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# Dwelling Portably 2000-2008

by Bert and Holly Davis



Microcosm Publishing is pleased to announce the release of the second installment of the *Dwelling Portably* book-length zine collection series. Just in time to beat the recession blues, this dense tome is crammed full of information about living life on the cheap and existing free of technological restraints by folks who have been doing it for nearly 30 years!

*Dwelling Portably 2000-2008* collects the zines of the same name released over the past eight years, all of them crafted lovingly on manual typewriters and published from a remote Oregon outpost. The tips and tricks presented here are practical and useful—pertaining to things like biking, permanent camping, alternative communities, DIY healthcare, and eating off the land. Whether you're planning to step off the grid or just simplify your life a little, *Dwelling Portably* has something for just about everyone. As the economy continues to take a dive, *Dwelling Portably* offers a ray of hope condensed into 168 pages.

Coming soon: the book-length collection of *Dwelling Portably's* '90s years.

Practical advice about low-budget motion by choice--camping on the edges, living simply, getting by on the road and loving it. It's for modern nomads in the US choosing alternative lifestyles to working 9-5 in the same place. You get hard-won need-to-know wisdom like: How to live in cars. How to buy staples for 25 cents per pound. Can you camp in U-Hauls? Where can you find a cheap dentist? The dangers of social services taking kids without a house. Fixing a free bike for long-haul travel. etc. - *Cool Tools*

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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Based out of a remote, rural Oregon campsite, Bert and Holly Davis have been publishing the *Dwelling Portably* zine for nearly three decades. This is their second book-length collection.

## ABOUT THE PUBLISHER:

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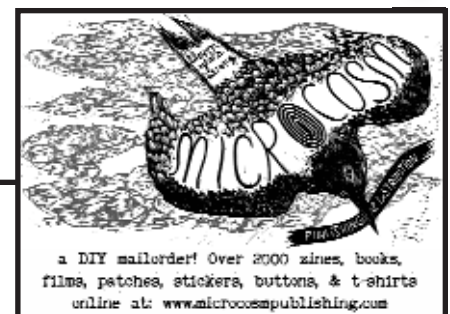
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