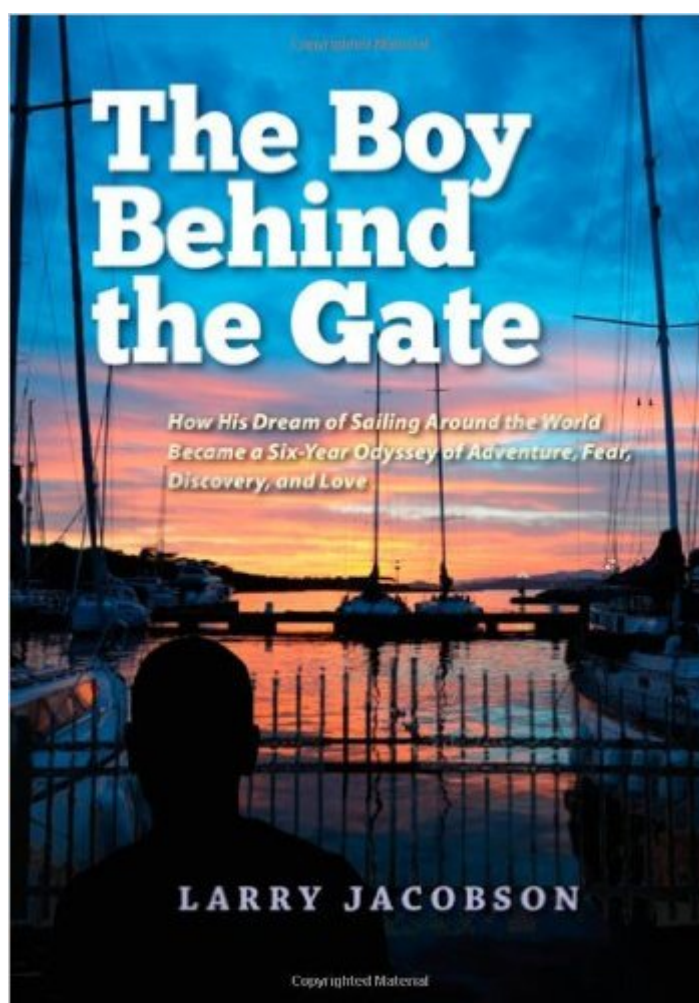


The book was found

The Boy Behind The Gate: How His Dream Of Sailing Around The World Became A Six-Year Odyssey Of Adventure, Fear, Discovery And Love



Synopsis

Â FOLLOW THE GLOBAL SAILING ADVENTURES OF JULIA AND HER CREW AS THEY DISCOVER THE WORLD AND THEMSELVES Â With his first mate and crew, amateur sailor Larry Jacobson embarked on a lifelong goal to circumnavigate the globe. The namesake boy behind the gate is a passionate romantic who, since childhood, yearned to discover whatâ™s out thereâ |. Â How do some people overcome fears and insecurities to manifest their dreams? What are the characteristics that allow them to completely transform their lives from one of stability to one of uncertainty and adventure?Â Donâ™t we all entertain ideas of reinventing ourselves, of having a chance to do it differently and by our own rules? Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Willing to risk all, Jacobson spent six years sailing into the unknown where the unrelenting oceans served as a teacher of seamanship, personal strength, and perseverance.Â Â In âœThe Boy Behind the Gate,â• the author reveals those crucial steps that will motivate you to make your dreams come true. We are each given one great opportunity at life.Â Â What are you going to do with yours?

