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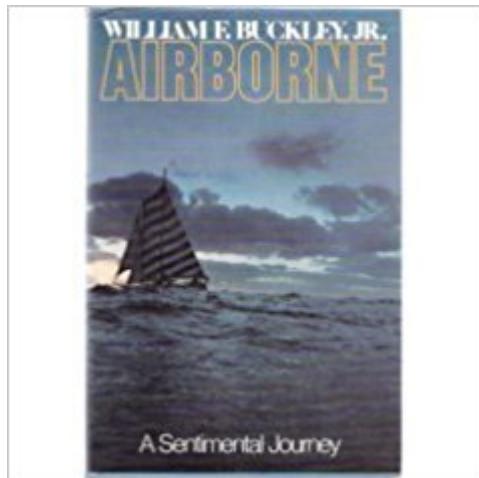
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A wonderful mishmash of sailing and adventure that's just an easy, fun read. WFB (as he calls himself) is a great storyteller and he has great stories to tell. And the language, the vocabulary, is exquisite. He interrupts his narrative to insert the logs of others, especially son Christopher, a wonderful but very different writer himself. And then there's this Moby Dick-style insertion of what he claims is an easy how-to on celestial navigation, which of course is far from easy. (And he was reading Moby Dick on the trip.)

Good read

If you like sailing, this and 2 other Buckley books on sailing are a much read.... and than again it's Wm F Buckley, It's up to you.

Thoroughly enjoyed.

Not my kind of adventure story. Too much author ego mixed up in it.

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I really like this book, it is funny, intersting, and Bill Buckly is an interesting man.

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