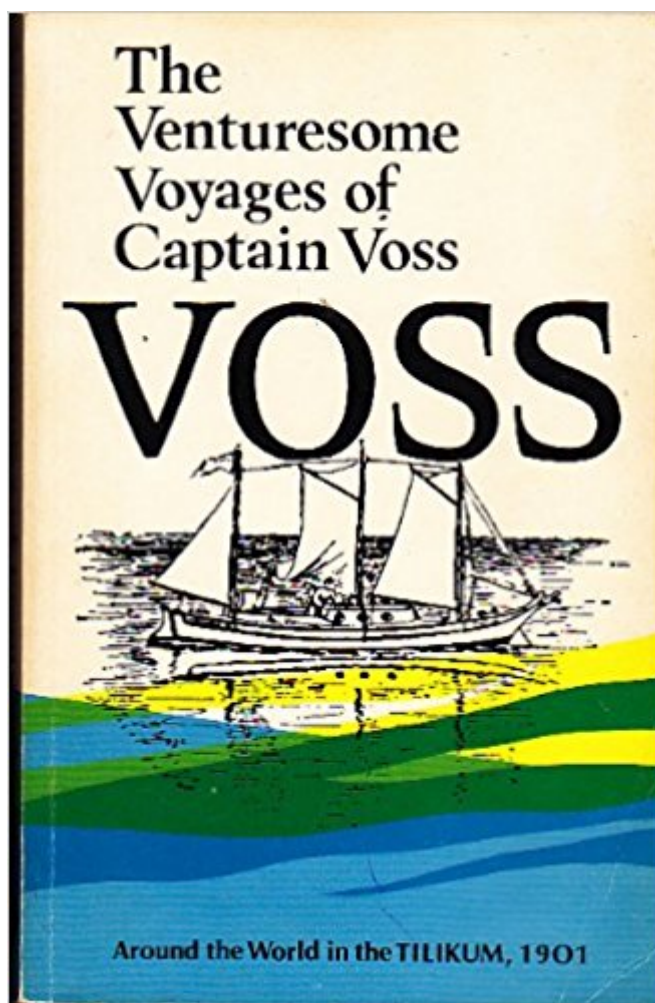




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Synopsis

This fully illustrated, exciting book chronicles the travels of Canadian sailor Captain John ("Jack") Voss as he sailed around the world in a modified dugout canoe, between the years 1901 and 1904.

--This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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Very enjoyable read. What was probably common knowledge to sailors in those days astounds me and in some cases flies in the face of some current design trends. I'm hoping to get the opportunity to try a few things I learned from the book

The only book you need to read before making a bluewater crossing. Nothing beats firsthand experience. This is the master classic for survival at sea in a small vessel

I have admired Joshua Slocum for years but reading this book gave me a new sailing/adventure hero. Captain Voss was without a doubt the best small boat sailor in history. His writing is superb with lots of dry, tongue in cheek wit. You won't be able to stop reading this book.

I read this book many years ago; passed the book on to someone and never saw it again. So I ordered it and read it and enjoyed it even more the second time. John Voss did some unbelievable sailing and I wish I had done more sailing myself when I had the chance.

Fantastic book for those who love sailing stories along the lines of Slocum's Sailing Alone Around the World. While not as good as Slocum's book, it nevertheless is excellent.

The story of the Tilikum (a 38 ft dugout canoe) that sailed around the world from 1901-1904 is one of the most interesting stories you will ever read. Captain Voss makes his journey easy to read with lots of humour and adventure. The book features 3 stories but the most interesting is that of the Tilikum. Order the book, you won't be disappointed. The Tilikum can now be found at the Maritime Museum in Victoria Canada. There is another book out of print by Norman Luxton's daughter that is currently not available. I have one of the few copies. The original manuscript written by Norman Luxton can be found in the museum archives at the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies. Happy reading!

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