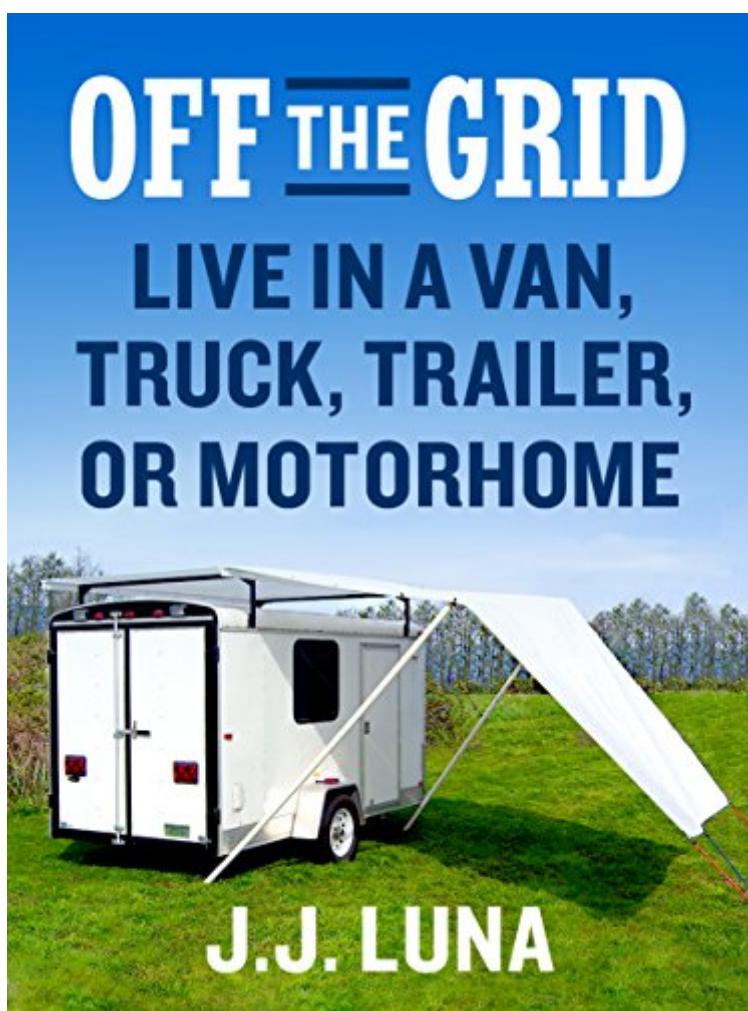


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# OFF THE GRID: Live In A Van, Truck, Trailer, Or Motorhome



## Synopsis

The information that follows is based upon my own experiences living on the road, dating back to just after World War II. If you can imagine yourself in any of the following categories, this book is for you! Save on Your Rent PaymentIn hard times, one of the best ways to cut expenses quickly and for as long as you need relief, is to stop paying rent. True, even an old truck or cargo trailer will cost something, but often these pay for themselves in less than a year. A bonus is that when you sell it, you may get the major part of your money back.Low-Cost VacationsThe cost of lodging, even on a three-week vacation, can easily run up to \$2,000 or more. However, if you've got a light-weight fiberglass or converted cargo trailer "set up for cooking" even a two or three month holiday may be affordable.Permanent livingTens of thousands of Americans and Canadians live full time in a motorhome. There are prices for all budgets, from just over \$2,000 to well over \$1,000,000!High AdventureTravel up the Alaska Highway" a trip you will never forget!Personal PrivacyThe quickest way to assure yourself of total privacy is to travel in a van, trailer, truck or motorhome. This is called Travel on the QT.

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A loved one and I have been discussing this kind of living arrangement, but since neither of us has any experience with off-grid living, we didn't know where to begin! I have never, ever spent the night in a vehicle (or attempted to modify one), but I found "Off the Grid" to be very informative and easy to understand. As with his other books, Mr. Luna writes in plain, clear language. Specific vehicle and trailer makers are referenced, as are some simple modifications - this is very helpful if, like me, you're unfamiliar with anything larger than a compact sedan. This is solid, common-sense advice anyone can follow.

This is the first book of Mr. Luna's that I've read. It is well written and edited, all with a good flow. While I would not say that this book is the be all end all of trailer conversions or off the grid living, it is a nice introduction to the topic. Okay value for the money.

This book has very good info on selecting a vehicle to use to live off the grid. The tip about being careful with the vehicle's GVWR alone was worth the price of the book. What it does not contain, is any information about actually LIVING off the grid. In that respect, the contents fall a bit short of the title. But if you are thinking of selecting a vehicle to "go mobile," by all means, this is for you.

Mr. Luna is a prolific writer with loads of experience to share in many different areas, i.e., security, personal safety, etc., and now living off the grid. This book is filled with great ideas for living quietly, safely, and inexpensively in an RV, re-purposed truck or trailer. Well worth the read!

Interesting thoughts, although some of the ideas are illegal in some areas. It has both more and less information than you need to make any decisions. It's better if there were less stories and more troubleshooting issues like bathrooms.

I've bought other books JJ has written. I've adopted many of his strategies. I particularly like the idea of adding an additional roof to my SUV to keep the interior cool and cut down on gas expenses. Will purchase the materials to make a 2nd roof.

Interesting ideas and thoughts on how one might live "off the grid" so to speak. Various ways are given to survive with minimal resources at hand. Of course, the proof is always in the pudding. If you can live with these available means then it may work for you and yours. If it feels out of sort for you you

might want to do more research and preparation before starting on this type of venture. But at least you have some worthy ideas of what you can do in the pinch.

Oh, I wish I had possessed this copy 20 years ago when my husband and I were healthy enough to travel. Tho we had an RV, we bumbled through years prior to purchase trying to figure out how to travel in the least expensive manner. This book would have helped tremendously. A lot of good ideas from an experienced traveler who also watched his spending habits. Enjoyed the book and still review it despite our limited travel.

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