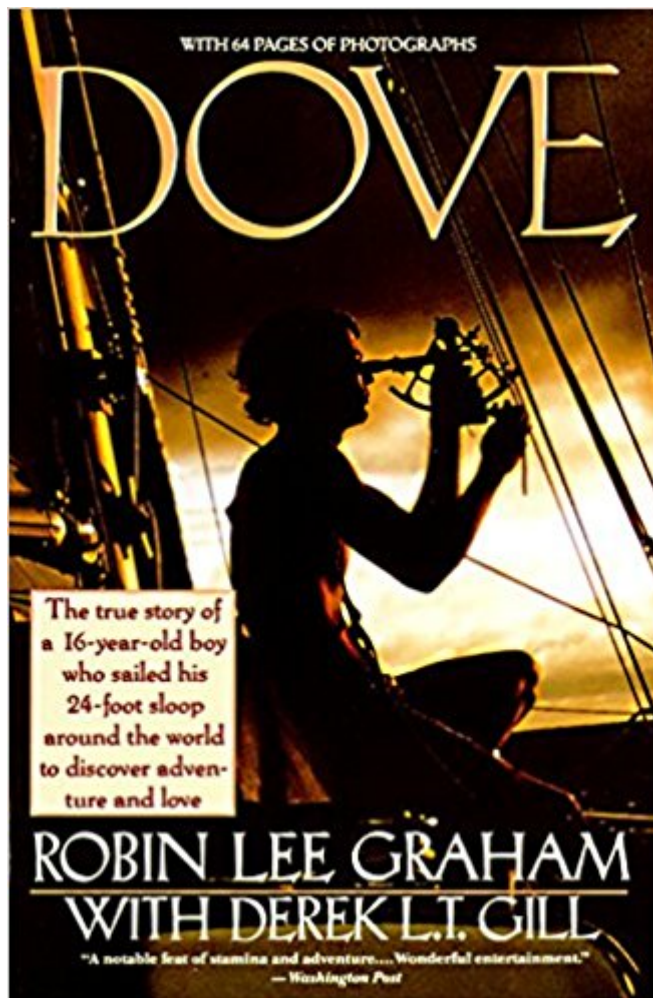




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Synopsis

In 1965, 16-year-old Robin Lee Graham began a solo around-the-world voyage from San Pedro, California, in a 24-foot sloop. Five years and 33,000 miles later, he returned to home port with a wife and daughter and enough extraordinary experiences to fill this bestselling book, *Dove*.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

"Even in an era of superlatives, "*Dove*" is an incredible story."--"St. Louis Post-Dispatch"
"Filled with a youthful philosophy about life and love and high adventure."--"Milwaukee Journal"
"Perfectly marvelous. Anyone who enjoys the sea or who loves adventure will love it."--Sloan Wilson, author of "*The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit*"

Look at the cover. It says it all. Before satnav or GPS or chartplotters this kid sailed around the world with a freakin' compass! There were no marinas. There were anchorages, maybe, if you were lucky. This was just a kid on a boat 1000 miles from nowhere and finding his way somewhere. Sorry, this isn't made up "reality" like you see on TV. This is as real as it gets.

Having sailed in high school, now that I'm approaching retirement the thought of an adventure sailing is only further sparked by recent charter of a sailboat around the BVI. This book fanned the

flame. I enjoyed it from the perspective of a young person who, initially discarded God, but found Him in the people, the islands, the wildlife and even in a lonely sea. Yes, the haters say it's sappy, but they are likely jealous of the love and attachment he found in Patti and Robins deeper connection to God. They just didn't talk the talk, but walked it and came back to embrace a lifestyle that embodies all they learned. That life is bigger than the things we collect, that the land and the sea are to be cared for and appreciated as the gifts they are. Good on them!

I read this book as a boy. It opened a huge world for me, and so I ordered a copy to give to my son. Unfortunately, this version does not include any of the original full-color National Geographic photos that the original printing included. The photos make a HUGE difference in illustrating the trip and the time. It is a disappointment to not see them here, especially as the cover of the book still states "With 32 Pages of Photographs". I understand that this is a latter-day printing, but if you're not going to include the photos, please at least update the cover.

It's been over 20 years since I last read Robin Graham's Dove, and it was just as good and entertaining this time around as last. Definitely worth picking up for anyone wondering what matters in life.

I read this book as a kid and I still read it today, Such an amazing journey for one young man, proving that you can do anything you put your mind too no matter how old you are!

This is a classic story and I absolutely love it. As a fellow sailor travelling by boat it really hits home and I'm in awe of Robin's courage and perservearance. Read this book 2x already.

I loved this book as a kid and it was the one book that got me dreaming about circumnavigating some day. On rereading it, I found him a bit too whiny and sucky about spending time away from his girlfriend but I guess that's a 17 year old's perspective. I missed the pictures that were in the original book.

truly a great story...adventurous, romantic, courageous, inspiring! well written account of a young man with determination and grit who sets out to sail around the world alone. despite stormy sea challenges, unexpected setbacks, enduring battles of self-doubt and even falling in love, he prevails to accomplish his goal. quite a good read. easy to recommend.

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