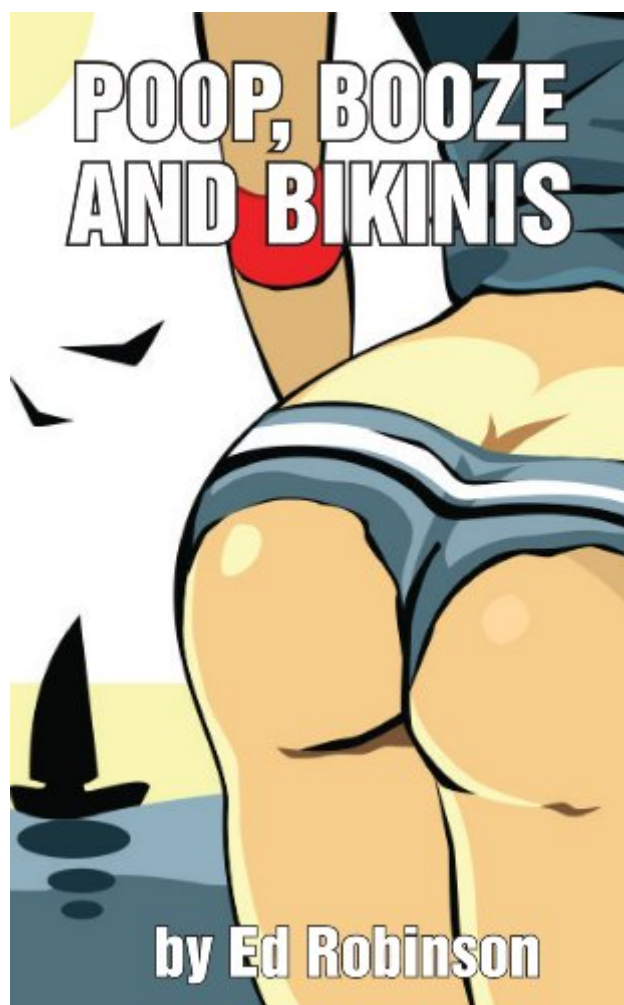


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# Poop, Booze, And Bikinis



## Synopsis

Ed Robinson's first book, *Leap of Faith / Quit Your Job and Live on a Boat*, was an best seller in multiple categories. Now he's back with this hilarious look at the nautical lifestyle. From Poop to Booze to Bikinis, he covers the funnier side of the issues encountered by boaters all of types. With chapters like Signs You Live on a Boat, Stupid People on Rental Equipment, and Zombies Can't Swim, you'll find plenty of laughs. There's even a chapter for Tim Dorsey fans. If you are a liveaboard, cruiser, weekender, wannabe boater, have boating friends, or are just a fan of Ed Robinson's wit, you will enjoy this light hearted romp through many maritime topics.

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## Customer Reviews

I've read all of Ed's books so far and this one is a great read, like everything else he's done. His writing is both educational AND very humorous. This one follows up on *Leap of Faith*, his first book on the journey he and his wife Kim took as "live-aboards". Ironically, during my reading this book and "*Leap of Faith*" my wife and I were actually moving down to Ed and Kim's "neighborhood" in SW

Florida and when we landed found everything he describes in his books to be accurate! SW Florida is a dream-location to live and he has been one of the best ambassadors for this area through his writing. In this book, his descriptions of the characters in the life of a live-aboard and his description of what goes wrong are hilarious and that alone is worth a read, no matter where you live. But his description of the best parts of living aboard a boat will make's anyone with a life of stress, endless debt, boredom and uncertainty think about their own "status quo" and perhaps go online and look at a boat they could call "home" and make their own "Leap of Faith". Ed and Kim have done it and he has shared his experience with humor, humility and hope. He's a great writer with a point of view everyone can benefit from! Check it out it's worth it.

The first book by Ed was serious in content: Save your money, sell everything, and go live on a boat. It is also a lighthearted and funny story of Ed and Kim's journey to Punta Gorda Florida and the home they found in a 35 foot cruiser they named "Leap Of Faith" You might think the journey ends in a completely successful manner. Not so fast my friend, there are new challenges. Yet after all is said and done, the challenges Ed and Kim now face are minor, humorous, and will make you smile and laugh. Ed writes about those challenges in this book, and it sure is funny! Poop, Booze, and Bikinis addresses these new challenges, pokes a little fun at others, and will leave you wanting to drive to Florida and see what it is all about.

Unless you have been a liveaboard,,,no one else really gets it! It becomes a way of life. To this day, 9 years later, living on land, i still think about my stern swinging as i go around corners driving a car; place someones drink safely on a table so that it wont slide off; stand with an equalizing boaters stance for balance, unknowingly. goes on and on. When you are out there, there is no Out There that no one knows really where you are. Like Little Red Riding Hood, cant hellp but to leave crumbs behind in your wake...besides boats move! keep in touch! help one another! It is a community unto itself...the Robinsons are still new at boating, party, party, party. I have lived aboard for 20 years. Alot of that is distructive and gets old very quickly. But, aside from the problems with haulouts, M.T. Heads, it is a life unexplainable of freedom, beauty, learning, self reliance. Alot of the news articles etc. did not make sense and didnt make the book flow or express the purpose of living aboard. Some extremely funny definitions! Some very good laff out load experiences! A fun, easy read.....brings back some of the memories from the Bildge to the Bridge that i experienced over the years and sometimes tend to have forgotten. As a woman captain back in the 80s, 90s, etc...even more experiences in a macho world....Capt. C.

As a former live-a-board, (I lived on a 44' Wellington motor sailer for 3 years,) I can relate to the author Ed Robinson. He chunked it all and moved aboard a 38' trawler. He has written several books most of which are fiction, but his book Poop, Booze, and Bikinis is full of the things we live-a-boards have all experienced. A little rough with reference to descriptions, but so true. Even if you have never lived on a boat but enjoy boating you will get a kick out of this book.

This was more than laughing out loud. I think guffawed a time or two. Not afraid to take the cruising lifestyle head on, Ed Robinson jumps right into the riveting topic of poop and why we cruisers carry ours around with us to paradise. The toilet paper as well, we hang onto that too! Better have a roll of that handy while you read, because you will snort, guffaw and laugh until you cry. This was an incredibly entertaining and insightful look at what it is really like to be out there, carting your stuff around with the rest of the boat bums. LOVED IT!

This is a great book for an overview of the great and not so great things about living on a boat. I personally live on a boat 7 months out of the year in Lake Michigan, unfortunately I can't make it the rest of the year due to WINTER. I can relate to many stories and experiences in the boat. This book along with Leap of Faith make me want to make the boat life a long-term experience in a warmer climate. The Author provides an easy to read book with great mental images! I am looking forward to the next book, what will the title be? hmmm

Honestly, I liked Ed's first book "Leap of Faith". This one? Meh. Poorly written, and for the most part it's a recycling of cheesy jokes. It feels like he threw something together over a weekend without much thought. Typos and misspellings all over the place, on the Kindle version at least. You could Google "sailing jokes" and read for two hours around the internet and get most of what's here. I got a few chuckles, but wouldn't spend the money again.

A must read book! For anyone living on board a boat; or for anyone interested in a very funny book of true incidents. While living the dream or chasing the dream. Also, be sure to read Robinson's "Leap of Faith" and "Trawler Trash". Both equally as entertaining.

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