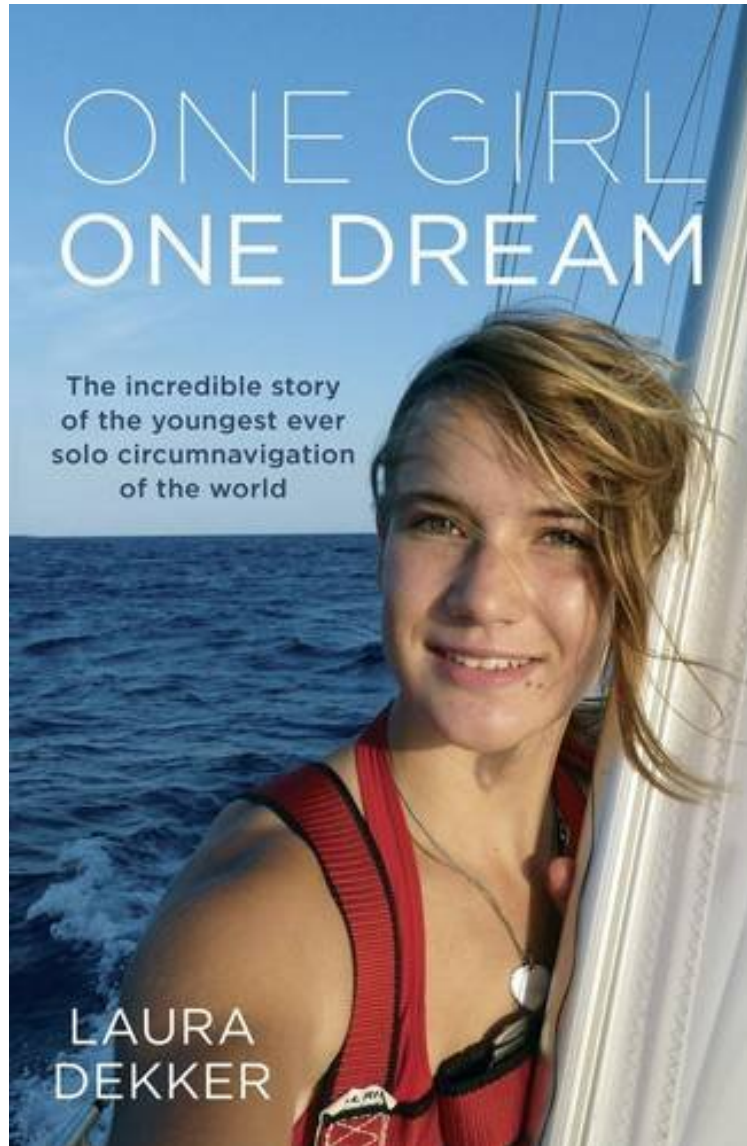


One Girl One Dream

Laura Dekker

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Laura Dekker : One Girl One Dream before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised One Girl One Dream:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Exciting story that shows that youth is not always wasted on the young. Have your teens read it! By Customer I watched the documentary Maidentrip, I thought was intriguing but not particularly well made; it prompted me to read her book seeking the rest of the story. As it often is, it was much, much better than the movie. Lauras trip is an amazing enterprise, it show everything that is good about entrepreneurial

spirits. The narrative is simple, at the beginning a bit too technical about the sailing vocabulary, soon after acquiring the language the book becomes a smooth fun and entertaining reading. The book includes drawings and schematics as appendices depicting the boat that makes easier to follow Laura's description. Regardless of ghost writing, this is a great story that I wish more teens would read. Laura shows that there are those rare exceptions in life where the quote: Youth is wasted on the young does not apply. She concludes by saying that her trip was as much an ocean of the world journey as it was a journey to change herself, to make her aware of who she is and what she wants her life to be. Reading it makes you want to drop whatever you are doing and go sailing to exciting places. I just hope her spirit remains undaunted throughout her life, and chooses to contribute her enormous leadership potential to the world in endeavours other than sailing; perhaps by becoming a global advocate for causes around environmental protection of the oceans.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Amazing and Inspirational
By BlackMetalMagic
Review of "One Girl One Dream" by Laura Dekker. This book is an autobiography chronicling the author's solo sail around the world between the ages of 14 and 16. It was originally written in Dutch and translated to English. The book goes somewhat into Laura's history as she was born on a boat in New Zealand during her parent's 7 year sailing voyage of the world. It also chronicles in a chapter the Dutch authorities' attempts to stop her and take her from her parents. The book is very detailed about the sailing and some terminology may require being looked up. It is also somewhat like a diary with brief descriptions of her many stops on different islands and the friends she makes while sailing and at the many ports. The way she feels and grows during her 2 years at sea make for very fast reading. This girl's story is inspirational and amazing. A great read 5/5 Stars
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I saw the movie "Maiden Trip" and wanted to know a little more about this interesting girl. The book is not a literary classic, but it did answer most of the questions I had after seeing the movie. A most interesting young woman, with a lot of courage and tenacity.

The amazing autobiographical account of the youngest ever solo circumnavigation of the Earth. First time in English! If you want to see the other side of the world, you can do two things: turn the world upside down, or travel there yourself. In 2012, at the age of just 16, Laura Dekker became the youngest sailor ever to single-handedly circumnavigate the globe. In realising her long-held dream, she had not only braved the wild oceans and long weeks of solitude at sea, but also the doubts and sometimes hostile resistance of officials. In this remarkable account of her incredible journey - for the first time in English - Laura describes in her own words what it is like to sail solo around the world, and the determination it takes to do it at such a young age. Exciting, awe-inspiring and inspirational, this is a real-life adventure for readers of all ages.

About the Author
Laura Dekker is the youngest ever sailor to circumnavigate the world solo, achieving her dream in 2012 aged only 16, having defied authorities in her native Holland as well as the elements on her 15-month-long odyssey. Of German and Dutch parentage, she now lives in New Zealand.