Book Information

Hardcover: 359 pages

Publisher: Buoy Press; English Language edition (January 1, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0982878796

ISBN-13: 978-0982878798

Product Dimensions: 6.2 x 1.1 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (82 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,177,604 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #71 inÂ Books > Gay & Lesbian > Travel #1277 inÂ Books > Sports & Outdoors > Outdoor Recreation > Sailing #1476 inÂ Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Specific Groups > LGBT

Customer Reviews

As a seven-year-old boy, Larry Jacobson often stood outside the gates of the marina near his home in Oakland, California, staring at the sleek sailing yachts nestled in their births, and dreamed of sailing the seven seas. His fantasy, even at that young age, was to circumnavigate the world. That aspiration remained dormant, wrapped in a cocoon for over forty years, waiting, waiting, but always pressing on his heart. The Boy Behind the Gate is the nonfiction account of the author fulfilling his life long dream. This is not simply a sailing story of shimmering white-sand beaches, tropical

lagoons, and exotic ports of call. It is the hard and gritty sea tale of overcoming fears and insecurities, of dealing with the harsh and glorious displays of nature, of facing loneliness. This is a story of a gay man who risked everything for uncertainty and adventure, and in the process, reinvented himself. It is an account of personal strength and perseverance. On December 7th, 2001, Larry Jacobson walked away from a successful career and a long-time lover. He, his first mate, Ken, and a skeleton crew boarded a fifty-foot sailing yacht, Julia, stowed their provisions, made last minute preparations, waved good bye to friends and family, sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge, and pointed the bow south. They would not see that beautiful orange span again for another six years. Jacobson had never captained an ocean going vessel before leaving the safety of the west coast of Mexico to cross the Pacific. He was not prepared for what lay ahead, but the unrelenting ocean served as teacher and guide, humbling his ego one minute, inspiring him the next.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Boy Behind the Gate: How His Dream of Sailing Around the World Became a Six-Year Odyssey of Adventure, Fear, Discovery and Love SAILING: The Beginner's Guide To Sailing And Planning Your First Sailing Adventure. (Sailing, Yachting, Boating, Seamanship) Dreams: Discover the Meaning of Your Dreams and How to Dream What You Want - Dream Interpretation, Lucid Dreaming, and Dream Psychology (+BONUS) (Dream Analysis, Dream Meanings, Lucid Dream) Start Sailing Right!: The National Standard for Quality Sailing Instruction (US Sailing Small Boat Certification) Six Weeks in Saratoga: How Three-Year-Old Filly Rachel Alexandra Beat the Boys and Became Horse of the Year (Excelsior Editions) How March Became Madness: How the NCAA Tournament Became the Greatest Sporting Event in America George Eliot Six Pack - Middlemarch, Daniel Deronda, Silas Marner, The Lifted Veil, The Mill on the Floss and Adam Bede (Illustrated with links to free ... all six books) (Six Pack Classics Book 8) Sailing Fundamentals: The Official Learn-To-Sail Manual of the American Sailing Association and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Solo Coastal Sailing: Upgrade your sailing skills to enable single-handed coastal or short off-shore passages Sailing Promise: Around the World on a Catamaran Ramayana: India's Immortal Tale of Adventure, Love and Wisdom: India's Immortal Tale of Adventure, Love, and Wisdom Early Cinema: From Factory Gate to Dream Factory (Short Cuts) A Basketmaker's Odyssey: Over, Under, Around & Through: 24 Great Basket Patterns from Easy Beginner to More Challenging Advanced Breaking Seas: An Overweight, Middle-Aged Computer Nerd Buys His First Boat, Quits His Job, and Sails Off to Adventure Plain Tales from the Hills: Rudyard Kipling Collection - 40+ Short Stories (The Tales of Life in British India): In the Pride of His Youth, Tods' Amendment, ... the Night, The Gate of a Hundred Sorrows... The Measure of All Things: The Seven-Year Odyssey and Hidden

Error That Transformed the World A Man and his Mountain: The Everyman who Created
Kendall-Jackson and Became America's Greatest Wine Entrepreneur World Cruising Routes:
7th edition: 1000 Sailing Routes In All Oceans Of The World (World Cruising Series) Quest and
Crew: A True Sailing Adventure Quest on the Thorny Path: A True Caribbean Sailing Adventure
(Quest and Crew Book 2)

[Dmca](#)