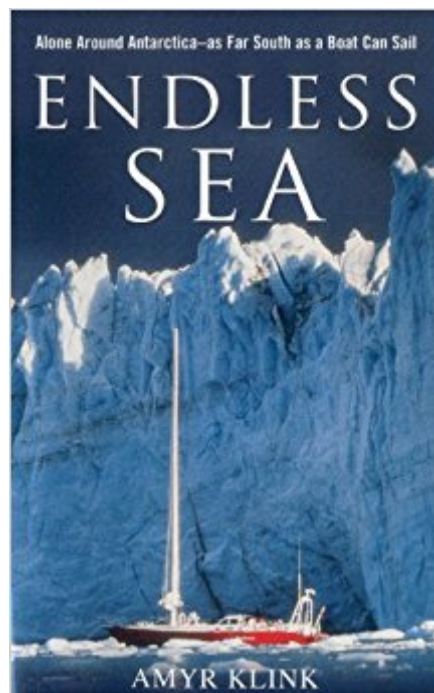




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Endless Sea: Alone Around Antarctica--As Far South As A Boat Can Sail



Synopsis

Amyr Klink, whose sailing exploits have made him a hero in Brazil, tells of his daring singlehanded circumnavigation below the Antarctic Convergence. Surfing the waves in his custom-built 50-foot "aluminum red truck," PARATII, Klink enjoys the quiet confidence that comes from proper planning, common-sense technology, and a lifelong fascination with the history of Southern Ocean sailing. A modern Moitessier, sailing before an Aerorig mast, Klink proves his seamanship handling tricky boat repairs while underway, navigating icebergs, negotiating gales and williwaws, and surfing gigantic waves.

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Customer Reviews

Endless Sea is a sailor's narrative that traces Amyr Klink's solo voyage circumnavigating Antarctica from 31 October 1998 to 19 March 1999 in his steel-hulled boat, PARATII. His remarkable voyage of some 18,000 miles takes place during summer in the southern hemisphere, but he still finds plenty of ice to contend with, as well as freezing temperatures, dense fogs, and snow-, ice-, and rainstorms. Last year, I visited the Antarctic Peninsula where this extraordinary sailor made stops at many of the same places; I wish I could have done so when the region was still so pristine. Reading his story inspires me to return to the end of the world and to sail the endless sea. (Sea History) Even given the dangers he faced during this remarkable circumnavigation, Klink still imbues his account with a gracious modesty... (Ocean Navigator) This book chronicles what it is like to sail alone around Antarctica, as far south as a boat can sail. This modern Moitessier sailed his 50-foot 'Aluminum Red Truck' (his words!) around the most desolate place on Earth.

Okay, it is not a trip everyone wants to make, but it sure is one every sailor will want to read about. This book will prove to be a classic sailing story. A great read! (Latitudes & Attitudes)

A Brazilian sailor, a circumnavigator, prolific author and businessman, his books are hugely successful all over South America, in some European countries and especially in Brazil, where he enjoys the popularity of a national soccer star. No living sailor anywhere can claim such fame, and this book, his first to be published in English, will introduce him to readers in this country.

good

Nice story. Not as exciting as many sailing accounts that I have read; however one wonders if many of them are prone to exaggeration (e.g. Tristan Jones). Still very interesting account of his journey.

This book was good, with a good story line but it became boring in areas. I was kind of glad when I got to the end, a lot of the story seemed to be endless telling or repeating the same day after day after day stuff. But over all it was a pretty good book.

I know the author Amyr Klink personally and I am awed by his genius and his adventures. This book is a fine reminder of his work.

Great

Amyr ---I really enjoyed reading "Endless Sea". It was a pleasure to be with you again, through the words in your book. Thanks for translating your story to English. Having the opportunity to sail Paratitil while in Ilha Bela kind of gave me the feeling like I was on your adventure with you. Grateful we had 30C weather while in Ilha Bela. How you kept from freezing to death during your quest is an amazing feat on its own right. I'm going to read "Between Two Poles" now. Muito Obrigado!

I have read all of Amyr's books in Portuguese and have found all to be captivating. Adventures like his are hard to find in this modern day where it seems like everything has already been explored and one can practically buy his way up Everest. An additional surprise to many will be that, much as Shackleton's Antarctic adventure is used in business planning, team building, etc., Amyr's books are bursting with practical applications for business and life in general. If you love adventure, you will

love this book.

Antarctica is the one continent in the world few dare to tread. "Endless Sea: Alone Around Antarctica - as Far South as a Boat Can Sail" the story of Amyr Klink, who by his lonesome voyaged deep into the Antarctic circle and survived to tell of it. Relating the tale of his journey through this treacherous region, "Endless Sea" is highly recommended for community library Nautical and memoir collections. Diane C. Donovan California Bookwatch

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