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Informative book about cruising the Caribbean on a sailboat or trawler. A series of articles based on the author's experiences during a 10 year cruise of the Bahamas, Turks and Caicos, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, the Eastern Caribbean islands, Trinidad and Venezuela. Packed full of helpful hints, anecdotes and information for armchair cruisers as well as sailors in the planning stages. The author addresses such subjects as pets on board cruising boats, weather information, obtaining crew, and boat fix-it projects. This is how to find out what cruising is really like.

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### Sari says

I won Island Fever on goodreads.com. I've never been on a cruise or boat, except when I went whale watching once when I was little. This book was so exciting! It was hard for me to believe that someone could just decide to live on a boat and travel around. I never had thought about it before or what it would be like. Reading this book opened my eyes onto another way of life. It really sounds like it could be fun, and would be a good experience. Also, Betty Karl provides a lot of information that could probably be useful and not just about stuff on the boat, but also things that you could do in places, such as hikes.

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### Rachel says

While I will never be what the author calls a "Cruiser" I did enjoy the book. It describes the good and bad times of life on a boat, with some advice thrown in. I wasn't quite sure though if this book had been adapted from her personal journals since that was the feeling I got while reading it. Personally I would have preferred a bit more structure since she tends to jump from advice to stories to islands etc... If you like boats and have ever thought about living on one, even for a short time, then this is the book for you. :)

\*I won this book in a GoodReads First Reads giveaway\*

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### Richard Gillispie says

Betty Karl will draw you into her world. "Island Fever" is a great look into her passion of cruising.

I am not a cruiser but after reading this book Betty has me wanting to jump on the next boat. I would probably be one of those crewman she would kick off after 10 mins.

This was a very good read and her detail of her trips to various islands was awesome. I recommended this book to everyone. You don't have to be a cruiser to enjoy her passion and enjoy her experiences.

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