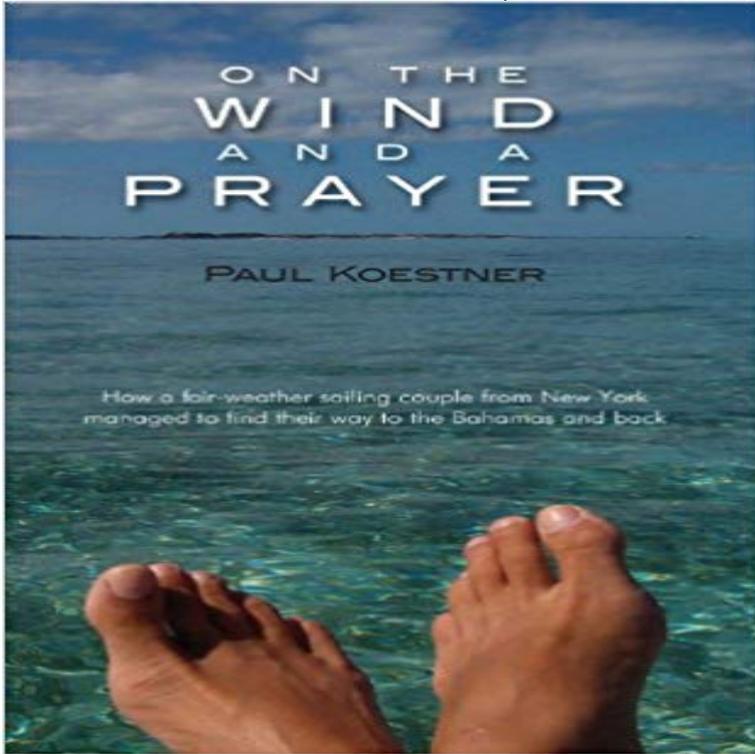


On The Wind And A Prayer



Oh holy mother theres water all over the place down here I dont know where its coming from just keep steering I gotta bail.--The author, to his wife, on day one of the voyage

On The Wind And A Prayer documents the yearlong seabbatical my wife Deborah and I took beginning in the autumn of 2005. Living aboard our sloop Laura Lynn, an aging, thirty-four foot sailing vessel (its nowhere near as big as it sounds) we overlooked a limited cruising background to set off for the Bahamas. What we discovered on the way, about life along the Eastern Seaboard, among the islands, and between two people sharing a floating shoebox for a home, provides the surf and turf of our story. We shelved New York careers, Debs thriving and mine foundering, to head off on a nautical adventure, our collective lack of experience be damned. While wed been to the Caribbean on a few bareboat charters, where we rented the boats and sailed them ourselves, the bulk of our previous experience had consisted of day-sailing on Manhasset Bay, New York and the adjoining waters of the Long Island Sound, during pleasant weather. Seriously, youd never find us out on a cold or blustery day. Thats a day for staying in and making pies. If the trip was to tax our experience and comfort levels on the water, our decision was made easier by a growing dissatisfaction with our professional lives. We were further goaded on by the words of another author: Twenty Years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didnt do than by the things you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. The guy who wrote those words went by the name of Mark Twain. It turns out that wasnt his real name at all, but a cleverly commandeered nautical term. These sailor types - you have to keep an eye on them. The book is comprised of

three sections. The first is a lead-in to the trip, beginning with recollections of some of my early life experiences around significant bodies of water, and culminating in Debs and my preparation for the trip. The second section is the recounting of the trip itself, which includes among its chapters the twenty logs we emailed to an ever-burgeoning fan base as we traveled along. The logs provide an immediacy to the proceedings which I think enhances our account, and which were enthusiastically received by a thoroughly unbiased audience. A final section is a set of appendices giving additional information useful for readers interested in furthering research on the planning of this sort of trip, and it includes a technical description of why and how we kept trying to sink our boat without realizing it, as well as a chapter on a revisit to Paradise by air.

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