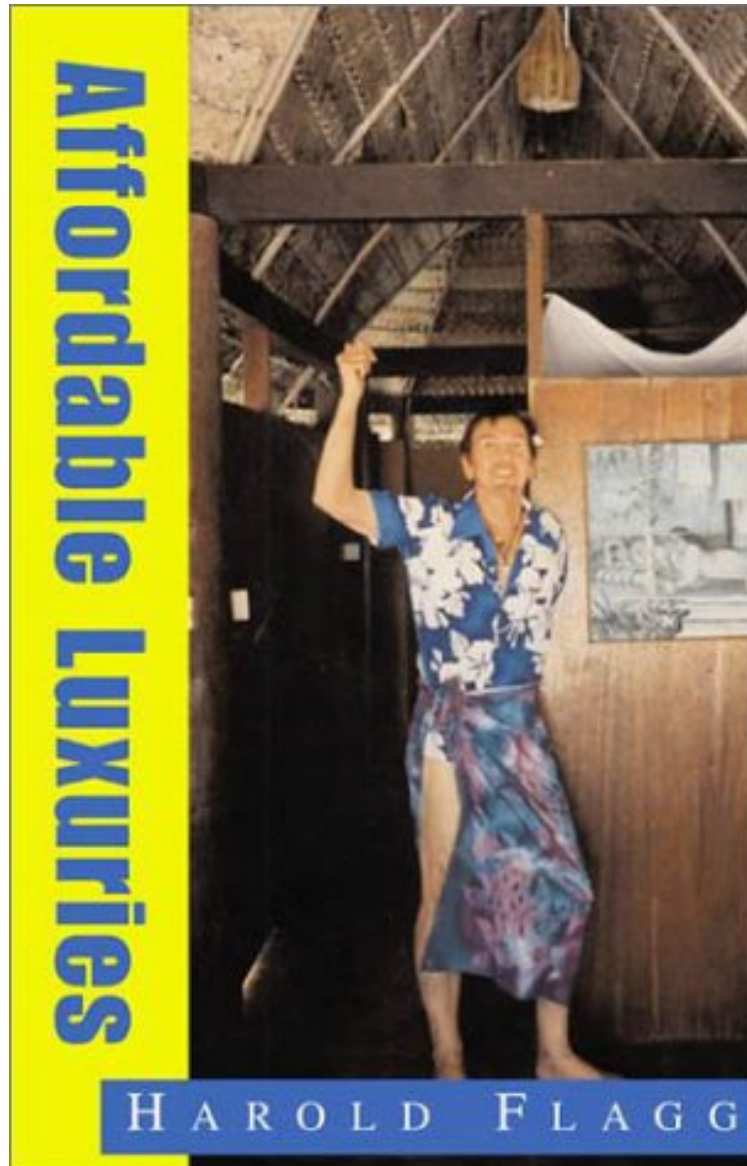


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**Harold Flagg : Affordable Luxuries** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Affordable Luxuries:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Champagne on a beer budgetBy Robert SkoleHarold Flagg is a cosmopolitan whose resume reads like a fancy perfume bottle label: Paris, Palm Beach, Nassau, Fort Lauderdale, Tahiti, Lima, London, Toledo.... Toledo?? Yeah, being raised on a farm outside Toledo, Ohio, is definitely a

compelling reason to get out and enjoy the wonders of the great world. And that's exactly what Harold Flagg has done, ever since getting his first taste of global travel thanks to winning a ticket to a free tour of Europe in World War 2. He's the classic proof of "How you gonna keep `em down on the farm, once they've seen Patee?" Luckily, he shares his delightful experiences with all, in "Affordable Luxuries". And he describes how he did it on a shoestring, and lived like a swell doing so, whether chatting up Queen Elizabeth, hob-nobbing with film celebrities in Nassau, or swapping tall tales with Hemingway's old drinking pals in Havana. And when he's not travelling, Flagg keeps an eye on things worldwide, with pals from Stockholm to Tokyo to Sydney (where Jack Ames, also known as the poet Oscar Wildebeest, checks Flagg's Down Under spelling). Flagg is a reporter of the old school, and he tells it as it is, but always with the excitement of discovery, and with humor and warmth. This book will inspire the laziest stay-at-homer to let a kind neighbour take care of the cat and the lawn, and finally get out there before it's too late, travelling to places dreamed about since the fourth grade. Harold Flagg has done it and tells it well.

The kindness of "strangers in paradise" allowed Harold Flagg to enjoy, however briefly, a beach cottage on one of Marlon Brando's private South Sea islands in French Polynesia. For seriously cool Tahitian Good Life, Flagg wore a pareo, black pearl of great (bargain) price, and a fragrant tiare, or mini-gardenia, over the left ear.

About the Author Harold Flagg's latest book tells how to travel in high style at low cost. Flagg has been a globe-trotting explorer since G.I. service in Europe. He currently lives in a "land yacht," as trailers are nicknamed in boat-obsessed Fort Lauderdale, FL