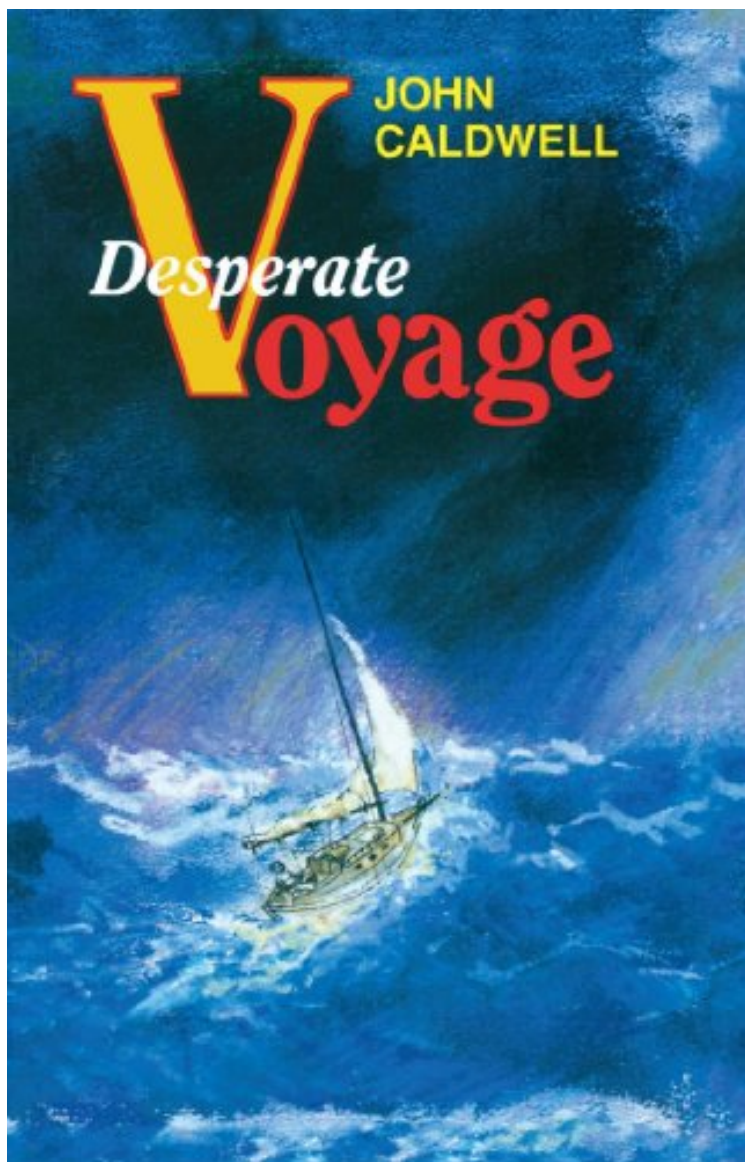


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. IntenseVon Ein KundeThis book inspires a love-hate feeling in the reader. Caldwell's courage, determination, and passion are inspiring. However, the reader can not help but sense that he needlessly put himself in danger time and time again. From a hurricane's fury to the agony of being on the ocean without food or water, we are reminded what

lengths a man will go to to be with the woman he loves.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Intense, amazing, humourous, scary. Von Ein KundeNot knowing anything about sailing, I found the lingo a bit of a challenge in the beginning. My ignorance did not, however, diminish the story of his journey. Not an easy book to put down and a story you just don't want to end, it certainly shows the power our hearts sometimes have over our minds!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best sailing adventure I've read to date. Von Ein KundeIt took all of two and a half days to complete this 324 page book. It was exciting and very well written. Words cannot describe how it captivated me during those two and a half days of reading.

KurzbeschreibungIn May 1946 John Caldwell set out to sail from Panama to Sydney to reunite with his wife who he hadn't seen for more than a year. Eager to reach his destination and unable to secure any other form of transport, he had to resort to singlehanded seamanship. After an ignominious scene in the harbor, where a tangled anchor led him to take an early dip, he spent ten days learning the rudiments of navigation and sailing from a book, before embarking on the 9,000 mile journey aboard the 20-foot Pagan. Ahead lay a mission that was to reveal in him elements not only of astounding courage and determination, but also of incredible foolhardiness. Within 500 miles of Panama John Caldwell had already been shipwrecked once and had his boat's engine and cockpit destroyed by an angry shark. Indefatigable, he decided to press on towards his goal. He endured the terrors and discomforts of life on the high seas and enjoyed the triumphs of fighting and winning against the elements. This is more than an exciting tale of sea-adventure. It is as compelling and unpredictable as a thriller. It is the story, witty and moving, of a man, motivated initially by love, and ultimately by his own fierce determination to survive. Pressestimmen"Could rank alongside the best thrillers for sheer irrepressibility of its hero The book is utterly compelling, a testament to man's determination to survive when most of us would have given up You'll find it hard to put this one down." "Desperate to be reunited with his wife in Sidney, John Caldwell sailed alone from Panama with less experience than Tanya Aebi had in Maiden Voyage. Desperate Voyage is his true story of shipwreck and survival, eating Vaseline and drinking the liquid in his compass until he was washed ashore and rescued." -- Sailing "Sailing" KurzbeschreibungIn May 1946 John Caldwell set out to sail from Panama to Sydney to reunite with his wife who he hadn't seen for more than a year. Eager to reach his destination and unable to secure any other form of transport, he had to resort to singlehanded seamanship. After an ignominious scene in the harbor, where a tangled anchor led him to take an early dip, he spent ten days learning the rudiments of navigation and sailing from a book, before embarking on the 9,000 mile journey aboard the 20-foot Pagan. Ahead lay a mission that was to reveal in him elements not only of astounding courage and determination, but also of incredible foolhardiness. Within 500 miles of Panama John Caldwell had already been shipwrecked once and had his boat's engine and cockpit destroyed by an angry shark. Indefatigable, he decided to press on towards his goal. He endured the terrors and discomforts of life on the high seas and enjoyed the triumphs of fighting and winning against the elements. This is more than an exciting tale of sea-adventure. It is as compelling and unpredictable as a thriller. It is the story, witty and moving, of a man, motivated initially by love, and ultimately by his own fierce determination to survive.