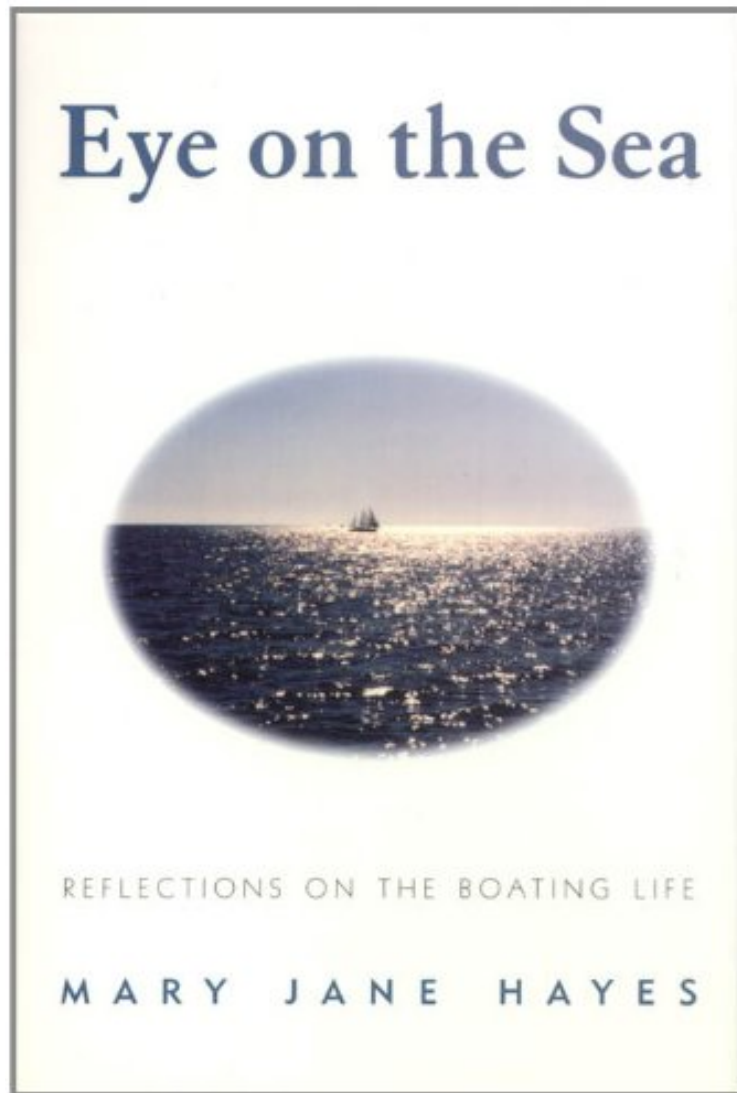


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author Mary Jane Hayes focuses on the boating life with the microscope of the soul. The book acknowledges the disappointments. It faces down its retributions. Then, credibly and in superb prose, it testifies by personal example to the blessings that boating gives its people." Boating Writers International is made up of writers, photographers and broadcasters who work in the marine industry representing media from local and national newspapers, regional and international magazines and radio and television. The award was announced at the Miami International Boat Show on February 18th and carries with it a cash prize.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What a great sea lovers read! Von Ein Kunde Once you start reading this book, you can't put it down. It's lyrically beautiful writing, full of images that delight the soul. You actually are aboard her vessel with Hayes and her husband, experiencing everything they do. And it's not all pleasant, as she relates in her chapter, "On an August Gale." You, too, see those monstrous waves and wild winds, not to mention the green/black sky. But I particularly liked her chapter on salty dogs. Anyone who has seen these canines with ears flapping in the wind will laugh. This is a great gift book, and not just for boaters.

