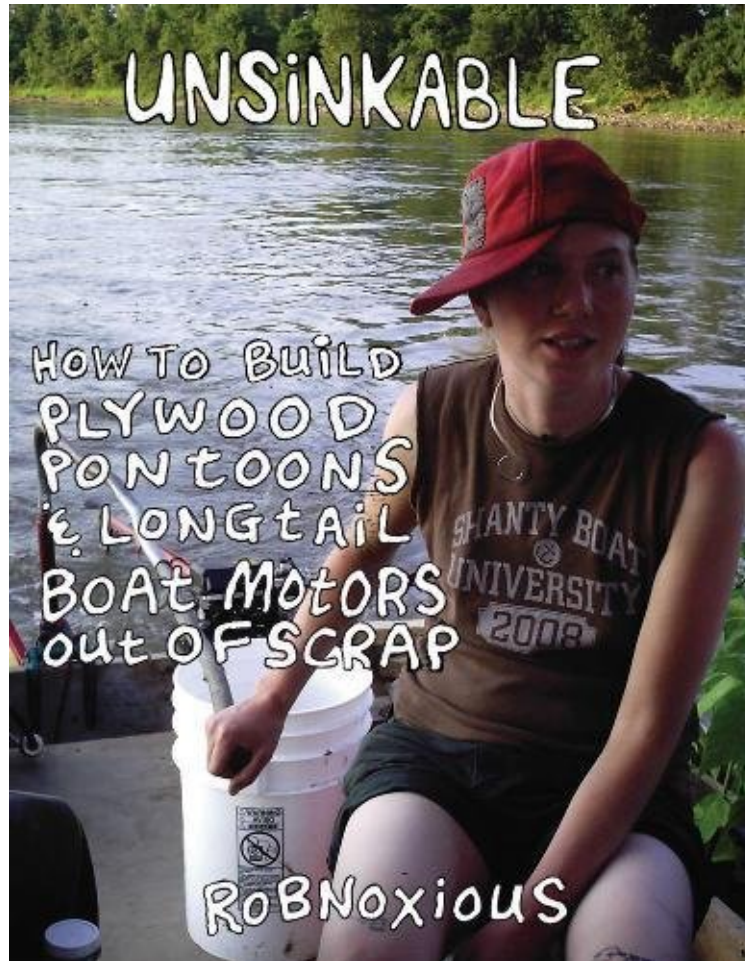


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An "I can do it" boat building bookBy CustomerI thought this was an excellent book. The idea of building your very own boat can be a little overwhelming to many people. Gavin did an excellent job at letting us know that we need to get rid of the idea that it is too hard. He lets the reader know that he/she really can build one of these little boats, and he is right (imo). You don't need to purchase this book just for the plans since the offsets are already offered on the internet free of charge. If you need some encouragement, though, or want to learn how to do each step of building these boats, get this book. It is a good book to read from cover to cover, but it can also be used as a reference that explains how to complete certain tasks. Gavin also does an excellent job at letting you know that your boat doesn't have to be a 'perfect' work of art or craftsmanship to be a fun project to both build, and to

enjoy on the water. Yes, I recommend this book to both those new to boat building, and those who have a little more experience. I believe the book offers something for both groups, and makes a person want to get out and build one of these little beauties. 51 of 52 people found the following review helpful. *Ultrasimple Boatbuilding* Review By Jay H. Kammerzell This book belongs on the shelf of anyone who is contemplating building their own boat. This book was a special treat for me because there is a picture of a boat I built in it. The prospect of building a boat can be very overwhelming. It is a process of figuring out your needs and then deciding on an appropriate design. This is followed by determining if you have the tools, money, space, skill, and time to see a project go from a pile of wood to a pleasant afternoon sailing on a local lake with your family. If you are like me you begin this process by reading as much as you possibly can prior to actually creating sawdust. Gavin Atkin's book is divided into two parts. The first part deals with the "how" to build a boat. Although you may supplement this information with additional material from other sources, Atkin gives enough practical information to actually build a boat. Atkin makes building a boat for someone who has never done it seem very doable, even fun. The second part of the book is filled with designs to whet the appetite of anyone who is in the process of trying to decide what would be the right boat for them. Mr. Atkin includes complete plans for seventeen of his own designs, all very doable, plus he reviews designs done by other popular designers. My boat recently succumbed to dry rot and was hauled to the dump. I am now in the process of deciding which is the "right" boat to build and Gavin Atkin's book, "*Ultrasimple Boatbuilding*", has renewed my interest in building my own boat again. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. *Book for a possible boat build.* By Lucky Weasel I found the book informative with easy to understand instructions. I'm looking for new ideas and this will help me make a decision on a possible build.

The first complete how-to guide for building the latest generation of quick and easy boats In *Ultrasimple Boatbuilding*, renowned designer Gavin Atkin shows you how to create elegant, seaworthy plywood boats with a minimum of time, experience, and expense. Using clearly written and illustrated step-by-step instructions, Atkin explains the basics of stitch-and-glue construction, tools, materials, shop safety, and more, as he helps you choose and build the simple boat of your dreams.

About the Author Gavin Atkin is known around the world for his minimalist boat designs. His award-winning creations, including the celebrated *Mouse*, have been built by countless boat enthusiasts.