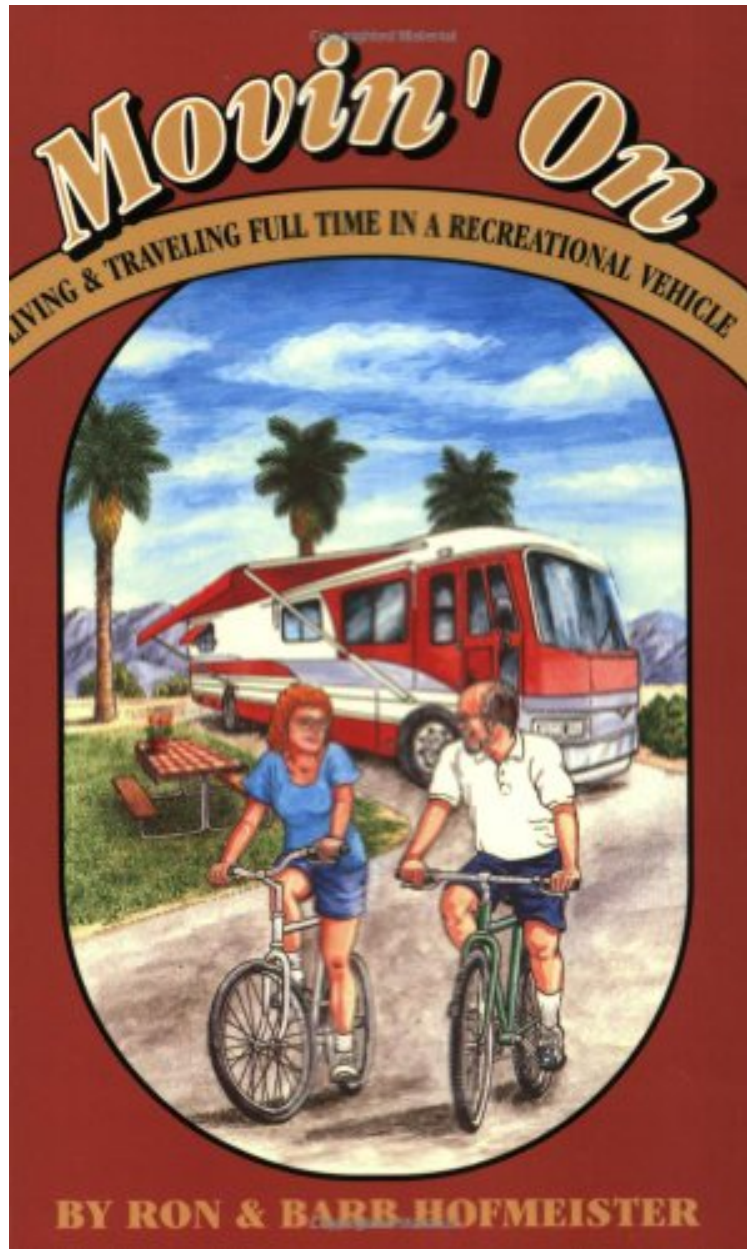


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### Movin' on: Living and Traveling Full-Time in a Recreational Vehicle

From Library JournalWith ten years of experience in full-time RV-ing, the authors clearly and matter-of-factly provide copious information on everything a potential RV-er would want to know. This book is filled with pictures, facts, financial information, interesting (sometimes funny) anecdotes, and frank discussion of some of the mistakes made by the Hofmeisters. The presentation is easily accessible to all and should especially appeal to people contemplating this lifestyle. The information appears to be accurate, the caveats are helpful and well meaning, phone numbers are available for some of the attractions mentioned, and an appendix lists phone numbers and addresses for RV service providers. The book covers most states, although Mississippi, parts of the upper Midwest, New England, and North and South Carolina seem to have been left out. Public libraries serving active retirees and soon-to-be retirees (older baby boomers) might want to invest in this inexpensive title.AScott R. Johnson, Whittemore Park Middle Sch., Conway, SCCopyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.From the Back CoverNew from the authors of An Alternative Lifestyle...the most up-to-date information on the lifestyle that more than one million are now enjoying which is Full-time RVing. On March 30th, 1989, exactly two weeks after Ron Hofmeister retired as Deputy Director of Finance for the Michigan Department of Transportation, he and his wife Barbara turned in the keys of their town house and started the ignition of their new home, a twenty-four-foot motorhome. The couple's car was hooked up behind, with their bikes perched on top. After three and one-half years, they traded in the small motorhome for a thirty-four-foot Bouncer motorhome. Barb called it her mansion. What started out to be a one or two year adventure has turned into a permanent lifestyle. In 1997, they traded again; this time they purchased a thirty- nine-foot, luxurious American Dream motorhome, which Barb calls her castle. Shortly after their adventure began, Ron and Barb sat down to write a book about the full-timing lifestyle and how to prepare for it so others would not be afraid to venture out. Their book, An Alternative Lifestyle, sold thousands of copies and was featured on Good Morning America. Radio, TV, and newspapers across the Untied States did big stories about their adventure. And the book kept selling and selling. One reviewer said it was a "how to book that read like an adventure story." Now Ron and Barb are back with a brand new book. With ten years wort of experience in this adventure-filled lifestyle, they not only detail how to do it, but where to go, what it costs, what to do if illness strikes, and much more. They follow each chapter with their own personal stories.About the AuthorOn March 17, 1989, Ron retired as Deputy Director of Finance for the Michigan Department of Transportation and on March 30 Ron and Barb turned in their town house keys and started the ignition of their new house a twenty-four-foot (Class C) motorhome. Hooked up behind their Little Cocoon was their old Plymouth Horizon with their bikes perched on top. They had sold most of what they owned, put some in storage, and carried the rest with them as they began living as full-time RVers. Because they were enjoying the simplicity and adventure of the lifestyle, they wrote An Alternative Lifestyle Living and Traveling Full-time in a Recreational Vehicle so others would know how to prepare and live this nomadic lifestyle. After 10 years on the road, they still love the lifestyle and plan to continue for many more years. They have presented seminars on full-timing all across the United States and because of their efforts, thousands are now enjoying the freedom of full-timing RVing also.