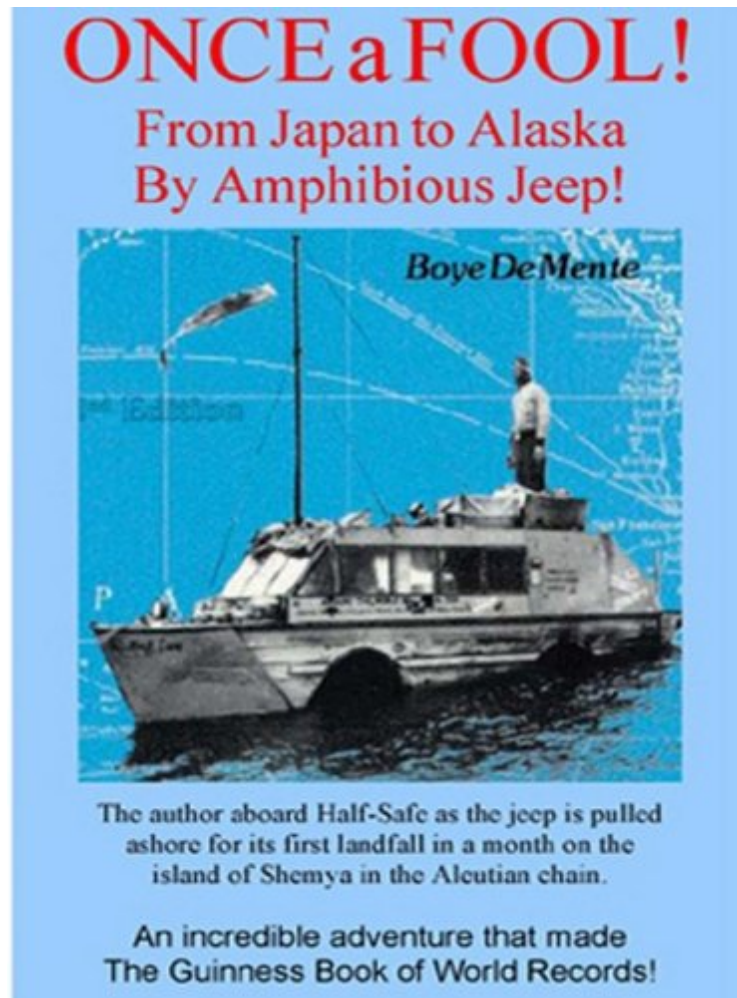


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how. Mean the Captain of the jeep was and their spats on the voyage. Goofy ending also?

In 1957 Tokyo-based American journalist Boye Lafayette De Mente joined Australian adventurer Ben Carlin on an amphibious jeep named "Half-Safe" (after a deodorant slogan, "Don't Be Half-Safe!" for a 3-month long journey from Tokyo to Anchorage, Alaska via the North Pacific, the Bering Sea and Shelikof Strait...in one of the most remarkable seafaring adventures of the 20th century that received media attention worldwide and made the Guinness Book of World Records. The amazing trip began and ended with a series of mishaps and emergencies that including a strange encounter with Russians, a radio that didn't work, a frozen propellor, Japanese fishing nets, a battery problem, a great wall of water, fueling up at sea in a rain storm (from a huge metal tank dragged behind the jeep), clogged engine cooling intakes on the bottom of the jeep, the frigid water of the Bering sea, beds of floating kelp, submerged offshore rocks, and waves so choppy they were thrown around in the jeep "like rocks in a tin can!" ONCE A FOOL: From Tokyo to Alaska by Amphibious Jeep is De Mente's detailed account of the journey, including run-ins with his shipmate that could have ended in murder.

From the PublisherIn the spring of 1957 Tokyo-based journalist Boye Lafayette De Mente joined Australian adventurer Ben Carlin on an amphibious jeep called HALF-SAFE (from the deodorant slogan "Don't be Half-Safe!") on a journey from Tokyo to Anchorage, Alaska via the North Pacific, the Bering Sea and Shelikof Strait--an incredible adventure that made the Guinness Book of World Records. De Mente was working for The Japan Times when Carlin arrived in Japan. During an interview, Carlin invited De Mente to join him for the final and longest leg of his round-the-world journey...because his latest "mate" had "jumped jeep" and he couldn't handle the thing by himself. The two left Tokyo on May 1 and arrived in Anchorage on September 1, after a remarkable voyage that is more compelling than fiction.From the AuthorIt is now 2011, more than sixty years after this event took place, and I still hear from people who are into amphibious jeeps, sailing and wild adventures. The jeep itself is on display at a high school in Perth, Australia, and I get emails and photos of people posing in front of the jeep...!About the AuthorBoye Lafayette De Mente has been involved with China, Japan, Korea and Mexico since the late 1940s as a member of U.S. military intelligence agencies, student and journalist. He is the author of over 40 pioneer books on the business practices, cultures, languages, ethics and morality of the Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Mexicans and Americans. A full list and synopses of his books can be see on his personal website and on authors online bookshop.