is why I rigged a window AC which drains (if needed - new ones don't really drain) to the bilge. So my advise to you, read all these books but don't take the recommendations as gospel- do what you think is good for you. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Beautifully written memoir. By Linda Anderson This is a splendid memoir of more than just a voyage around the world. Although sailing around the world is a huge achievement, what stands out in Jackie Parry's book is her brave honest words which delve into her emotions and thoughts. I was connected on a deeper level throughout her book riding the highs and lows of Mariah's voyage interwoven with captivating descriptions of both the watery world and fascinating ports. It was an honour for me to be part of Jackie's life in this book - her personal relationships and how she coped with the brand new challenges of sailing a small boat. Reading Jackie's words, I drifted and sailed through the chapters just like the waves enjoying each port along the way. Beautifully written with honesty, humour and love for all living creatures on this planet. She is an example to women that anything is possible. Now a master captain with so much experience I take my hat off to her. I highly recommend this book.

After suffering an emotionally-brutal bereavement and against her counsellor's advice, Jackie ran away. Suddenly within a new culture, with a new husband, and no friends, she was living in the obscure world of cruising with zero knowledge of boats.

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