

## Advance praise for *How the Winds Laughed*

Two ordinary people with extraordinary dreams set sail from Marina del Rey near Los Angeles in *Wa*, a 28-foot Swedish racing boat, for what the young couple believed would be The Great Adventure. After thirty-two months of immersion in foreign cultures, of challenges to their relationship and to their survival, they learned that the seas care nothing for human life. *How the Winds Laughed* is a detailed and deeply honest treasure. Not only do Greene's writing gifts shine, she lays bare her heart.

Vella Munn, author of more than 50 adventure, historical, and romance novels



*How the Winds Laughed* is a compelling memoir about two novice ocean sailors embarking on a voyage around the world. En route they suffer enormous mental and physical stress and learn more, perhaps, than they wanted to know about each other. There is much to learn from this well-written book: about the sea, sailing, island cultures, and personal relationships. *How the Winds Laughed* is as much for armchair sailors as it is for experienced mariners.

Anthony Dalton, *Alone Against the Arctic* and eight other books about the sea



Author Addie Greene has crafted an exciting memoir of circumnavigation, taking readers on an amazing ride as she and her husband Pete, along with their cat Coco, sail around the world in 1971—a time before the Internet and GPS. Greene deftly balances the ordeals of mechanical difficulties and violent ocean storms with the beauty of discovering new lands and friends from cultures around the world. *How the Winds Laughed* is a story of love, adventure, and inspiration for armchair sailors and anyone who dreams of life on the high seas.

Nancy Owens Barnes, *South to Alaska*