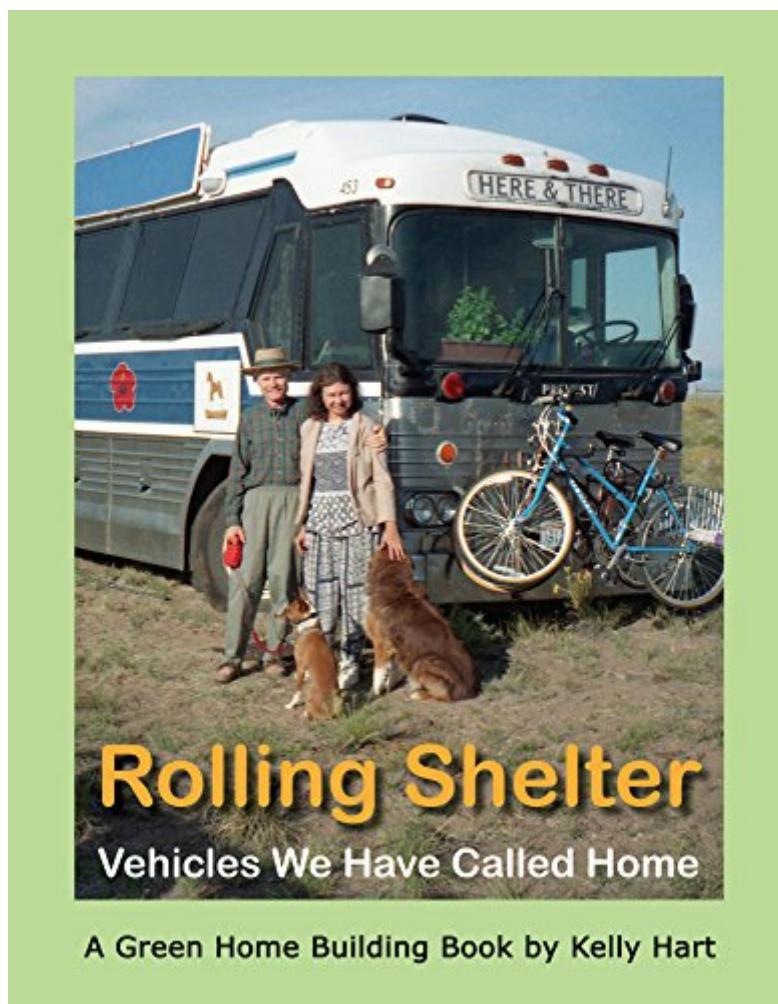


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Rolling Shelter: Vehicles We Have Called Home (Green Home Building Book 1)



Synopsis

Rolling Shelter is a personal account of Kelly and Rosana Hart's life in two different buses, three vans, two small motor homes, two travel trailers combined into one house, and two cars. Kelly tells stories of how they traveled through Mexico and Guatemala in a small van and then later developed a splendid home on their llama ranch in the mountains of Oregon. This book will inspire you and give you some ideas for how you might take advantage of vehicles to provide shelter in your life. In full color, the book features over 200 photographs and 5 detailed floor plans. With descriptions of how the conversions were accomplished, it is valuable both as an overview of vehicular dwelling and as a construction manual for how you might convert your own. One of the true joys of living in a vehicle is that it can be moved to new and exciting locations with relative ease. If you like to travel, but prefer to have your own bed and your own kitchen, then consider living in a motor home of some sort. The chapters include: "Our First Bus Home" shows the artistic conversion of a school bus parked on the rugged California coast. "Extra Wheels" describes a versatile step van and a Navy radar van used as a film studio. "Van Dwelling" features a Ford Econoline van equipped for travel into remote places and a VW Vanagon camper. "Juniper Ridge" shows how they made a unique home combining two long travel trailers into one home that could accommodate some of their llamas. "Tortuga & CanDo" were both small Dolphin motor homes built on Toyota trucks. "Here & There" was a full scale conversion of a 40 foot inter-city bus in which they traveled around the western United States.

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Bricoleur, inventor, climate champion, genius -- these are some of the terms that describe Kelly Hart's life and work, and specifically his latest effort, "Rolling Shelter" (RS)-- an experience-based primer on vehicular living, from the grass-roots, DIY perspective. Vehicles are made for journeying, and this well-built RS book functions the same way, taking us on a trip through the creative lives and travels of its author and his family over the past several decades. It is exceptionally well-written and organized, and sumptuously illustrated in the author's own full-color photographs throughout. Kelly employs a relaxed, easily-readable, warm and engaging travelogue style that matches exactly with this journeying motif and his extensive and authentic sustainability DNA. I enjoyed his most recent work immensely, and was particularly taken by the fact that he shares many tips and insights along the way -- not only the smashing successes, but significantly, the failures as well. We learn much about Kelly's life and family in the process, and their artful integration of family life within and around these creatively-designed rolling shelters. In a era when "Occupy Earth" is getting ever more important and its methodologies ever more popular, Kelly shows us - in simple, heart-felt language - how affordably, easily and happily its paradigm can be lived by any of us who choose it. If you're looking for green inspiration that can lead to profound life transformations - if you yearn for timely and relevant alternative theory backed with concrete, workable examples of how you can turn today's green populist ideals into high-quality-of-life, low-carbon-footprint rolling reality - this book is definitely for you. LT/primamundi.com

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