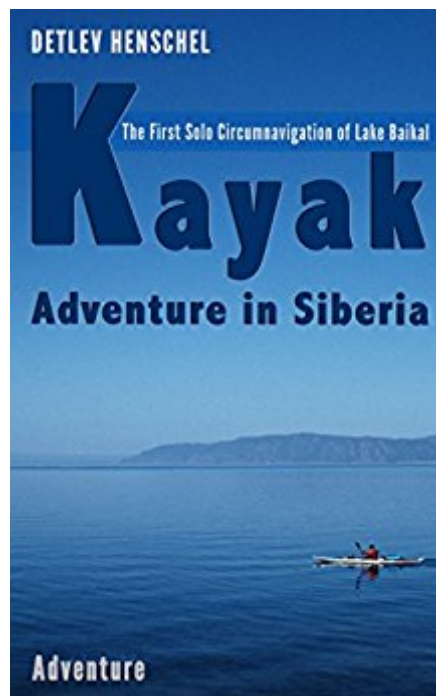




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Synopsis

After Detlev's legendary 2,500-kilometre solo kayak expedition across the Baltic Sea from Flensburg (Germany) to the Arctic Circle, where he largely survived on *Äbush tucker*, this time the seasoned adventurer, best-selling author and Doctor of Science set off on a thrilling adventure around the deepest lake in the world (a mile!) in Siberia (eastern Russia): Lake Baikal. It turned out to be an intrepid voyage full surprises and *ÄRussian improvisation*: encounters with the Russian mafia, unique nature, a host of hungry bears, storms, forest fires stretching for hundreds of kilometres, people who looked as if they were straight out of *Once Upon a Time in the West* and a chance meeting with a kayaking couple from America. Despite the poor odds the Russians on the Baikal gave him of making it back in one piece, Detlev embarked on the 2,000-kilometre circumnavigation of the *ÄFountain of the Earth*, as Siberians call their sacred lake, solo in a kayak. On this for the most part solitary expedition *Äat water level*, he got closer to the soul of the lake and the people around it than anyone before him.

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Detlev does a great job of describing the challenges, the people and the landscape he encountered

while paddling around Lake Baikal. The formatting of this ebook was a little off, some chapters were out of order ...but you could figure out the flow of the ebook. This is Russia and it definitely has a rough edge. Detlev presents this part of Russia very well, to the point that you say - I'm glad Detlev is doing this trip and not me!

The Author makes you want to go there asap. Great observations of nature and people, Is there an easier way to deal with the transportation of boats?

This tale is told very well, not too technical, but with good humor and information. I highly recommend this book.

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