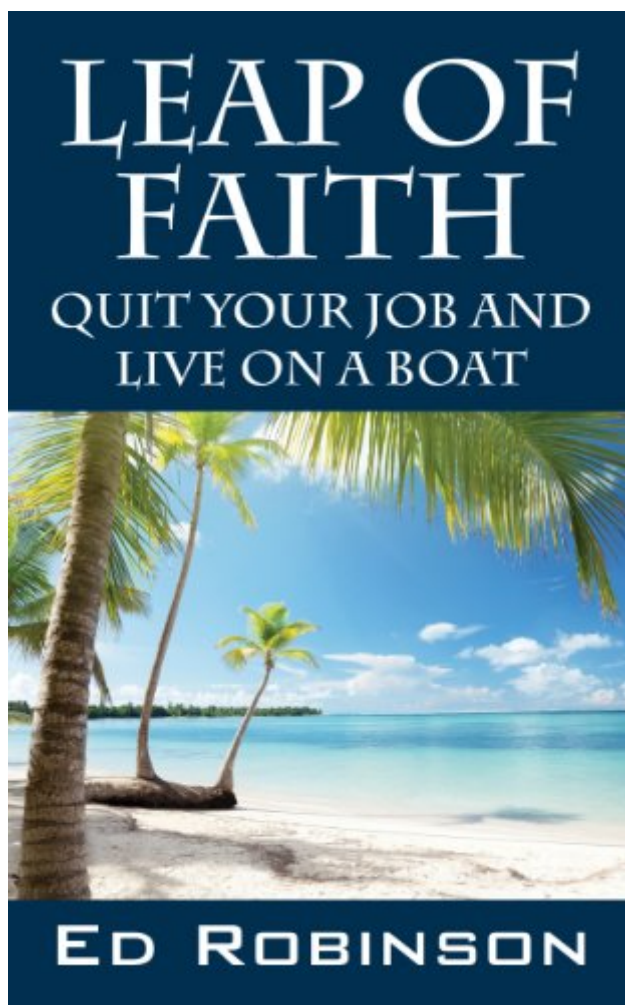


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Leap Of Faith: Quit Your Job And Live On A Boat



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They gave up everything and now they have it all Follow them as they leave the working world behind and become carefree boat bums and beachcombers. Read how one couple got rid of all their belongings, quit their jobs, and moved onto a boat. This is a story of finding happiness in paradise through simplicity of life. It's tales from tropical adventures. It's a simple plan for financial freedom. It's social commentary on the state of today's society, sprinkled throughout with lyrics from the songs that inspired them.

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I want a refund, I am an avid reader and this book is a sad story of a disillusional self proclaimed success. My advise to you is, click on the 1 star reviews for this book and read them, and you will realised that there are so many better authors than Mr Robinson. If you read them enough, you may even get the information you seek, like practical living and debt. Maybe a little on boat maintenance and so on

I imagine it would be hard for anyone with a free spirit to read this work and not feel the oppressive

weight that is the slow slog of grinding your way to the grave beneath the grey skies of industry, selling your irredeemable days for currency and accumulating trinkets that won't be accompanying your cold, moldering corpse into the dank, dark earth. All that which I just wrote, well, that's how your life may appear to you after you read this book - like a three day old, hard, tasteless bowl of gruel slowly choking you to death. The read may ignite a compelling need in you to escape to paradise, to a life in which you can't wait to 'Leap' out of the berth in the morning and greet the bright sunrise with a hot cup of coffee in your grip and a grin on your face - to days that end with you saying goodnight to stunning sunsets gleaming off the watery horizon in symphonies of golds, oranges, and reds. 'Leap of Faith: Quit Your Job and Live on a Boat' offers an inspiring glimpse into an alternative to the gloom - a peek into warm sunshine, blue skies, and aquamarine seas that could be yours if you have the courage - a little discipline - and a willingness to let go of impractically practical lifestyles that generate a great deal more misery than they do joy. It's a fast read, and yes ole Ed can pour it on a little thick in getting you to feel his passion for the life, but wouldn't you rather a writer really give a damn about you joining him in heaven? You won't help but "get it" by the time he's done with you, and then you'll be plotting and scheming in your head on how to make it happen for yourself. Thankfully, Ed's brief but effective strategy is laid out for you. Sure, some people want endless details and a flawless blueprint so that they can feel a sense of certainty before they make the 'Leap of Faith,' but this isn't a book written to make you feel sure; rather, it's written to make you believe that you can and should find a way to arrange your life so that you feel ALIVE.

Do not buy this book if you want to read about boating. Very disappointing with only a few pages related to boating and most of the story dedicated to instructing the reader on how to divest himself/herself of all possessions, buy a boat, anchor off the Keys so they can drink, read books and sunbathe. This is not too bad until he begins his long rants about what is wrong with world politics and the economy. If I wanted to hear this same old BS I don't have to read about it I could spend some time at a coffee shop or bar with the other old timers and listen to them whine.

What a fun read! I couldn't put it down and read it in one sitting. Whether you ever dream of living on a boat, or in a cabin, or in a tree, this book is full of useful advice and encouragement. Ed takes you step by step through his process of realizing his and Kim's dream to get debt free, and live on a boat. The debt free part made me look at my own situation and realize just how much "stuff" I have and whether I really need all of it. I am pretty debt free but I will be looking at any and all future purchases in a different light now, thanks to Ed. Ed's writing style makes you feel as if you're sitting

on his boat with him, beer in hand and your feet propped on the transom, and having a pleasant, and useful, conversation. I hope he writes more.

This short book is a fun read about creating a lifestyle that seems unattainable for the majority of us. The scenarios about living this life are inspiring, and the plan to get there is solid....but there is no real meat and step by step direction to this plan. Just sell everything and say goodbye to your family and friends....but then what? The book touches upon how much money someone might need every year to maintain this lifestyle, but there is no discussion on how to achieve that income. Perhaps to supplement our cashflow, we are to mimic the author and write a book about it also! Please don't get me wrong, I am not bashing or criticizing the work the author has done here. I very much enjoyed this book and the way it is written. I especially enjoyed the development of the author's relationship with his wife and the many characters that they meet and become friends with along the way. I guess what I am saying is that readers shouldn't look at this as a manual or plan that will guide you to total freedom and a life on the ocean.

My wife and I have been living this life for the past twenty-five years....Ed...are you certain your name is not Fernando????The only difference is that we bought a small 27 foot Motorhome instead....with tipouts....What a fantastic book....It took me less than 24 hours to read it....and I'm looking forward to reading it a second time.....Thanks Ed for allowing me to also discover Jim Morris.....until yesterday....I had not heard of his music...but now...I'd listen to him all the time....Ted's writing style is very different from what I usually read.....but so SIMPLE AND DOWN TO EARTH.....Ed,I hope you write more books....I'll certainly read them....My wife and I are Snowbirds.....spending six months in Ontario along the St.Lawrence River in a trailer....and six months here in Florida,next to the Peace River in Arcadia,in another trailer....Ed....what a fantastic book....and what a fantastic lifestyle....We are TRULY BLESSED.....

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