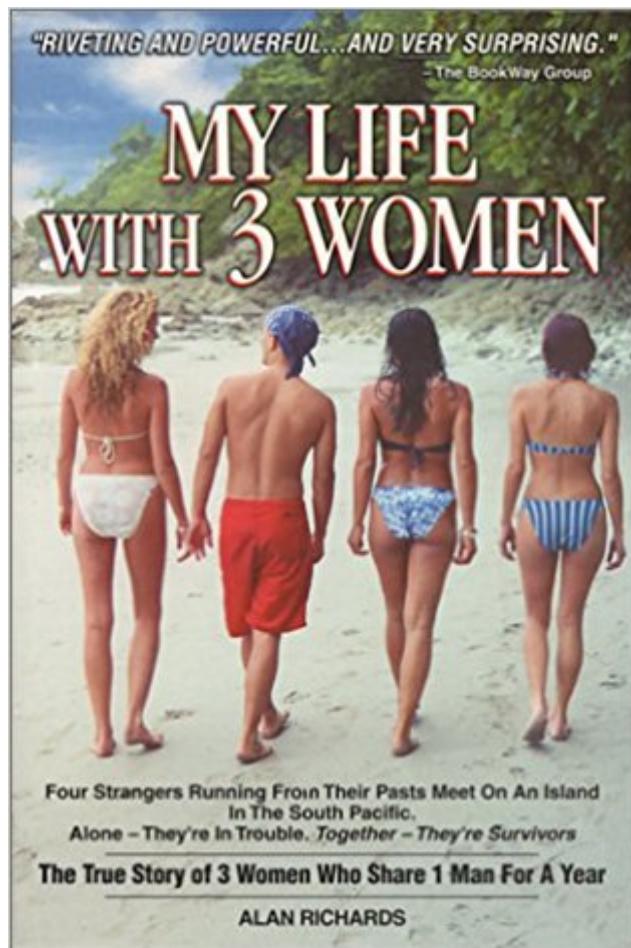


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# My Life With 3 Women



## **Synopsis**

SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE! ---- SEX, SUN, SAND, SEA AND SAILING on the high-seas as three women and one man sail from Tonga in the Pacific to Italy, in the Med. --- Alan Richards -- a burn-out -- sets out to sail around the world alone and ends up with an all-woman crew. --- Four strangers running from their pasts meet on a South Pacific island. -- All have come half-way around the world running away from serious problems at home. --- ALONE -- THEY'RE IN TROUBLE. --- TOGETHER -- THEY'RE SURVIVORS --- Four strangers meet up and live together in a small ocean-going sailing yacht. They came together for a three-day sail to Fiji and ended up spending a year together -- sailing from Tonga in the Pacific to Italy. -- They faced hurricanes near Australia and pirates in Indonesia, but their greatest challenge was in overcoming the life-problems that drove them half-way around the world. --- They discovered THE FIVE S's --- SEX, SUN, SAND, SEA AND SAILING. --- In time, the women decided to share the only guy around -- Alan.

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SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE! --- The incredible but true story of a lone burned-out sailor who ends up sailing half-way around the world with three women he met on a So. Pacific island. ---Every sailor will recognize the reality of sailing on the high-seas. --Everyone will identify with the problems of four strangers living together in the small space of an ocean-going sailboat. ----Everyone will recognize the practical solutions as three women decide to share the only man around.

This former real estate broker decided to sail away after his long-term marriage ends up in divorce. He makes it to Tonga where he meets up with 3 women who join him onboard his small sailboat. They live through storms, piracy, wonderful anchorages in deserted islands and exotic towns. The reading is very entertaining, the sail advice is not the best (he had only a few months of sailing experience before writing this book), the writing is not the best, but the story of these four souls is great. This is one of those books that are hard to put down and you are sorry they do not go on for another few hundred pages. The limited English can be forgiven as is so entertaining and original. Any male (and many females) that reads Alan's story will have a huge envy attack. It would be great to have a follow up book on what happened afterwards to each character in the book. It would be interesting to read the version of these events by the other participants. It would be reassuring to get confirmation that this story is real (or maybe not, a guy should not be that lucky!) There is no mention if the picture on the cover shows the actual characters. Anyway, it is great reading.

Great book, couldn't put it down. Read it all in one sitting. Enjoyed the story and the description of the places they traveled and their adventures. I felt I was right there with them. Makes me want to quit my job, get on my sailboat and take off. Found no problem with the way it was written, seemed honest and accurate. There must be a sequel or two, would love to find out what happened the next six months and what they are all doing now. Are you listening Alan??

I found this book very entertaining. It is not all that well written but the story line is great. It made me want to take off on a sailboat to the South Pacific.

Its got a sexy title, but its mostly about the adventures and dangers of cruising.

It is dream material. He had the boat, and the crew in the right moment. It is a believable story.

I felt like I was the 5th person on that boat. It was so real, so vivid and powerful. I found this true story of 3 women who share 1 man for a year to be powerful, uplifting, humorous and insightful. I felt like I was in Tonga and Fiji. As a sailor myself, the sailing scenes are classic and true. Only a sailor who's been there could write like that. I felt I was on the boat fighting the storm. Alan's writing puts you right there, in the storm and running from the pirates in Indonesia. Alan and the 3 women are for real. You feel for them, ache for them and laugh hilariously when they drink too much Kava. The book works on several levels: a rip-roaring adventure, a great sailing story, a deeply moving human story, a story of friendships so real you can relate to them and, of course, tropical islands and a share of sex. Four people alone and in trouble find each other and come out on top. Like one of the reviews said, " a must read." You'd better believe it!

This book is an amazing story of four real people. Sure, it's a man's book, but it's a woman's book as well. I've loaned it to several of my women friends and can't get it back! Just think. Four strangers are thrown together and live in a small space for a year. The women quickly became the best of friends. I loved how they finally got around to sharing Alan, the only man around. I almost felt sorry for the guy, the way they "used" him. What a change from men using women! The scenes where they accidentally got drunk from drinking too much Kava are beyond hilarious. Alan's a real guy, too. Using Pavarotti's tape to cover the sounds of making love on the small boat had me in stitches. But seriously, how could they do it, all stuck on a small boat at sea? I laughed my head off. Then I cried at the tragic events that drove these women from their homes. I was scared to death during the pirate attack and almost got sea-sick during the killer-storm. But what stuck with me most was the deep friendships they developed for each other. They create their own little world for a year on that small boat. We need more love, friendship and caring in our much bigger world. Five stars, for sure!

THIS IS A GOOD READ. NOT TOO DEEP.... LOTS OF FUN. ONLY PROBLEM ALAN RICHARDS KIND OF DROPS YOU OFF AND LEAVES YOU WONDERING ABOUT THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. THIS IS ONE OF THOSE BOOKS THAT IS PURE PLEASURE TO READ AND ENJOY. THERE ARE NO HIDDEN MEANINGS OR AGENDA'S LOOMING IN SOME SORT OF PLOT REQUIREING THE READER TO MEDITATE THEIR NAVEL OR SYNC EVERYTHING TO THE POSSIBLE INTERPRETATIVE MEANING OF LIFE. THE BOOK IS WHAT IT IS. I WISH THERE

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