Read free The long way bernard moitessier (Read Only)

bernard moitessier is a writer and one of france s most famous sailors this is the story of bernard and françoise moitessier s honeymoon voyage from europe to the islands of the pacific and back by way of cape horn setting out from tahiti they took the logical route because it was the fastest taking them through the roaring forties through the high latitudes of never ceasing gale force winds and through iceberg territory their survival was due to careful preparation great seamanship and their sense of harmony with their boat joshua and the sea the adventures of bernard moitessier french sailor explorer and writer in his own words this memoir encompasses his childhood in southeast asia his war experience fighting the viet minh and his numerous sea exploits bernard moitessier is a writer and one of france s most famous sailors jean michel barrault is a writer and friend of seaman stuart macdonald dreamt of sailing away on his own but a career at sea and later in business got in the way finally at the age of sixty four he quit work and set off from scotland with no fixed idea

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of how long he would be away or how far he would get he reaches the caribbean and decides to head through the panama canal into the pacific and on to new zealand after two years of carefree cruising in the pacific the trip gets tougher and in australia he almost gives up the book follows stuart to the end of his four year adventure and is full of colourful descriptions of the places he visits the characters he meets and the long ocean voyages there are good times tough times romance humour and some sadness it s a very real experience whether you are a sailor a dreamer or both bernard moitessier is a writer and one of france s most famous sailors the long way is bernard moitessier s own incredible story of his participation in the first golden globe race a solo non stop circumnavigation rounding the three great capes of good hope leeuwin and the horn for seven months the verteran seafarer battled storms doldrums gear failures knock downs as well as overwhelming fatigue and lonliness then nearing the finish moitessier pulled out of the race and sailed on for another three months before ending his 37 455 mile journey in tahiti not once had he touched land in this first full history of around the world travel joyce e chaplin brilliantly tells the story of circumnavigation round about the earth is a witty erudite and colorful account of the outrageous ambitions that have inspired men and women to circle the entire planet for almost five hundred years human beings have been finding ways to circle the earth by sail steam or liquid fuel by cycling driving flying going into orbit even by using their own bodily gower the kstory 2023-10-12 2/37 paperwhite

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unpublished by his companion véronique lerebours pigeonnière moitessier s notebooks include all the know how and the 1001 tips of this legendary sailor the knowledge he acquired on the water in meeting with sailors during long passages and during his many years living on various islands the first part of the book details how to prepare for an extensive cruise what kind of boat to choose the rigging the sails the anchors on deck and below deck the second part describes the passage the weather navigation watch keeping and heavy weather in the third part moitessier takes us to the south sea islands and shows how to adapt to living on an atoll gardening fishing and attaining self sufficiency the southern ocean is a wild and elusive place an ocean like no other with its waters lying between the antarctic continent and the southern coastlines of australia new zealand south america and south africa it is the most remote and inaccessible part of the planetary ocean the only part that flows around earth unimpeded by any landmass it is notorious amongst sailors for its tempestuous winds and hazardous fog and ice yet it is a difficult ocean to pin down its southern boundary defined by the icy continent of antarctica is constantly moving in a seasonal dance windle 2023-10-12 paperwhite freeze and thaw to the north its waters meet and mingle with those of the atlantic indian and pacific oceans along a fluid boundary that defies the neat lines of a cartographer so begins joy mccann s wild sea the remarkable story of the world s remote southern or antarctic ocean unlike the pacific atlantic indian and arctic oceans with their long maritime histories little is known about the southern ocean this book takes readers beyond the familiar heroic narratives of polar exploration to explore the nature of this stormy circumpolar ocean and its place in western and indigenous histories drawing from a vast archive of charts and maps sea captains journals whalers log books missionaries 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wide general readership both american born batham and her british husband grew up aboard boats and are experienced and accomplished seafarers after several years of sailing the south pacific islands they settled temporarily in japan in the mid 1990s two and a half years later in 1997 they set sail again on a 14 month 10 000 mile journey back to their home in new z from the acclaimed teller of such classic yarns as a steady trade the incredible voyage and heart of oak encounters of a wayward sailor is wonderful collection of true stories from one of the great storytellers of the sea drawing on experiences from a lifetime at sea tristan jones uses his acute powers of observation and his gift with for telling tales to transport us aboard boats struggling through savage gales sweltering through parched calms and sliding down the trade winds through beautiful phosphorescent seas with a special poignancy and his unique wry sense of humor jones brings back to life people like sailing adventurer bill tilman long distance voyager bernard moitessier and pioneering woman sailor clare francis as well as the places and boats lost to time he recalls his favoreite ports his 2023-10-12 7/37 paperwhite treasured cities and his most memorable voyages the routledge handbook of geospatial technologies and society provides a relevant and comprehensive reference point for research and practice in this dynamic field it offers detailed explanations of geospatial technologies and provides critical reviews and appraisals of their application in society within international and multi disciplinary contexts as agents of change the ability of geospatial data to transform knowledge in contemporary and future societies forms an important theme running throughout the entire volume contributors reflect on the changing role of geospatial technologies in society and highlight new applications that represent transformative directions in society and point towards new horizons furthermore they 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lines and voyage around the world on his small sailboat and torre is terrified of deep water however lovesick torre determines that to keep the man of her dreams she must embark on the voyage of her nightmares so she waves good bye to dry land and braces for a life changing journey that s as exhilarating as it is terrifying somewhere mid pacific she finds herself battling to keep the old boat the new relationship and her floundering sanity afloat this sometimes hilarious often harrowing and always poignant memoir is set against a backdrop of the world s most beautiful and remote destinations equal parts love story and travel memoir love with a chance of drowning is witty charming and proof positive that there are some risks worth taking reasoning with autobiography is a way to self knowledge we can learn about ourselves as human beings and as individuals by reading thinking through and arguing about this distinctive kind of text reasoning with edmund gosse s father and son is a way of learning about the nature of the good life and the roles that pleasure and self expression can play in it reasoning with siegfried sassoon s memoirs is a way of learning about transformative experience self alienation and therefore the nature of the self good lives autobiography self knowledge narrative and self realization develops this claim by answering a series of questions what is an autobiography how can we learn about ourselves from reading one on what subjects does autobiography teach what should we learn about them in particular given that autobiographies are narratives should we leaversprething dle 2023-10-12 9/37 paperwhite