Kurzbeschreibung This little jewel of a book will delight all boaters--whether under power or sail. Eye on the Sea celebrates the joys of life on the water, and the unparalleled feeling of being afloat, going somewhere by boat. With poetic insight and a fine literary style, the author contemplates such phenomena as the pull of the sails, the quality of light on the water, making passage, the sailor's fears, the rhythms of the sailing season, unexpected gales, sailing at night, rough weather, fogs, winter, and the marriage of two sailors. She also pays homage to favorite harbors, spring sailing, sublime moments, monotony on the water, noises on a boat, the poetry of boat names, the splendor of dinghies, the glories of autumn afloat, and all the best and worst things in boating. She sees it whole: the raw physicality of boats, along with their spiritual and metaphorical possibilities. Together these meditations truly capture the heady feeling of being afloat. Reading them will leave boat-lovers longing for the sea, and feeling a little unsteady on dry land. This is a boating book like none other. MARY JANE HAYES has had hundreds of essays, articles, and poems published, both nautical and non-nautical. Thousands of her photographs have also been published, including well over a hundred covers. Her work has appeared in dozens of boating magazines, including Sail, Yachting, Cruising World, Good Old Boat, Sailing, Boating, Practical Sailor, and Motor Boating Sailing. PRAISE FOR EYE ON THE SEA Mary Jane Hayes has been there, not once but many times. She writes of the cruising life as one who knows the hard times, the summer gales, the fog, and the crowded marinas as well as the quiet anchorages and delightful days at sea. Children, dogs, dinghies; getting ready and cleaning up she understands as part of living aboard. This is a thoroughly authentic book.--Roger Duncan, author of A Cruising Guide to the New England Coast If this candid, well-written evocation of the splendors and miseries of boating in New England waters doesn't find many devoted readers, I'll be greatly surprised. Louis D. Rubin, Jr., author of Small Craft Advisory and Seaports of the South "Her writing takes you out on the water with her, where you can smell the salt water and feel the wind in your hair." Judith Powers, Publisher, Waterway Guide Hayes writes with poetic elegance of life afloat. This book lifts simple events to a philosophical level that expresses the real difference between life on land and life on the sea.--Dodge Morgan, author of Around Alone and Voyage of American Promise Kurzbeschreibung This little jewel of a book will delight all boaters--whether under power or sail. Eye on the Sea celebrates the joys of life on the water, and the unparalleled feeling of being afloat, going somewhere by boat. With poetic insight and a fine literary style, the author contemplates such phenomena as the pull of the sails, the quality of light on the water, making passage, the sailor's fears, the rhythms of the sailing season, unexpected gales, sailing at night, rough weather, fogs, winter, and the marriage of two sailors. She also pays homage to favorite harbors, spring sailing, sublime moments, monotony on the water, noises on a boat, the poetry of boat names, the splendor of dinghies, the glories of autumn afloat, and all the best and worst things in boating. She sees it whole: the raw physicality of boats, along with their spiritual and metaphorical possibilities. Together these meditations truly capture the heady feeling of being afloat. Reading them will leave boat-lovers longing for the sea, and feeling a little unsteady on dry land. This is a boating book like none other. MARY JANE HAYES has had hundreds of essays, articles, and poems published, both nautical and non-nautical. Thousands of her photographs have also been published, including well over a hundred covers. Her work has appeared in dozens of boating magazines, including Sail, Yachting, Cruising World, Good Old Boat, Sailing, Boating, Practical Sailor, and Motor Boating Sailing. PRAISE FOR EYE ON THE SEA Mary Jane Hayes has been there, not once but many times. She writes of the cruising life as one who knows the hard times, the summer gales, the fog, and the crowded marinas as well as the quiet anchorages and delightful days at sea. Children, dogs, dinghies; getting ready and cleaning up she understands as part of living aboard. This is a thoroughly authentic book.--Roger Duncan, author of A Cruising Guide to the New England Coast If this candid, well-written evocation of the splendors and miseries of boating in New England waters doesn't find many devoted readers, I'll be greatly surprised. Louis D. Rubin, Jr., author of Small Craft Advisory and Seaports of the South "Her writing takes you out on the water with her, where you can smell the salt water and feel the wind in your hair." Judith Powers, Publisher, Waterway Guide Hayes writes with poetic elegance of

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