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With its month by month and tongue in cheek look at the liveaboard year, Narrow Escape sets out to dispel the commonly held myths about this 'idyllic' lifestyle.

"Oh, you live on a boat? That must be really cold in the winter..." Or, "Oh, you live on a boat? It must be great being so close to nature..." Or, "Oh, you live on a boat? It must be fantastic to be able to go wherever you like, whenever you like..."

Narrow Escape sets out to dispel these commonly held public myths.

From how to avoid assassination by ninja stealth ducklings, through definitive proof that kittens are aliens and the best way to sleep at forty-five degrees, to the importance of having the right boating equipment; (a child's plastic sledge and a never ending supply of cotton wool balls). This month by month account of one family's liveaboard year takes a firmly tongue in cheek look at what it takes to enjoy the 'idyllic' lifestyle.

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Lynne says

Still amusing and I did enjoy reading about Marie and her family, but not as funny as her first book. However I hope there will be another, I would certainly buy it.

Robin Halvorson says

Finished the Series -- worth reading. I don't think that I will ever live on a narrow boat but I am intrigued by them.

Emmalg says

Marie Browne's writing is very light and easy to read but I didn't enjoy this book as much as the others.

There is still a common story running through each chapter with the new marina owners but it doesn't hold the book together in quite the same way as the challenges previously faced in the others.

I would still like to read another, hopefully, covering the journey to Worcestershire in the future.

Sandra McKenna says

What a trying year for Marie and family!
Coping with the extreme weather, a new landlord and problems with their boat; they still come out smiling.
Lots of "OMG" moments, and plenty of laughs.

Ray Melville says

Very witty and amusing account of a year in the life of a narrow boat on Britain's waterways.

Anne Flood says

Enjoyed this light-hearted look at living an unusual lifestyle aboard a narrow boat. Made me realise this way of life isn't one I'd like to live myself, though.

Alison says

Loved it.

Peggy says

Fun story, but the run-on sentences sometimes wore me out.
Just with there had been tighter editing.

Bodwisebooks says

Marie Browne, has a great way in explaining what is happening as and when the funny adventures com about. The hilarious happenings of the family and the troubles they come against, and glad to say find ways out of. Very easy to follow characters and you get to have your likes and dislikes of these for many different reasons. Good reads, can't wait for the next book and one I will add to my kindle collection.

Kaz Gaisford says

The whole series of these narrow boat stories is very enjoyable.

Veronica says

Very enjoyable story.

edward ennis says

A good read

Written with the style of a good story teller. I was left feeling as outraged by the new owners as she was. I am now reading her other books.