about the importance of narrative in human life could our storytelling about our own lives make sense of them as wholes unify them over time or make them good for us could storytelling make the self samuel clark provides an authoritative critique of narrative and a defence of a self realization account of the self and its good he investigates the wide range of extant accounts of the self and of the good life and defends pluralist realism about self knowledge by reading and reasoning with autobiographies of self discovery martial life and solitude the volume concludes by showing that autobiography can be reasoning in pursuit of self knowledge each of us is an unchosen initially opaque seedlike self our good is the development and expression of our latent capacities which is our individual self realization and self narration plays much less role in our lives than some thinkers have supposed and the development and expression of potential much more john kretschmer is sailing s practical philosopher as much a doer as a thinker and that is the overarching theme of this chronicle of a sailing life often amusing sometimes poignant occasionally terrifying but always inspiring his deeply personal account is a welcome reminder of the good life waiting at sea with hundreds of thousands of nautical miles under his keel john s adventures have taken him several times around the world with challenging crossings of the atlantic and the pacific a narrow escape from a coup in vemen an unlikely deliverance from a coral reef off belize as well as more serene introspective passages where trade winds 2023-10-12 10/37 paperwhite

are blowing and stories are flowing his crew has included ceos actors writers teachers kids in essence everyone john s narrative is interwoven with practical tips and advice in seamanship but also and just as importantly his hard won insights about making the most of our lives he truly believes we find out who we really are and what we are capable of far from the shackles of land when we find a place where time changes shape days may merge into one another but minutes are memorable to live adventurously is to live more fully and that is the life john kretschmer continues to live in this book he shares his simple profundities that will inspire those who live to sail and those seeking something more rewarding from life this book demystifies what artificial intelligence is examines its strength and limitations in comparison to what humans are capable of and investigates the nature of human adaptive expertise across the concept of metis it also examines a particular family of mindsets that we as humans have adopted over the ages namely epistemologies of representational knowledge these representational perspectives have followed us into numerous fields including how we perceive and comprehend human cognition leading to with a hammer everything looks like a nail syndrome as such this book presents the alternative phenomenological viewpoint of embodied direct reality within the cognitive sciences in the form of radical embodied cognition and more importantly how it allows us to better highlight and comprehend human metis and its adaptive expertise we then examine why we collectively continue to note 2023-10-12 paperwhite

