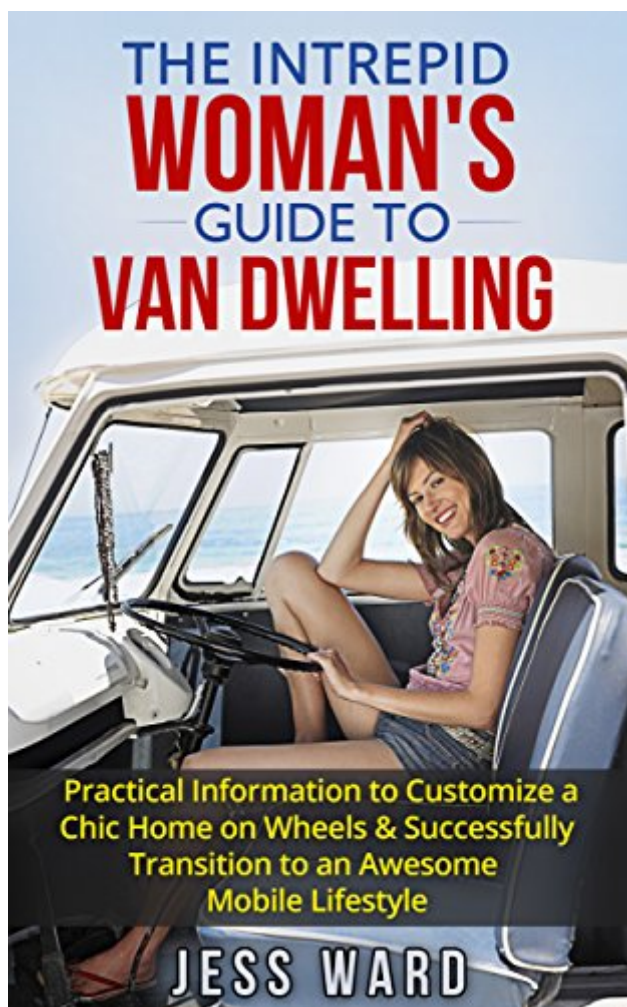


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# The Intrepid Woman's Guide To Van Dwelling: Practical Information To Customize A Chic Home On Wheels & Successfully Transition To An Awesome Mobile Lifestyle





## Synopsis

Calling all adventurous wonder women! Van dwelling is the ultimate ticket to limitless freedom and lifestyle flexibility. Are you gutsy enough to try it? Rouse your inner gypsy/rebel with this intimate introduction to van dwelling. It's packed with DIY tips and tricks for turning a vehicle into a home (on any budget) and emotional resources to gracefully sidestep the psychological pitfalls of such an unconventional lifestyle. With concrete advice and personal reflection from an experienced solo van dweller, this guide thoroughly covers the basics of everyday life in a van with a refreshing twist of self-empowerment and a whole lotta sass. Topics covered inside: -- vehicle selection-- DIY ideas for customizing your mobile abode-- ventilation-- parking tips-- showering and toilet needs-- safety for solos-- earning an income-- mental health as a van dweller...and much more!

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## Customer Reviews

Ms Ward has the uncanny ability to weave her unique narrative and personal insights with practical information about how to prepare for and successfully live and travel in a van. Several things about

this book that I found particularly appealing: The author is so creative in her approach to finding and modifying her van. She gives easy to follow details about how to convert a van into a habitation. In the end, the van becomes a character itself. Jess is a natural story teller. Her vignettes of her preparation, travels, challenges, and triumphs are well told and fun. She sprinkles her tale with gems of wisdom that far exceeded my expectations when I first began reading it. If you are a van dweller or have any interest in the world of van dwelling, get this book. It is a masterful guide to living in a van, and to being alive.

From the moment I started reading I kept thinking, 'this could be me'. I completely related to all of it. The feelings, the job struggles, etc. I swear she's in my head. She gets me. lol Truly a fantastic book and the best inspiration so far in my ongoing journey. HIGHLY recommended for anyone, especially women, who are even 'kinda' considering this lifestyle. Worth every penny!

Some people choose to live in a van (aka van dwelling) due to economic realities or sense of adventure or a quest for simplification. More people could make that decision, if they knew more specifics, more details. Jess Ward's book gives those specifics, those details, also giving a sense of the behind the scenes thinking involved in successful van dwelling. I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in van dwelling - even though this book is titled "Woman's Guide," the topics covered are equally applicable to both genders.

I've always enjoyed the essence of a person willing to explore the unknown. Van Dwelling would have given Jack Kerouac's 'on the road' a beautiful spin. The informational side in this book of Van Dwelling is sure to reward anyone looking to hit the road. But more intriguing for the general reader is an opportunity to ride along and gain the experience of a uniquely honorable endeavor. You can read the sample and know this author, Jess Ward, is not your average person. Take the leap and journey with a read into philosophical awareness. Great Read... \$2.99! I'll keep my eyes open for a follow up book that reads "the Adventures of Betty White". A tell all, or fiction that tells stories of traveling the U.S. In a Van During the Internet age. What a slice in history.

Here's the deal - finding the wherewithal to embark on a year long solo odyssey requires some self analysis. Jess's book will walk you to the end of a very high diveboard and convince you to take that big leap! Her no-nonsense, experience based advice ensures that when you hit the water, you'll be ready to climb the ladder again!

A very straightforward how-to guide for van living. Seems to cover all the bases from how to choose the right vehicle to the importance of ventilation to where you can find remote work. Even lists specific companies, websites, and prices for items and services to save you some research. She tells you the pros and cons to different approaches so you can choose what's best for you.

Decided to buy this after getting it on unlimited-no WAY could I return this! Ward is a great writer, and this book strikes the perfect balance of storytelling and practicality. I have highlighted practically half of the book-so many awesome tips! I like her philosophy as well as her writing- a very talented and bold person! Many thanks for the inspiration and advice!

My favorite quote, is " you do not have to have it all figured out, before you go." This is true about most things we strive for. I like that she worked with the skills she had and was willing to learn, as she went. 16 months, wow, that must have been quite a journey. I hope Jess will write a book about her adventure in the future. Thank you for writing this book.

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