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## Coming Full Circle: A Voyage on America's Great Loop

Cruising America's Great Loop is one of the premier boating adventures in North America. Bruce and Susan Armstrong spent four summers on their Nordhavn 35 *Gulf Cart* completing the trip, logging over 7,000 miles along the way. They survived two floods, weathered a tropical storm and outran a waterspout. Their route took them south from Naples around Florida's southern tip, then up the east coast, through Lake Champlain into Canada, across the Great Lakes, through Chicago and back to the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Illinois, Mississippi and Tennessee Rivers and the Tombigbee Waterway.

Coming Full Circle: A Voyage on America's Great Loop tells the story of their adventures along America's waterways. It is a celebration of live-aboard boating and cruising. It is a commentary on the places they visited. It describes the joys and challenges of the journey with a sense of humor. It tells of hauling laundry through marinas, picking blueberries in Canada, hiking for groceries, watching gorgeous sunsets in isolated anchorages, and arriving at a new port in time for a local festival. It tells about the community of boaters on the Loop, of sharing long water crossings with other boats and celebrating with them at dinner that night. It is a story of discovery; new places, new friends, new foods and new ideas.

This book will bring back memories for those who have boated the Great Loop. It will get the adrenalin pumping for those who are getting ready to start the Great Loop. And for those who haven't considered the trip before, this book may cause people to add boating the Great Loop to their to do list.

Coming Full Circle: A Voyage on America's Great Loop is available at ArmstrongTravelVentures.com, where you can also read more about the book and the authors and see photography of the voyage.

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