enact and perpetuate predominant mindsets of representations across the phenomena of mindlessness to counter this we re visit the practice of individual and collective mindfulness providing a potential beachhead in our re appropriation of technology artificial intelligence towards achieving the best of both worlds that is allowing human creativity and ingenuity to be expressed with artificial intelligence as a tool to help us do just that across meaningful human control finally we conclude by examining current top of the horizon activities and debates regarding quantum physics in relation to the human mind and artificial intelligence and how once again representational mindsets need not be the only tool in town the acclaimed author explores the greatest travel writing by literary adventurers from freya stark and james baldwin to nabokov and hemmingway paul theroux celebrates fifty years of wandering the globe with this meditative journey through the books that shaped him as a reader and traveler part philosophical guide part miscellany part reminiscence the tao of travel enumerates the contents of some travelers bags and exposes writers who wrote about places they never visited tracks extreme journeys in travel as an ordeal and highlights some of travelers favorite places excerpts from the best of theroux s own work are interspersed with selections from travelers both familiar and unexpected including j r r tolkien samuel johnson eudora welty evelyn waugh isak dinesen charles dickens henry david thoreau pico iyer mark twain anton chekhov bruce chatwin john mcpheenreterive kindle 2023-10-12 12/37 paperwhite

matthiessen graham greene paul bowles and many more in 2001 sixty year old author doann houghton alico and her husband embarked on a ten year sailing circumnavigation visiting forty one countries and sailing over 43 000 nautical miles as an award winning author of both technical books and poetry she brings her love of research into the tangents of the stories she encountered and her lyrical voice to create a picture of the world few of us know the author an adept observer and an enthusiastic participant in what life has to offer writes of her love of the sea at night far away from land but she also describes such exotic places as remote islands of the south pacific where black magic and wives bought for three boar tusks are the norm she evokes the spirit of people and places by revisiting their cultural and natural history and exploring beneath the surface her portrayals are riveting drawing the reader quickly into an intimate chronicle of tragedy and beauty doann s poetry and photographs add additional dimensions to her evocative writing doann relishes places like the sandy forbidding uninterrupted views of the sudanese desert from the marsas inlets of the red sea where flamingoes and camels abound but also addresses the more serious issues she witnessed such as survival in areas of exploding populations decreasing food supplies climate change and the impact of war she describes both in a visceral yet insightful way her inquisitiveness the allure of exploration and a strong curiosity about the world inspire her writing whether floating in the sea eye to eye with a humpback whale escaping pirates or drinking tea in a homeous pute 2023-10-12 13/37 paperwhite eritrean alley with refugees doann takes you there visit her website at doannhoughton com webb chiles has been described as sailing s worst lunatic and its best living writer a contributing editor for outside magazine provides a behind the scenes look at the fast paced around the world sailing race an invigorating behind the scenes look at the world of extreme sailing the race is also a taut engrossing account of the first running of the competition called the race which began on december 31 2000 in barcelona and ended sixty two days later in marseilles the most intense event of its kind a nonstop circumnavigation of the globe in the fastest boats ever built the race attracts some of the world s best sailors and arguably its most eccentric personalities tim zimmermann an experienced blue water sailor relates in knuckle whitening detail how and why sailors risk millions of dollars and their lives to dash around the world in record time he garnishes this story with a chronicle of the tumultuous history of extreme sailing from the nineteenth century to today zimmermann puts the reader right on board with the tough colorful crews as they take a crash course sometimes literally in how to handle these astonishing machines derek lundy author of godforsaken sea praise for the race zimmerman turns a daring race of unthinkably fast high tech sailing machines into a page turner bruce knecht author of the proving ground this is probably the finest account of the history of the circumnavigator s quest yet written refreshingly free of hyperbole and false expectation zimmerman s pace matches that we tibelle ŹŌ23−10−12 14/37 paperwhite race itself though he never puts his bow under lincoln p paine author of ships of the world zimmerman s behind the scenes look at the characters boats and technology in the race as well as the rich sailing history that preceded it captures the nuances of adventure only a masochist could love the race was a wild ride and the race is a fine read herb mccormick sailing correspondent of the new york times editor of cruising world a masterfully curated collection you don t have to be a sailor to be blown away by this fascinating bighearted book nathaniel philbrick author of in the heart of the sea travels with george and second wind a story as vast and exhilarating as the open ocean itself sailing alone chronicles the daring disastrous and often absurd history of those who chose to sail across the ocean in very small boats alone sailing by yourself out of sight of land can be invigorating and terrifying compelling and tedious and sometimes all of the above in one morning but it is also a wide expanse of time in which to think sailing alone tells the story of some of the remarkable people who over the last four centuries have spent weeks and months moving slowly over the world s largest laboratory a capricious and startling place in which to observe oneself the weather the stars and countless sea creatures from the tiniest to the most massive and threatening richard j king profiles characters famous diverse international and obscure from joshua slocum of 1898 to modern teenagers daring to take the challenge they see strange hallucinations lie to us and themselves on their travel logs encounter wharking kindle 2023-10-12 15/37 paperwhite

