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Ben Lomond Author Offers Radical Solution to Awful Commute

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BEN LOMOND - For those grown weary of the sometimes dreadful commute over the hill, local author Shelley Buck shares her own family's radical solution: Move to a boat in the Bay.

Newly published in print on August 16 *Floating Point: Endlessly Rocking off Silicon Valley*, chronicles an existence lived just off Silicon Valley and under the radar of suburban life during the Valley's millennial heyday. The book recounts the juggling of lives lived part-time in the San Lorenzo Valley, and part-time on an elderly Chris-Craft, as a high-tech family follows a mid-life dream and confronts the realities of life afloat.

"My vision was that the boat would be like a floating condo we could use to be near work and school," Shelley Buck says. "Simple living, right?" However, the experience aboard the *Egret* turns out to be anything but simple as the old boat's new owners learn the ropes and become part of a boat-dwelling community threatened by plans for shoreline development.

Released initially last fall as an eBook, *Floating Point* is now available for the first time in print, as a paperback edition from WriteWords Press of Sebastopol.

Shelley Buck will be reading from *Floating Point* at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17th at the Boulder Creek Library and again at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24th at the Luminescence Tea Room in Boulder Creek.

Floating Point is available at Bookshop Santa Cruz in paperback and in both print and eBook editions from Amazon.

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