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Gib's Odyssey: One Man's Battle Against the Ravages of Lou Gehrig's Disease and His Courageous Final Voyage

By Walter G. Bradley

Rowman & Littlefield. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Gib's Odyssey: One Man's Battle Against the Ravages of Lou Gehrig's Disease and His Courageous Final Voyage, Walter G. Bradley, Gib's Odyssey is the true story of one extraordinary man, Gib Peters, and his solo odyssey along the Intracoastal Waterway from Key West to New York and back while suffering the ravages of Lou Gehrig's disease (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or ALS). On an astonishing six-month voyage, Gib and his boat, Ka-accidentally, encounter everything from an incompetent captain who dives into the water and accidentally stabs himself with his knife after wrapping his ship's anchor around one of Ka Ching's propellers, to the U.S. Coast Guard rushing to stop him from entering an active weapons test zone. At one point, Gib even commences an epic search for his two kittens, Faith and Hope, when they go AWOL at a marina in Atlantic City. All the while, Gib is forced to cope with increasing levels of paralysis, ultimately having to steer the boat home with his feet after losing all use of the muscles in his arms. The book is far from depressing, however. It is the story of Gib's indomitable spirit in...



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