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Editorial Review

Review

"I read it cover to cover tonight. What a joy.... Dwelling +Travel. What's not to covet? ...Def a cool tool."
-Kevin Kelly, author of *Cool Tools*

"...gorgeous."
-Jon Kalish, NPR Documentary Reporter

"Take an inspiring tour of the world with modern travelers who live in vans, buses, trailers and boats that combine the comforts of home with the convenience of being able to pick up and go."
-*San Francisco Chronicle*

"...a rich adventure account which will appeal to homeowners and travel fans alike, charting the moving explorations of all kinds of buildings."
-Diane C. Donovan,
Midwest Book Review

"The result is an explosion of creativity, some amazing craftsmanship and more treehugging hippies than I have seen in 40 years. Every page is a wonder, a jumble of thousands of photos and all the tech specs you want to know."
-Lloyd Alter
TreeHugger.com

From the Author

THESE HOMES MOVE!

There are some 90 tiny homes here, either rolling on the road or floating in the water. About half of them are lived in full-time; the other half are used part-time, for trips of varying lengths upon life's highways and waterways. This book follows our best-selling book *Tiny Homes: Simple Shelter* and describes nomadic life in the 21st century.

In the wheels category are vans, pickup trucks with camper shells, house trucks, school buses, trailers, and cycles. In the water section are sailboats and houseboats.

There are stories that go along with each home.

- A family of four sold their home, got rid of high mortgage payments, and fixed up and moved into a school bus.
- A young French woman sailed 1,500 miles from Europe to the Canary Islands with no engine or GPS.
- Two ski bums use their pickup truck/camper as their winter home.
- An English artist built a tiny home on the back of a 1959 French army truck.

There are more than 1,100-color photos here, along with descriptions of each and every home. This is a book full of joy, adventure, and high spirits. It is rich, colorful, and imaginative, and these competent and artistic owners/ builders will inspire others with their unique homes and lives.

From the Inside Flap

We published *Tiny Homes: Simple Shelter* in 2012, and were surprised by its success. It seemed to hit a note with people who wanted to avoid mortgages with banks or high rents to landlords. So far it's sold about 60,000 copies.

About 20% of the book featured nomadic homes, either on wheels or in the water. After publication, we began getting a lot of input about wayfaring homes. Over the course of two years, we gathered and assembled the moving homes you see in these pages.

Downsizing is a theme among many people in these difficult times.

- Migratory
- Simplified
- Lower cost
- Less stuff
- More independence

This is our 43rd year of producing books on owner-building, which included *Shelter* in 1973. With this, our latest, we hope you'll either find inspiration if you're interested in a moving home, or that you'll just enjoy the spirit and creativity of these builders and dwellers.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Virginia Cherry:

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David Barr:

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Wayne Martin:

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