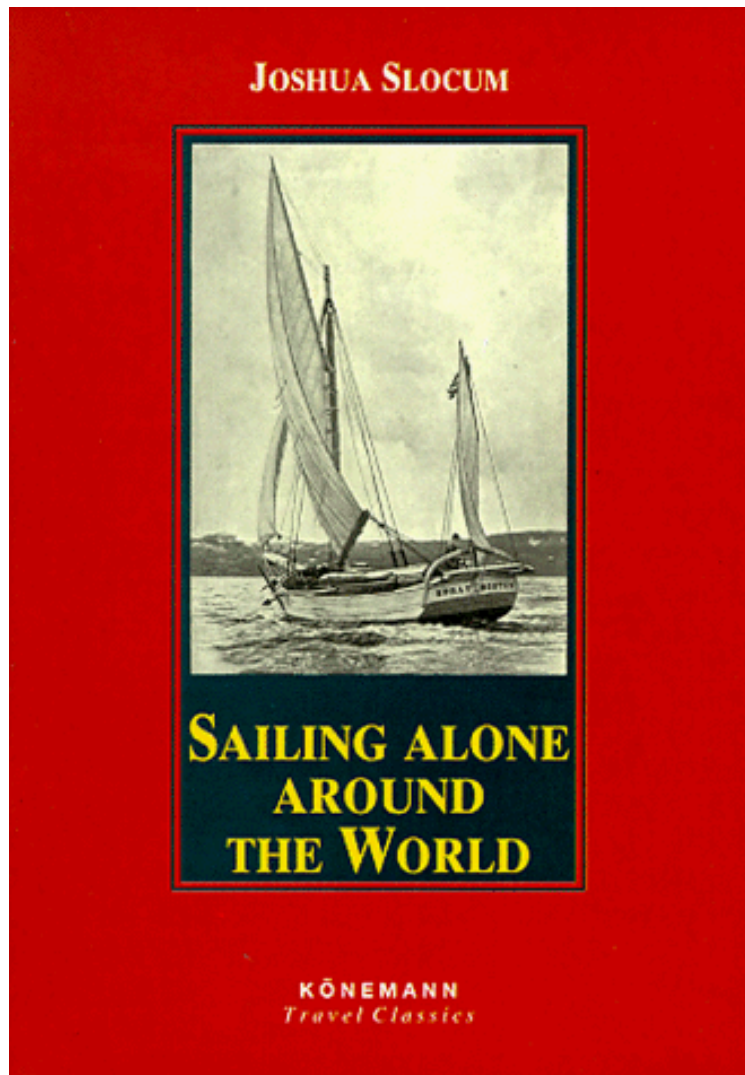


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Stands Out Above All the Other Sailing Books I've ReadBy Spencer in SeattleI read a lot of sailing-adventure books. I started with Melville's books about sailing (Moby Dick and White Jacket are my favorites), then found books like Kon Tiki and The Seed Buried Deep. There are a lot of good sailing books out there, but I think this one is the best.The narrator is unassuming, stalwart, and an amazing sailer. I'm talking late 19th century sailing, when people navigated by the stars, didn't have GPS or sat-phones, and even did all their own repairs.Perhaps what I love most about this adventure is how it starts, and I'll mention that since it won't give much

away: The captain of the book starts out by being given an old wreck of a ship, and he spends several months repairing it, rebuilding it, and reinventing the vessel. It's a great story overall about a guy who can literally do it all. Of all the sailing books I've read, I like this one the most. Reading it, you truly feel like (with the proper experience and know-how), you could sail the globe and have a good time doing it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Wonderful read

By jdown Even though I've never lived within 400 miles of an ocean, I once entertained the notion of setting off in a sailboat, my own man, as free as the wind. The first man to do it all alone and around the world was Joshua Slocum, in the 1890s. He was not only a skilled sailor with 30 years experience on the sea, but an excellent writer, as this book attests. On his first leg, from Cape Sable to the Azores, he manages to convey the sense of what it was like Out There: a world apart, a world of endless sky and wind, of heaving waves, sea and sky and nothing more. Equally impressive was Slocum's knowledge of the world's oceans. He knew the ocean currents and the winds as well as a man might know the hills and valleys where he lives. He is not above "tooting his own horn" with regard to his seamanship. But as they say in sports, if you can do it, it ain't bragging. The reader unfamiliar with sailing might want to keep a dictionary handy. When sentences like "I shook out a reef, and set the whole jib, for, having sea-room, I could square away two points" are encountered, one can make out what he's saying if necessary. But even if you don't know a halyard from a bowsprit, you can still enjoy a rollicking good tale. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Enlightening journey of the human experience, thank you Joshua

By Mike Stanway It's no wonder this excellent piece of literature is public domain, what Joshua Slocum set to accomplish later in life is awe inspiring, as is the actual journey, made both personal and entertaining by his perspective, humor, and self effacing eloquence. Enlightened world view not without it's occasional prejudices, but impressive nonetheless given that it is over 100 years back in time. Joshua Slocum did something no human had ever done before, sail alone around the world, but throughout the journey his focus and detail in his storytelling is rich with experiences and encounters, particularly when it came to other humans. He was far from alone. Please read this book.

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