befriend birds and experience esp all part of the unnerving reality of extended isolation and some disappear altogether sailing alone also recounts the author s own nearly catastrophic solo crossing of the atlantic and the mystery of his inexplicable survival one sunny afternoon an enormously engaging new book for skippers and armchair 7777777777 despite the fact that the sea covers 70 per cent of the earth s surface and is integral to the workings of the world it has been largely neglected or perceived as marginal in modern consciousness this edited collection disrupts notions of the sea as other as foreign and featureless through specific situated accounts which highlight the centrality of the sea for the individuals concerned bringing together academics who combine scholarly expertise with lived experiences on in and with the sea it examines humans relationships with the sea through the use of auto ethnographic accounting the contributors reflect on how the sea has shaped their sense of identity belonging and connection they examine what it is to be engaged with the sea and narrate their lived sentient corporeal experiences the sea is a cultural seascape just as it is physical reality the sea shapes us and we in turn attempt to shape it as we construct various versions of it that reflect our on going and mutable relationship with it the use of embodied accounts as a way of conveying lived experiences and the integration of relevant theoretical frames for understanding the broader cultural implications provide new opportunities terdifierstande 2023-10-12 16/37 paperwhite

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Tamata and the Alliance 1995 the adventures of bernard moitessier french sailor explorer and writer in his own words this memoir encompasses his childhood in southeast asia his war experience fighting the viet minh and his numerous sea exploits

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Wild Sea 2019-04-25 the southern ocean is a wild and elusive place an ocean like no other with its waters lying between the antarctic continent and the southern coastlines of australia new zealand south america and south africa it is the most remote and inaccessible part of the planetary ocean the only part that flows around earth unimpeded

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Endless Sea 2008 amyr klink whose sailing exploits have made him a hero in brazil tells of his daring singlehanded circumnavigation below the antarctic convergence surfing the waves in his custom built 50 foot aluminum red truck paratii klink enjoys the quiet confidence that comes from proper planning common sense technology and a lifelong fascination with the history of southern ocean sailing a modern moitessier sailing before an aerorig mast klink proves his seamanship handling tricky boat repairs while underway navigating icebergs negotiating gales and williwaws and surfing gigantic waves Cruising World 2012-04 [2020][2

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A History of Solitude 2004 both american born batham and her british husband grew up aboard boats and are experienced and accomplished seafarers after several years of sailing the south pacific islands they settled temporarily in japan in the mid 1990s two and a half years later in 1997 they set sail again on a 14 month 10 000 mile journey back to their home in new z

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practitioners that constitute the handbook provide a wealth of critical examples of these technologies as agents of change in societies around the globe the book will appeal to advanced undergraduates and practitioners interested or engaged in their application worldwide

The Routledge Handbook of Geospatial Technologies and Society 1984-08 new love exotic destinations a once in a lifetime adventure what could go wrong city girl torre deroche isn t looking for love but a chance encounter in a san francisco bar sparks an instant connection with a soulful argentinean man who unexpectedly sweeps her off her feet the problem he s just about to cast the dock lines and voyage around the world on his small sailboat and torre is terrified of deep water however lovesick torre determines that to keep the man of her dreams she must embark on the voyage of her nightmares so she waves good bye to dry land and braces for a life changing journey that s as exhilarating as it is terrifying somewhere mid pacific she finds herself battling to keep the old boat the new relationship and her floundering sanity afloat this sometimes hilarious often harrowing and always poignant memoir is set against a backdrop of the world s most beautiful and remote destinations equal parts love story and travel memoir love with a chance of drowning is witty charming and proof positive that there are some risks worth taking Yachting 2013-05-14 reasoning with autobiography is a way to self knowledge we can learn about ourselves as human beings and as

