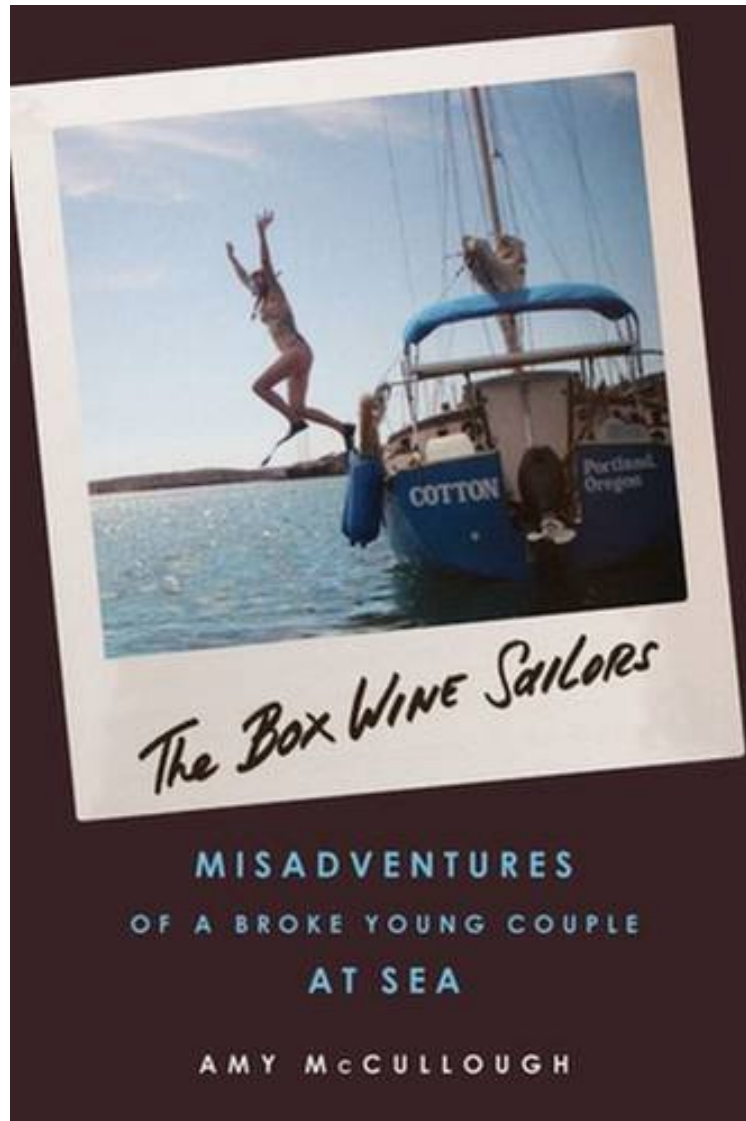


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**Amy McCullough : The Box Wine Sailors: Misadventures of a Broke Young Couple at Sea** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Box Wine Sailors: Misadventures of a Broke Young Couple at Sea:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A manifesto for living an adventurous/insane/wonderful lifeBy Dale BridgesBeware: after reading this book, you'll have the urge to do wonderful, stupid things. This book makes you want

to live, but like REALLY live. It makes you want to change your life, to take risks you never thought you had the courage to take. Because that's what Amy and Jimmie do. So many people talk about living a life of adventure, disregarding the pressures and demands of mainstream society, but how many actually do it? Answer: almost none. And the thing about this book that will get under your skin is that it's not that hard. These guys didn't know jack about sailing, didn't have six figures in the bank, didn't have a backup plan. They just bought a boat and hit the high seas. Is that advisable? Nope. Could they have died? It sounds like that could have happened on several occasions. But they're here to tell the tale. The Box Wine Sailors is a wake-up call to a generation of apathetic hipsters sitting at home pretending life is meaningless.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. You WILL love this book! By RCI've read every Kindle book about sailing and this is the only review I have ever written. I loved this book! Most sailing books recite the daily activities from the ships log book and maybe add some details. Amy is a genuine, bona-fide writer. She has a gift, a great talent for writing. I would compare her writing to Tim Cahill. Very creative. The quality of the writing is superb, way ahead of any other kindle sailing books and probably better than most books in general. I read sentences from the book to friends because I am so impressed with some of the writing. Here's a description of one of their anchorages: "The wall of land to the north was chunky and salt-gray near the sea, with shrubby pines dotting its ridges; closer in were slopes the color and texture of busted-up pie crust, their surface crowded with the peeling trunks of towering eucalyptus. Narrow ravines were stuffed with giant grasses, light sage stalks topped with immaculate tan feathery tips, inspiring thoughts of dinosaurs." Amy, please write more!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Worst book I have read in a long time By Customer This book was written by a selfish, egotistical, narcissist of a woman. If she didn't have a smart husband who was inventive and self supportive, she probably would have died. These two morons are lucky to be alive. The style of writing is essentially a narrative with no character development other than the person speaking who sucked at life and honestly is a leach on society. Good luck Jimmy, I feel bad for you, you deserve a better more reliable woman.

Amy and Jimmie were not sailors. Their experience included reading a few books, watching a couple of instructional videos, and sailing once a week for a year. They were land-lubberly, middle-class twentysomethings, audacious and in love. All they wanted was to be together and do something extraordinary. They quit their jobs, bought a boat that was categorically considered "too small" for ocean sailing, and left Portland, Oregon, for the Sea of Cortez. The Box Wine Sailors tells the true story of a couple's ramshackle trip down the coast, with all the exulting highs and terrifying lows of sailing a small boat on the Pacific: from nearly being rammed by a pair of whales on Thanksgiving morning and the terrifying experience of rounding Punta Gorda--hanging on to the mast for dear life and looking about at what seemed like the apocalypse--to finding ultimate joy in a \$5 Little Caesar's pizza. It also tells the story of two very normal people doing what most people only dream of, settling the argument that if you want something bad enough you can make it happen.

Highly romantic on every level in a very hip and modern way, this is such a well-written, great adventure and love story! I would recommend it to any two people taking on something that feels too big to handle as proof of what is possible, given the will to try and the determination to succeed. Bravo! Tania Aebi, author of Maiden Voyage