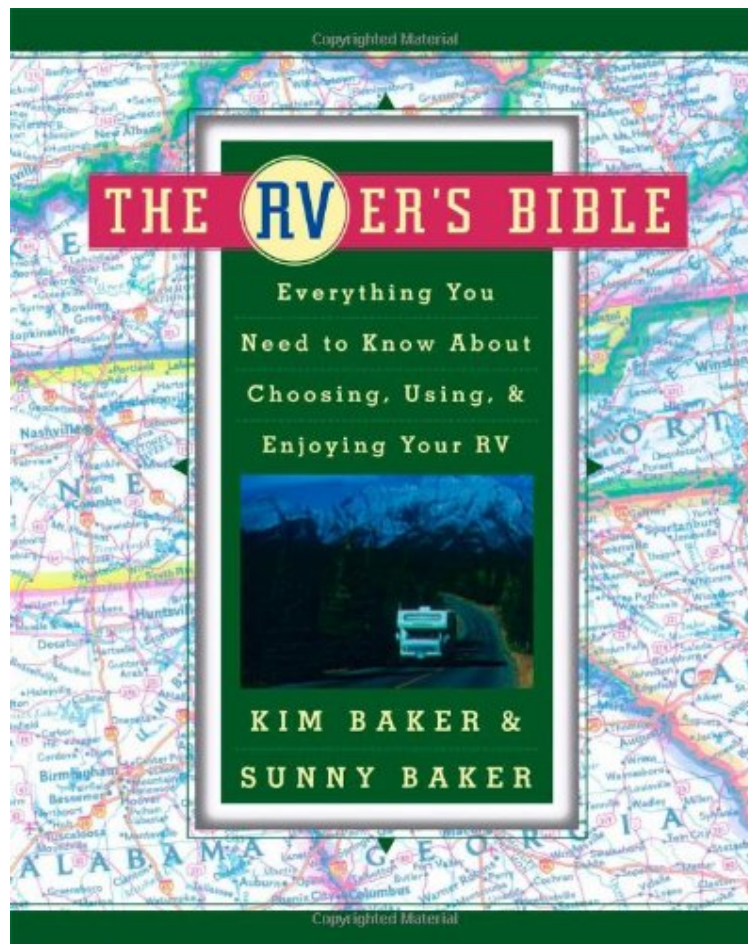


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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. A bit outdated but still very helpful By Cheryl Stout My husband and I are looking at getting a travel trailer. Our budget isn't big so it'll be a used one. So even though this book is copyrighted 1997, it had plenty of information we didn't know and hopefully will be able to use in finding/using an older trailer. I can see us especially using the trip checklists. There was some outdated info especially on technology. It was funny reading about that new device - a debit card. It is divided into three main parts with subdivisions under them. Part I. Choosing the Best RV for You 1. The RV Lifestyle 2. So Many Choices: The Many Kinds of RVs 3. Buying and Selling Your Dream Rig 4. Financing, Insurance, and Warranties 5. Renting an RV for Fun or

CommercePart II. The Mechanical Side of RVing6. The Mechanical Inspection7. Push Me-Pull You: All About Drivetrains and Transmissions8. Water, Heat, and Power: The RV Subsystems9. Weight Management: The Good, the Bad, and the GSBTD10. Towing, Tow Vehicles, and Towed Vehicles11. Checklists and Procedures: Setting Up and Breaking Camp12. Driving Your Rig13. Basic Maintenance14. Storing the Rig in Winter15. Gadgets and Options16. Safe and Sound RVingPart III. RV Lifestyles and Activities17. Parks and Campgrounds18. RVing for Free Around the Country19. More Things to Do20. Crossing Borders21. Keeping in Touch22. Working, Volunteering, and Saving Money on the Road23. Kids and Pets on the Road24. The RV Chef: Cooking on the Roadand then a small section of General Resources for the RVer.So, even though outdated in spots, there's still plenty of useful information.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Everything you NEED to know Before and After buying an RVBy MRH EdwardsI am seriously considering buying an RV. I'm at that age where I have the time (and I hope the money). I had absolutely no idea that so much was involved in buying and operating an RV. This book (albeit a little outdated) covers in readable detail how one goes about buying an RV Used or Brand New. After reading the book it seems a better idea to buy a used unit first, before putting out the big bucks for a brand new rig..The book covers in detail what you need to look out for when inspecting a used rig(right down to what clothes you should wear if your doing a serious inspection). Their advice on buying a new unit is covered in detail as well. Do not figure that becuase its new its gonna function without any problems - ain't going to happen - . The time frame between looking for an RV and its actual purchase is sometimes up to 8 weeks., I didn't know this. Its not like buying a used or even a new car. The process is much more involved and is covered comprehensively in this book.Once youve got your unit the book then takes you through in detail what is involved in owning and operate the unit. I never in my wildest dreams figured on so much work. Its probably better to own a boat!!!The book is very readable and has humerous notations in it, that relieve any potential boredom when being read. After reading this book I have decided to revise my thinking on whether to buy an RV or not...6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Its a 14 year old bookBy C. McCoyThis book was published 1997, the world of RVing has changed a lot in 14 years. One example is the Class B RV has only really taken hold in the past 4 years or so. Some things never change so there may be some help I can use from this book. Had i checked its date of publication first, i would have never bought it.

"The RVer's Bible" is the ultimate guide to living and traveling in a recreational vehicle. From purchasing, maintaining, and driving the rig to navigating the emotional pitfalls of life on the road, this handbook covers all the bases including: Buying and equipping your RV -- and how not to overpay; Safety checks and driving school; Campgrounds and stopping places; Caravans and clubs; Tips on saving money on the road; The RV chef and much more! Avid RVers, Kim and Sunny Baker took their first trip in 1976 and have been traveling together, living full time and part time in RVs, through four seasons and three countries.

From Library JournalThe Bakers (Desktop Direct Marketing, McGraw, 1995) have written the recreational vehicle guide they wished they could have read themselves ten years ago. They tackle practical concerns such as choosing the best RV, its mechanics, and things to do in it. The authors' experiences underline the importance of the safety tips they sprinkle throughout, along with occasional illustrations and checklists, loading pointers, and discussions of pests and crossing borders. There is even a section on RV equipment for the physically challenged. Enjoyable and clear enough for armchair travelers; for public libraries with large travel sections.?Alison Hopkins, Queens Borough P.L., Jamaica, N.Y.Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc.From BooklistIn this perky repository of RV (i.e., recreational vehicle) info, precious little is said of such plebeian concerns as fuel efficiency. Rather, the Bakers emphasize enjoying life once you have cast the die for such a gas-and-road hog. Oh, frugality is a concern, but mostly in the chapters on buying your land yacht and keeping it in running trim. Commonsense nuggets appear throughout (e.g., "Ask for discounts on extended stays"), and the Bakers strive to advise on such mundane operating matters as checking air pressure in the inside tire on a "dually," as well as on larger lifestyle issues, such as what the various "classes" of RVs offer in shower space and the all-important walk-room. So doing, they successfully provide a highly readable, comprehensive, and well-organized one-stop resource on practically any concern RVers might have. This could be the classic RVer's sourcebook. Mike TribbyAbout the AuthorSunny Baker has successfully run her own home-based writing and consulting business since 1983. Along with her late husband, Kim Baker, she is the co-author of more than twenty lifestyle, travel, business and computer books. Sunny took her first RV trip in 1976 and has been living part time in RVs ever since. She is a regular contributor to Road Trip magazine.