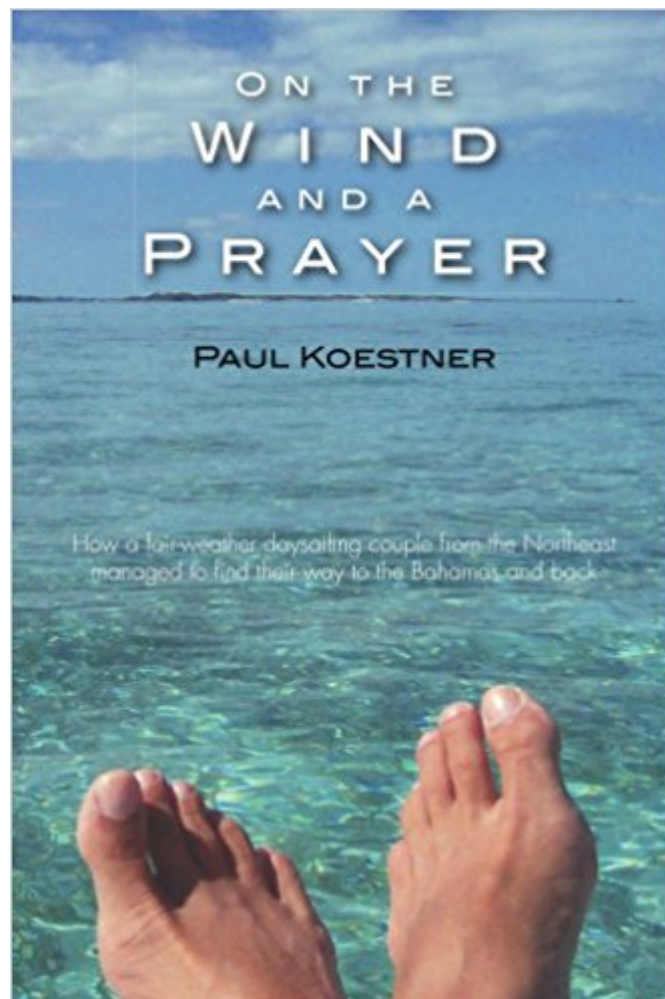




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On The Wind And A Prayer: How A Fair-weather Day-sailing Couple From The Northeast Managed To Find Their Way To The Bahamas And Back





Synopsis

This is the story of a personal journey. It involves a loving couple, a half-baked plan, and a leaking boat. The author spent his formative years adollescing about in the freshwater wonderland that is his home state of Michigan. His second quarter century was spent plying his profession on that concrete island slab charmingly referred to by its denizens as the capital of the world, New York City. In 1994 Paul met Deb, who when not willfully commuting to the aforementioned rock outcropping, could be found tooling around in her "stinkpotter" on the Long Island Sound. What's a small-town, freshwater boy to do with a girl harboring big-city dreams? Add salt, sails, and stir vigorously.

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Customer Reviews

A native of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Paul Koestner has spent the last quarter century based in New York City working as a freelance cinematographer. He currently resides in Port Washington, New York with his wife, Deborah. The author would like to make it clear he does not consider himself a sailor. He is a guy who owns a sailboat with his wife. He's not sure what he is anymore, which is beginning to bother him less and less as time wears on.

I love this book. For one, I'm no adventurer but I guess I enjoy living vicariously through other people's adventures. So I thank them for taking the plunge (as it were) and for sharing it. I am also no boater but you don't have to be to feel the thrill, panic, and elation that comes with reading such a journey. I have to say I cried when they first spotted land after the Gulf Stream crossing. But what I

find so heartwarming about this book is the story of community. Of people looking out for each other and lending a hand when one is needed. I was so amazed by how many people this couple met that took the time to help them have a safer and more enjoyable journey. And I am happy they did.

I bought this book on my Kindle to add to my collection of books about sailing. I am an avid sailor and love to read about people cruising the world in their own boats. As I began this book I noticed immediately the author thinks very highly of himself and his "extreme" vocabulary. I tortured myself for a week trying to read this but ended up deleting it from my library without ever getting to anything even remotely worthwhile. DO NOT WASTE YOUR TIME ON THIS BOOK! Seriously! I gave it a single star only because I was required to rate it.

Refreshing, a different type of book about sailing away. Something that a sailor can relate to and learn from. I hope that Mr, Koestner has another sailing adventure and shares it with us. Thank you Paul for a great adventure.

As a sailboat owner I found it funny and could relate to the "boating experience". Recommend to anyone who enjoys being on the water.

The book was too philosophical there wasn't enough adventure or exploring. It was pretty boring. So do not share your money on it

I found this book very boring. The author kept rambling on about everything except his boating experiences. I would not recommend this book.

Self centered writer funny but arrogant. The book has little in the way of experienced observations. Do not waste your money or time on this book.

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