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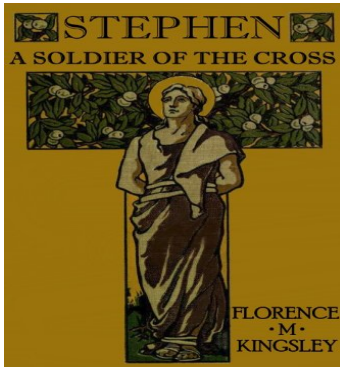
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Here are 75 novel and wonderful boats--some strange, some beautiful, all of them paragons of Philip Bolger's form-follows-function design philosophy. A planing microtrawler; a glass-galleried, beachable birdwatching boat; a fully enclosed ocean-cruising rowboat; cruising sailboats that take the ground at low tide; power, sail, and rowing boats from 6 to 95 feet--these are boats as only Bolger's unfettered imagination does them. This is the first collection of Bolger's work in almost 15 years. It is long overdue. "Bolger is an eloquent writer and his comments run the gamut from hilarious to profound."--The Ensign "Bolger brings a kind of youthful feeling to yacht design--he would rather make

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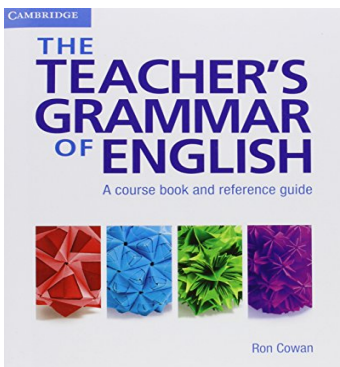
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Forty years ago I stupidly sold my last boat. I have missed it every day since. It was my sixth and best boat, a Chrysler Lonestar. Three of these six boats I built myself, one I shared the work with my father. Building a plywood boat is a bagatelle particularly using the stitch and glue method. The seventh boat is built by this method. In the process I have bought six books from Amazon though all of the information that I needed was free on the internet. The books are "Go Build Your Own Boat" and Build The New Instant Boat by Harold Payson, "Boats with an open Mind" by Philip Bolger, "Boat Building For Beginners" by Jim Michalak, "Ultra Simple Boat Building" by Gavin Atkin and "Understanding Boat Design" by Ted Brewer. There are separate reviews for each of these books.

"Boats With An Open Mind" by Philip Bolger is not a "how to" book. It is rather an exposition of what is possible in the design of small and not so small boats. The book is large. It is a description of one boat after another. To read it end to end is impossible but reading it in parts and even jumping around in it is very rewarding. I assume that a builder could purchase plans for many of these boats if one tickled your fancy. If you have a penchant for independent design this book is a source of many ideas. Bolger apparently did his thinking with drafting instruments in hand. Personally I loved following the twists of mind revealed by these designs. For this reason I gave the book 5 stars. You might be tempted to give it none. My favorite boats in this book were "Brick" and "Super Brick." I would like one of each somewhere where boats are seen as necessities, like the Chesapeake Bay, and in a time long passed. Perhaps it is not too late.

Review 2:

so many boat so little time to

Review 3:

Good book, fun to read. Still need to understand lofting to be able to put any information to use.

Review 4:

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Review 5:

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