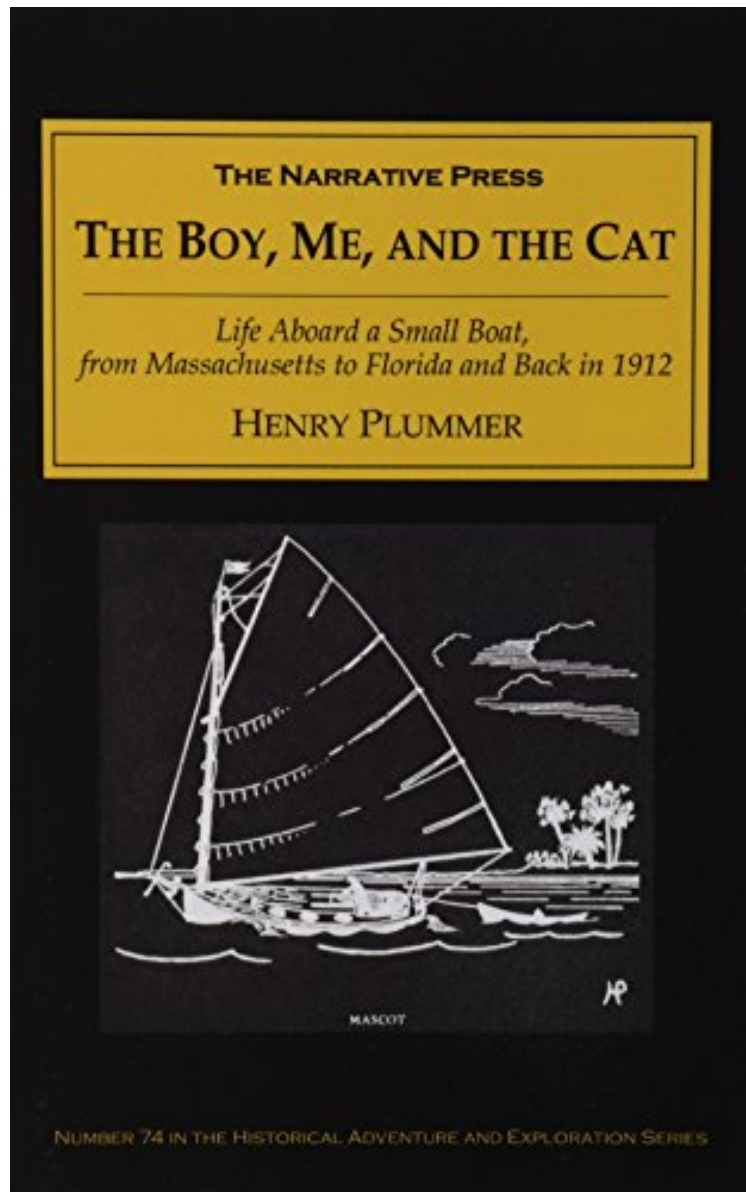


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Author's cruise from October 1912 through June 1913 with his son and cat aboard a catboat from Massachusetts to Florida and back.