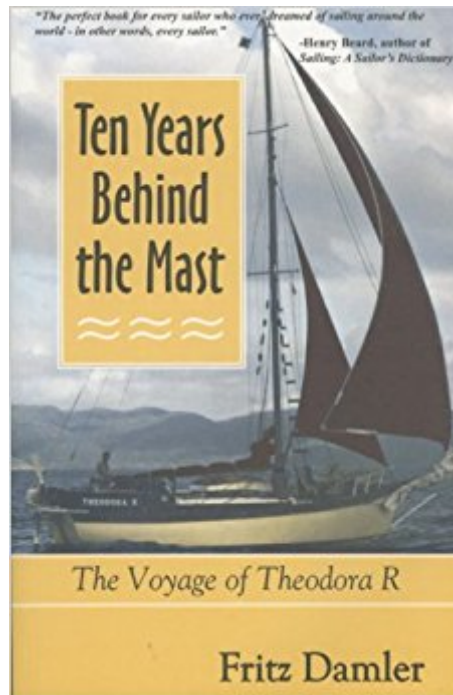




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# Ten Years Behind The Mast: The Voyage Of Theodora R



## Synopsis

Adventure highlights of a ten year world cruise aboard the Theodora R, a 35' classic wooden sailboat. From tempestuous storms in the Med. and shark attacks in the Pacific to wild safaris in Africa's Okavango swamp, this decade at sea has it all: Discovery. Heartbreak. Misadventure. Salt

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## Customer Reviews

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The best selling book we've ever put out.

This is undoubtedly a great view of the bachelor cruising life. However, it's somewhat lackluster. It is not a sea story, as I was somewhat expecting. Most of the descriptions are about some of the ports of call and life in general. Much of the transiting between ports is glossed over as 'just another passage' with a hiccup or two along the way, if it was at all interesting. It's also a very small book to try and fit in 10+ years of personal history of the author. There are many people who pass in and out of the narrative with little to no depth. It reads almost like an abbreviated version or abstract of the real story. Overall, though, it was interesting enough to finish, but could definitely have used some fleshing out.

The story is more of a retold journal than a novel. Fritz Daimler has done a wonderful job of recounting the highs and lows of his ten year trip sailing around the world. His resourcefulness is inspiring. He did what many only dream of, on a small budget, and lived to tell the tale. The book

has many insights into the people and many places he visited. It doesn't go too deep into any one area but sails smoothly through some rough patches with wit and wisdom hard earned. I found it amazing and good company. Join him as an armchair shipmate and you'll be glad you did! Stories of storms, danger, bliss, engine repairs and love affairs make it all seem real. It will make you want to go to sea and at the same time be glad you are home. The actual ship was retired to the Tinkertown Museum near Albuquerque- about as unlikely a place as possible, but an amazing and wonderful spot. Go see the ship and read the book! Only the book really brings it to life. Thank you Fritz, wherever you are!

I loved Fritz's great adventure book! Fritz has been to places that most of us only dream about; and he got to them in a way that most of us would not dare to do! His openness to new friends and crew, to new experiences and foods, and to the prospect of living a different unmoored lifestyle, make his a great tale! He shares his story using wit and self-awareness. He admits his anxieties and mistakes so that we can grow along with him. I can't say that I now want to throw my whole life over and buy a touring yacht to sail around the world (I'm still a landlubber at my core), but I now know some of the wonderful things that I am missing by making my decision ... I got to experience them through Fritz' great sea saga.

Easy, entertaining read. My dad loved it!

A GOOD READ

great book if you like to sail.

my husband read this..... he wasn't very impressed with it. He likes sea stories, so he did try . OK, only

Anyone having the smallest portion of Walter Mitty in their genes will enjoy this well written tale. Hard to put down. Thanks.

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