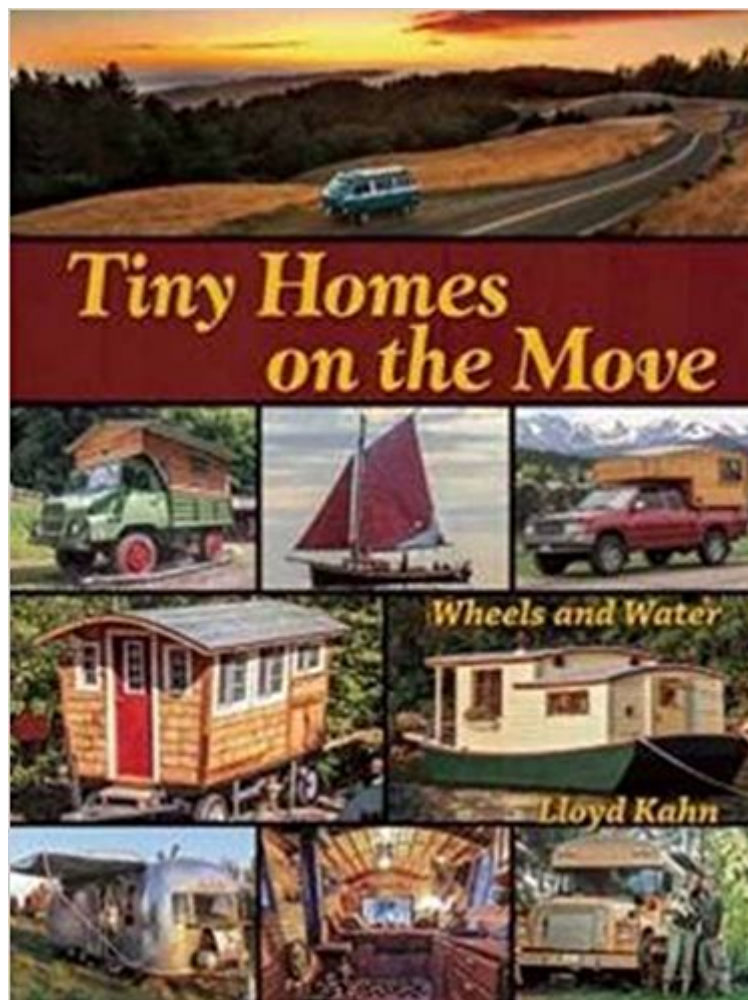




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Tiny Homes on the Move chronicles 21st-century nomads—people who inhabit homes that are compact and mobile, either on wheels or in the water. In photos and stories, this fascinating book explores modern travelers who live in vans, pickup trucks, buses, trailers, sailboats, and houseboats that combine the comforts of home with the convenience of being able to pick up and go at any time. With over 1,000 color photos accompanying the stories and descriptions of these moveable sanctuaries, this is a valuable and inspirational book for anyone thinking outside the box about shelter.

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THESE HOMES MOVE! There are some 90 tiny homes here, either rolling on the road or floating in the water. About half of them are lived in full-time; the other half are used part-time, for trips of varying lengths upon life's highways and waterways. This book follows our best-selling book *Tiny Homes: Simple Shelter* and describes nomadic life in the 21st century. In the wheels category are vans, pickup trucks with camper shells, house trucks, school buses, trailers, and cycles. In the water section are sailboats and houseboats. There are stories that go along with each home. A family of four sold their home, got rid of high mortgage payments, and fixed up and moved into a school bus. A young French woman sailed 1,500 miles from Europe to the Canary Islands with no engine or GPS. Two ski bums use their pickup truck/camper as their winter home. An English artist built a tiny home on the back of a 1959 French army truck. There are more than 1,100-color photos here, along with descriptions of each and every home. This is a book full of joy, adventure, and high spirits. It is rich, colorful, and imaginative, and these competent and artistic owners/ builders will inspire others with their unique homes and lives.

I can't think of a better word than "inspirational" to describe Lloyd Kahn's newest collection. This time, scores of odd and wonderful handmade mobile homes and house boats. The photos, the back stories, and the links make "Tiny Homes on the Move" a window into what is possible when the will is there to create. If you are on the fence about doing something so crazy as to build your own home, this collection may inspire you to tear down that fence and use the boards to build your own dream mobile. Definitely 5 stars.

If you love tiny houses, and like me, can't get enough of them.. You can't beat Lloyd's new *Tiny Homes on the Move*. Put it on the coffee table (or even the bathroom) and enjoy it forever.

Having spent many months traveling and living on cruising sail boats in far parts of the world I'm used to living small. This book shows many ways to do that with lots of brilliant ideas. The only improvement would be to have floor plans for some.

A beautifully done book with great images and short written pieces as back up thereto. The things that people have done to convert some old trucks and buses into places to live are incredible! The wagon and trailer sections will knock your socks off too. In all, I am really happy with my purchase.

Now all I have to do is figure out how to make my day dreams come true.

Some of it's fluff, some of it's really cool. Good pictures but descriptions a little lacking. Would have liked to see layouts alongside as some of the pictures weren't able to give a clear idea of the interiors.

This is a glossy "idea book" with tons of pictures to inspire anyone you want to get a broad view of the types of abodes that qualify as moveable tiny homes. The stories (and the book appears to be designed to present as many stories as possible) are dominated by photos, not text, and contain no floor plans but abound with examples of unique homes that other people have built and lived in successfully for years. Every time I open it, I see something new. I highly recommend it for the inspiration it gives and the fun it provides, even if you are only a tiny-house dreamer and wish to embark on some vicarious traveling. Perfect to enjoy and to share with friends and family.

Okay, I'm a dreamer and this is the stuff that dreams are made of. This is a wonderful addition to my collection of books on unique houses, cottages, and vintage trailers.

This is the best tiny home best overall book yet! I glad you shipped it so fast, it is giving me a lot of ideals! Thanks!

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