individuals by reading thinking through and arguing about this distinctive kind of text reasoning with edmund gosse s father and son is a way of learning about the nature of the good life and the roles that pleasure and self expression can play in it reasoning with siggfried sassoon s memoirs is a way of learning about transformative experience self alienation and therefore the nature of the self good lives autobiography self knowledge narrative and self realization develops this claim by answering a series of questions what is an autobiography how can we learn about ourselves from reading one on what subjects does autobiography teach what should we learn about them in particular given that autobiographies are narratives should we learn something about the importance of narrative in human life could our storytelling about our own lives make sense of them as wholes unify them over time or make them good for us could storytelling make the self samuel clark provides an authoritative critique of narrative and a defence of a self realization account of the self and its good he investigates the wide range of extant accounts of the self and of the good life and defends pluralist realism about self knowledge by reading and reasoning with autobiographies of self discovery martial life and solitude the volume concludes by showing that autobiography can be reasoning in pursuit of self knowledge each of us is an unchosen initially opaque seedlike self our good is the development and expression of our latent capacities which is our individual self realization and self narration plays much less role in our lives than

some thinkers have supposed and the development and expression of potential much more

Love with a Chance of Drowning 2021-03-04 john kretschmer is sailing s practical philosopher as much a doer as a thinker and that is the overarching theme of this chronicle of a sailing life often amusing sometimes poignant occasionally terrifying but always inspiring his deeply personal account is a welcome reminder of the good life waiting at sea with hundreds of thousands of nautical miles under his keel john s adventures have taken him several times around the world with challenging crossings of the atlantic and the pacific a narrow escape from a coup in yemen an unlikely deliverance from a coral reef off belize as well as more serene introspective passages where trade winds are blowing and stories are flowing his crew has included ceos actors writers teachers kids in essence everyone john s narrative is interwoven with practical tips and advice in seamanship but also and just as importantly his hard won insights about making the most of our lives he truly believes we find out who we really are and what we are capable of far from the shackles of land when we find a place where time changes shape days may merge into one another but minutes are memorable to live adventurously is to live more fully and that is the life john kretschmer continues to live in this book he shares his simple profundities that will inspire those who live to sail and those seeking something more rewarding from life

Good Lives 2018-11-13 this book demystifies what artificial

intelligence is examines its strength and limitations in comparison to what humans are capable of and investigates the nature of human adaptive expertise across the concept of mètis it also examines a particular family of mindsets that we as humans have adopted over the ages namely epistemologies of representational knowledge these representational perspectives have followed us into numerous fields including how we perceive and comprehend human cognition leading to with a hammer everything looks like a nail syndrome as such this book presents the alternative phenomenological viewpoint of embodied direct reality within the cognitive sciences in the form of radical embodied cognition and more importantly how it allows us to better highlight and comprehend human mètis and its adaptive expertise we then examine why we collectively continue to enact and perpetuate predominant mindsets of representations across the phenomena of mindlessness to counter this we re visit the practice of individual and collective mindfulness providing a potential beachhead in our re appropriation of technology artificial intelligence towards achieving the best of both worlds that is allowing human creativity and ingenuity to be expressed with artificial intelligence as a tool to help us do just that across meaningful human control finally we conclude by examining current top of the horizon activities and debates regarding quantum physics in relation to the human mind and artificial intelligence and how once again representational mindsets need not be the only tool in town Sailing to the Edge of Time 2021-08-05 the acclaimed author explores

the greatest travel writing by literary adventurers from freya stark and james baldwin to nabokov and hemmingway paul theroux celebrates fifty years of wandering the globe with this meditative journey through the books that shaped him as a reader and traveler part philosophical guide part miscellany part reminiscence the tao of travel enumerates the contents of some travelers bags and exposes writers who wrote about places they never visited tracks extreme journeys in travel as an ordeal and highlights some of travelers favorite places excerpts from the best of theroux s own work are interspersed with selections from travelers both familiar and unexpected including j r r tolkien samuel johnson eudora welty evelyn waugh isak dinesen charles dickens henry david thoreau pico iyer mark twain anton chekhov bruce chatwin john mcphee peter matthiessen graham greene paul bowles and many more

