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The amazing autobiographical account of the youngest ever solo circumnavigation of the Earth. Aged just 14, New Zealand-born Laura Dekker defied the authorities and braved the open oceans to realise her dream of becoming the youngest ever sailor to circumnavigate the Earth. When she finished the journey she was still only 16, the youngest ever person to achieve this feat. Her extraordinary story is both a real-life adventure for all ages, and an inspirational account of how a free spirit and will to succeed can accomplish anything.

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Judy says

Amazing girl, amazing adventure. Didn't read entire book as I am not a sailor I found it a bit repetitive and couldn't relate.

Elaine says

Super sogar nach dreimal lesen nicht langweilig.

Thomas Burgess says

A fine example!

Laura did something that most people could only dream about. Many more people would be scared out of their wits to even go beyond the site of land!

I'm proud of her accomplishments and her determined spirit!

Keep on going girl!

Cyndee Lee Rule says

Inspiring story! I have great admiration for this girl's bravery, though, it was obvious that it was written by a child. Though her journey was exciting, the writing was not so much. I did enjoy the movie very much.

Sailor Supergirl says

I didn't finish this book, it was so bad and boring. It's the story of a 14 years old girl who wants to sail around the world, it could be good BUT it's just a complain about the Dutch government, and a holiday story.

Lara Levitan says

i thought it was a great story of how you can achive your dream, the beginning of the book was great and very interesting but towards the end I got bord as it was very repetitive.

Amy Kendall says

The MOST inspiring book I've read in my life! Must read!

Eddie Ashcroft says

A really interesting read and hats off to Laura for achieving her dream at such a young age.

Geoff says

A girl with amazing determination and a terrific supportive Dad.

I enjoyed the book but the daily log towards the end I started skimming.

A super achievement for anyone let alone a 14 year girl.

14 in body but lot older in the head.

I attended a presentation from Laura at my yacht club recently. Really enjoyable.

Lucky for New Zealand she was born here on her parent's yacht so she is now one of ours.

Janine says

Interesting read if you are into travel logs & sailing! I was keen to read her story after hearing her on interviewed on National Radio. She is the youngest person to sail solo around the world. The Dutch goverment did everything in their power to stop her. Pretty amazing to sail single handed at 14/15!

Ella says

I thought the book was amazing because it explained all the things she did while she was out on her voyage.

It made me feel sometimes a bit like i was there with her.

Plethora says

What a determined young lady! Unbelievable what her and her family went through with authorities to make her dream come true. Easy to sit back and think no way would I let my 14-16 year old sail the world solo. However, she clearly had the training and skills to do just that with the love and support of her family. It is hard to let our children grow up and not depend on us, but if you've given them the tools, they can flourish.

While there was plenty of sailing terms through the book i didn't find them too much to distract from the story. Even if i don't have a clear understand of what this sail does and that sail I get the overall meaning.

Jenipher says

Pretty easy to read since her enthusiasm for sailing was crystal clear. An amazing story about an amazing feat. A bit too much harping on about how hard done by the Netherlands authorities, but all the rest I enjoyed.

Brian Trinder says

I have rated this book 4 stars , as it is quite inspiring. One has to admire Laura for her achievement at such a young age. However it reads like a ship's log in many places and will certainly not be up for any literary awards! Watch Maidentrip and other Laura Dekker clips on You Tube

Patricia Van Lubeck says

Als het verhaal van zeilmeisje Laura Dekker je interesseert is het een boek wat je achter elkaar uit leest. Maar houd er rekening mee dat er soms wekenlang op zee weinig gebeurt. Mij heeft het niet gestoord. Het boek wat door haar oma is geschreven over het jaar dat voorafgaat aan Laura's vertrek waarin de Nederlandse staat en media haar fanatiek tegenwerkt, is vast sensationeler, maar dat heb ik bewust niet willen lezen. Lijkt me te frustrerend.
