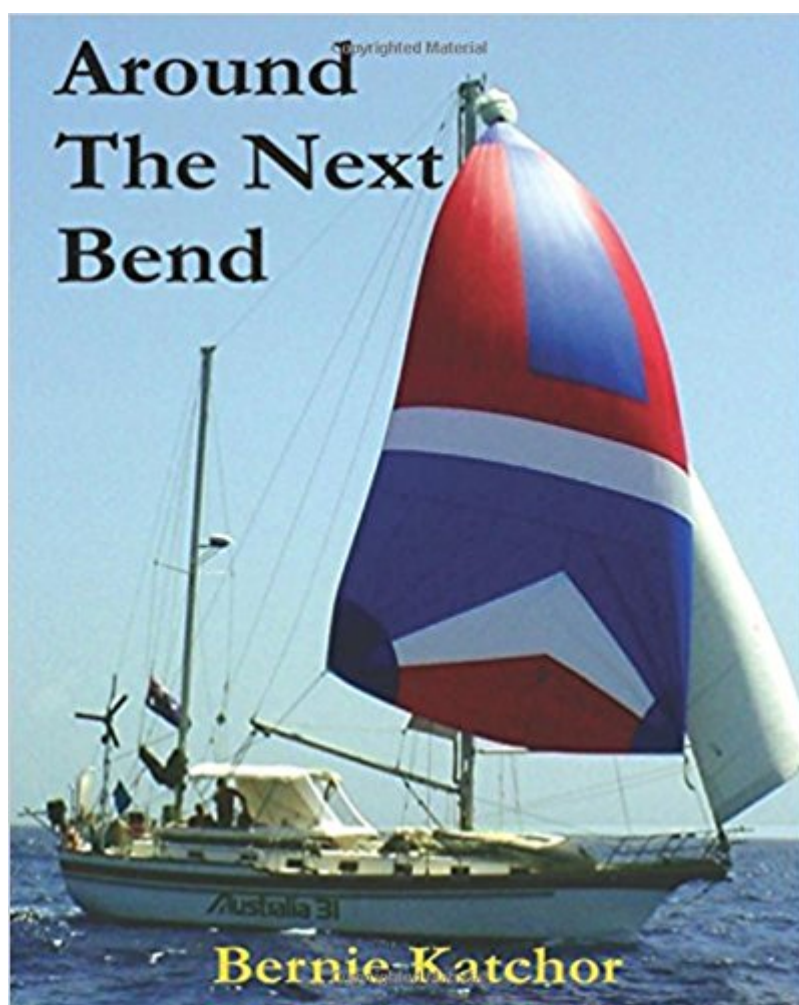


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# Around The Next Bend: The Rivers And Indians Of Guyana And Venezuela



## Synopsis

AROUND THE NEXT BEND A Journey by sailboat through the rivers of Guyana and Venezuela Illustrated by 96 photographs. Bernie and Yvonne Katchor have been adventuring and exploring for 44 years aboard their sailboats. 'Around the next Bend' is the beguiling story of their very favourite, but testing, seven-month journey along many rivers of Guyana and Venezuela, South America. This daunting expedition, has many difficulties and dangers. Exploring where few have ever been as far as 500 kilometres upstream, meeting many peoples rarely, if ever, visited by Caucasians, certainly not ones arriving on a sailboat. In Venezuela communications with Amerindian tribes was challenging due to native languages but in Guyana the Indians spoke perfect English giving access to in depth discussions enabling a full understanding of the complex culture including the use of flora and fauna. The author demonstrates a gentle discourse with all he meets and his Australian sense of humour predominates.

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**AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY:** Bernie Katchor Australian Citizen 73 years of age. Degree in Pharmacy at Adelaide University as well as an A.U.A. Immediately after this, in 1961, I went sailing and have been doing it ever since. Grade 4 Captains Certificate Married 1965. We have two girls aged 50 and 45. As a reviewer wrote: Bernie Katchor is a fun loving, gregarious, irreverent and shoeless Australian who has lived on sailing boats for the past 45 years, bestowing his lust for life on those he meets and expressing it in his writings. He has published a novel and this is his first adventure travel book on his remarkable travels: there are more books on the way. Many short stories relating

to Australiana, Australia 31's travels and fictional material have been written. Humour predominates and the portrayals of nature and the Indians he meets fascinate. To contact the Author and learn of updates in the Katchor's remarkable travels view [www.berniekatchor.com](http://www.berniekatchor.com) email:

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After reading this book, I said to myself, "Where are there more books like this one?" I didn't want this book to end! I wanted, really, to read a little bit more about the rivers of Venezuela, since I was born there. I was so pleased to read about Guyana, though, because my father was born and raised there. He probably has someone still there that remembers his family if they did emigrate from Georgetown. I felt as though I was right on board with the author and his wife, partying with the locals. I learned an enormous amount about life on the rivers in Guyana, and a little about Venezuelan river life. There were recipes for all kinds of meat dishes, which I didn't enjoy reading about since I'm vegetarian, but I thought they were interesting. It wouldn't prevent me from reading a book like this one. I hope that if you enjoy reading adventure books like this nonfictional account, you will certainly choose to read this fabulous book.

Reading this book is like being aboard. You hear bernie & Yvon talk in their own colourful way about birds, nature, their life, their boat and the people they meet. The man is a born storyteller. I read it in 2 days in a row. Wish all travelling bookd could be like 'Around the next bend'.

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