Human Enactment Of Intelligent Technologies: Towards Metis And Mindfulness 2001-01 in 2001 sixty year old author doann houghton alico and her husband embarked on a ten year sailing circumnavigation visiting forty one countries and sailing over 43 000 nautical miles as an award winning author of both technical books and poetry she brings her love of research into the tangents of the stories she encountered and her lyrical voice to create a picture of the world few of us know the author an adept observer and an enthusiastic participant in what life has to offer writes of her love of the sea at night far away from land but she also describes such exotic places as remote islands of

the south pacific where black magic and wives bought for three boar tusks are the norm she evokes the spirit of people and places by revisiting their cultural and natural history and exploring beneath the surface her portrayals are riveting drawing the reader quickly into an intimate chronicle of tragedy and beauty doann s poetry and photographs add additional dimensions to her evocative writing doann relishes places like the sandy forbidding uninterrupted views of the sudanese desert from the marsas inlets of the red sea where flamingoes and camels abound but also addresses the more serious issues she witnessed such as survival in areas of exploding populations decreasing food supplies climate change and the impact of war she describes both in a visceral yet insightful way her inquisitiveness the allure of exploration and a strong curiosity about the world inspire her writing whether floating in the sea eye to eye with a humpback whale escaping pirates or drinking tea in a bombed out eritrean alley with refugees doann takes you there visit her website at doannhoughton com

Cruising World 2011-05-19 webb chiles has been described as sailing s worst lunatic and its best living writer

The Tao of Travel 2008-12 a contributing editor for outside magazine provides a behind the scenes look at the fast paced around the world sailing race an invigorating behind the scenes look at the world of extreme sailing the race is also a taut engrossing account of the first running of the competition called the race which began on

december 31 2000 in barcelona and ended sixty two days later in marseilles the most intense event of its kind a nonstop circumnavigation of the globe in the fastest boats ever built the race attracts some of the world s best sailors and arguably its most eccentric personalities tim zimmermann an experienced blue water sailor relates in knuckle whitening detail how and why sailors risk millions of dollars and their lives to dash around the world in record time he garnishes this story with a chronicle of the tumultuous history of extreme sailing from the nineteenth century to today zimmermann puts the reader right on board with the tough colorful crews as they take a crash course sometimes literally in how to handle these astonishing machines derek lundy author of godforsaken sea praise for the race zimmerman turns a daring race of unthinkably fast high tech sailing machines into a page turner bruce knecht author of the proving ground this is probably the finest account of the history of the circumnavigator s quest yet written refreshingly free of hyperbole and false expectation zimmerman s pace matches that of the race itself though he never puts his bow under lincoln p paine author of ships of the world zimmerman s behind the scenes look at the characters boats and technology in the race as well as the rich sailing history that preceded it captures the nuances of adventure only a masochist could love the race was a wild ride and the race is a fine read herb mccormick sailing correspondent of the new york times editor of cruising world

Cruising World 1998-01 a masterfully curated collection you don t have to be a sailor to be blown away by this fascinating bighearted book nathaniel philbrick author of in the heart of the sea travels with george and second wind a story as vast and exhilarating as the open ocean itself sailing alone chronicles the daring disastrous and often absurd history of those who chose to sail across the ocean in very small boats alone sailing by yourself out of sight of land can be invigorating and terrifying compelling and tedious and sometimes all of the above in one morning but it is also a wide expanse of time in which to think sailing alone tells the story of some of the remarkable people who over the last four centuries have spent weeks and months moving slowly over the world s largest laboratory a capricious and startling place in which to observe oneself the weather the stars and countless sea creatures from the timiest to the most massive and threatening richard j king profiles characters famous diverse international and obscure from joshua slocum of 1898 to modern teenagers daring to take the challenge they see strange hallucinations lie to us and themselves on their travel logs encounter sharks befriend birds and experience esp all part of the unnerving reality of extended isolation and some disappear altogether sailing alone also recounts the author s own nearly catastrophic solo crossing of the atlantic and the mystery of his inexplicable survival one sunny afternoon an enormously engaging new book for skippers and armchair voyagers alike

Voice of a Voyage 1999 despite the fact that the sea covers 70 per cent of the earth s surface and is integral to the workings of the world it has been largely neglected or perceived as marginal in modern consciousness this edited collection disrupts notions of the sea as other as foreign and featureless through specific situated accounts which highlight the centrality of the sea for the individuals concerned bringing together academics who combine scholarly expertise with lived experiences on in and with the sea it examines humans relationships with the sea through the use of auto ethnographic accounting the contributors reflect on how the sea has shaped their sense of identity belonging and connection they examine what it is to be engaged with the sea and narrate their lived sentient corporeal experiences the sea is a cultural seascape just as it is physical reality the sea shapes us and we in turn attempt to shape it as we construct various versions of it that reflect our on going and mutable relationship with it the use of embodied accounts as a way of conveying lived experiences and the integration of relevant theoretical frames for understanding the broader cultural implications provide new opportunities to understand seascapes

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