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very thorough in looking over boats, and helped us realize when we found a boat that was a great steal. In addition, the author walks you through the negotiating process and gave us tips that saved us hundreds of dollars. He deals with the emotions of the process, which was very helpful as well. We always negotiate on all our purchases, but some of the tips here were new to me and worked extremely well. I'd highly recommend this book to anyone thinking about buying a boat. 4 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Good and Bad By NW_Buckeye I found the author's discussion of the pros and cons of buying a new or used boat helpful. Furthermore, his thorough checklist of things to check on a both a new and used boat make me feel more confident when looking for a boat the first time. Buying a boat is different from an automobile during the sales process, and this is discussed at length. The book promised to discuss all of the different boat types and describe the boat building process. However, I was sorely disappointed that he's limited to think that all boats are made of fiberglass. I'm looking for a aluminum boat for fishing, possibly a jet, for fishing the shallow rivers and streams of the Northwest. Welded aluminum boats are the rule, with some riveted aluminum hulls. I was hoping for a discussion on what to look for, and what hull types are superior. However, he ignores aluminum hulls and dismisses jet boats as a fad. The book is good, to a point.