

BABY BOOMERS



**REINVENT
YOUR RETIREMENT
IN MEXICO**

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Rather, you're invited to appreciate—up close and personally—the knowledge of retiring on Lake Chapala's beautiful north shore. You'll laugh, cheer and cry with one of these gutsy gringos as they transition from their structured working lives to rewarding retirements in Mexico. Listen as singles talk about how they live comfortably in Mexico on just their Social Security. The boomers discuss moving to Lakeside, the true costs of living here, security, crime, healthcare choices, community, what they miss from back, and their answers compared to that oft-asked query from friends and family members: "But what now ? all day? Today, cozy up in a comfortable chair with this reserve and talk about a margarita with lovers who have found a method to fill their pension years with interest, purpose, and potential. They tell it like it is—the benefits and the frustrations. Go to with retirees who have discovered the joy of making a difference in their community." This publication is unlike any reserve you've read about moving to or surviving in Mexico. It doesn't concentrate on the the wheres, the whats and the hows. For all your time we spend craving free time, discussing it, dreaming about it and planning for it, few in our midst use it well.



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Thinking about Mexico? This publication is for you! Wayne and a pal came up with the list following:

- A place where one can live below your budget
- A place within 50 miles of an international airport terminal
- A community with over 10,000 retirees so you can discover at least seven people with your same interests
- A community over 10 years old, because it's established and most problems have been proved helpful out
- A place rich in cultural diversity and background
- Weather it is possible to live with
- Access to fresh produce
- Gain access to to the best medical care
- Great local transportation
- An region with a low probability of catastrophic events

And Blue verified, "Wow," I said. MAY I perform this?" If you want to find out about the common, day-to-day existence in the Lake Chapala region, you need to read this reserve. It tells everything. Not only will you read extraordinary, inspirational tales, but you'll learn how holidays, fiestas, noise, and even tranquility have an effect on our living here. Good Read

Because I liked this publication so much and because Lake Chapala has one of the largest expat communities, I made a pilgrimage to go to this "slice of heaven" in Mexico. There are beautiful stories of lives transformed and close friends made. And, the author is so compassionate as she tells each person's story...there are so many endearing "awwwwwww" moments for the reader. She also asks the questions you need to ask each individual." Bill and I talk about the serendipitous occasions that helped us help to make our decision to move to Lake Chapala...The author believes that the Lake Chapala area could very well be the best place on the planet for a single woman to live. After reading this reserve, I still think it's the best place for anybody to live. Good quick read, needs updating. Moreover, if the very idea of shifting to a foreign country at this time you will ever have is incomprehensible, this book is definitely for you, because it's not absolutely all about how great it is normally...Karen Blue writes about the nice, the bad, and the ugly as she interviews individuals who have moved here or are determined to move back north of the border...she's not afraid showing our warts. And, Blue, as she loves to be called, instinctively knew whose tales to choose, who we would be most interested in...from the first story about Jean & She knows Lake Chapala is not for everyone. Robert, I was hooked...it was exciting to hear the whys and whats of their trip, to realize many of these people arrived here for the same reasons Expenses and I do...and for some it worked out, and some it didn't. She includes folks of different age range, genders and economic status. Serendipitous can be a word that's used quite often in some of these stories. And, as Blue says, "I adored this serendipity stuff.. As I read each tale, I'd say, 'Well, why do they do this...or that? We knew it had been just meant to end up being. It is nearly impossible to walk in town with the ancient cobblestone roads. I measured the trunk of the van and utilized masking tape to mark off the same space on our garage area floor. Whatever we could fit in that region up to three foot high is usually what we brought around." That's exactly what Costs and I did...it's thus funny to read that another person did that as well. My retirement offers totally surpassed my objectives with regards to where I'm living, what I'm doing, and just the ability to really enjoy myself. Place it by the end of the book. Money wasn't everything and neither had been titles, possessions, or success." That's just how many folks feel who finished up making this our forever home. So much details packed into that one great book approximately just what it is like to reside in the Lake Chapala area and how your life can change...the things it is possible to do...things you only dream of doing while working 40 hours a week north of the border. Despite the fact that we've been here for ten years, I found the tales engaging, enlightening, and energizing in unexpected ways. One tale discussed the important recommendations for choosing a retirement location. Oh my...what an excellent book for people who wish to know "Is surviving in Mexico possible for me personally? "Those explain our Lake Chapala area perfectly, don't they? Not much practical information here Very little practical

information here." In almost all cases, the answers were better in unpredicted ways. And I can't think of a better way to end this review than to repeat what Paul said, "... I've never been happier. When Blue herself started thinking about moving to Lake Chapala, she crunched the amounts and realized she could retire 14 years earlier. It's amazing." Thinking about shifting to Lake Chapala, Mexico? Guess that's not for me to comprehend. You'll find out how we deal with health care, what we do all day, and what kind of a community it is for your selected lifestyle... gay life, solitary life, widowed life, marriage, divorced... it's all here.. Ajijic is little, crowded, congested and very loud with roosters and dogs announcing their existence 24/7. And I just loved what Ken said, "We offered everything—lock, stock, and barrel. What caught my attention in this reserve was the name - because I am one and taking into consideration the move to the area. I was hoping I would come across something comparable in Ajijic. It doesn't exist. What I got was a renewed appreciation of what I currently have where I currently live. Many folks love Ajijic. This is the book for you. However, if you feel drawn there, examine this excellent book and you should go and see for yourself. Blue's emphasis was on Who immigrated to Ajijic, not really the particulars of living in the area. Rather, it's about personal experiences around 20 singles and lovers who found their lives, moved to Mexico, and reinvented themselves.. It was a common thread through a lot of my Midlife Mavericks interviews and was instrumental in my own moving to Mexico as well. Just read Karen Blue's newest book on Kindle This is Karen Blue's second book. At the time, I didn't understand she had authored several books. I sensed as if I were sitting there nudging her along! Blue's book isn't a travelogue about Mexico, though it relates many (personal) journeys. SENIORS (Reinvent your retirement in Mexico) is a series of interviews with SENIORS, many of whom I personally know) shows the many diverse life-styles of these who now live here on the lake. There's much info on socio-economic benefits and drawbacks alive in Mexico, as well as various lovers and singles personal costs of living here. Her book shows the possibilities of living a grand, luxurious life-style, to those living right here on only Social Security, but are still able to have a pool, gardener and a maid! Good Book.! Hopefully, this book will dispel many fears of the detrimental news reports concerning the cartel crimes across the border towns 900 kilometers to the north. These stories show that if you're flexible, ready to learn and, especially, if you get involved with the community and love the Mexican people who live right here, it's the place for you. Good info for the expat virgin, but seldom could it be that someone need to go to Mexico with little to no knowledge of Mexico. Would like a little more current information and relevant to the experienced traveler. Hard to find a publication with relevant current information regarding medical, places, visas, banking etc. Interesting first hand accounts This book for individuals who are thinking about retiring to Mexico, specifically the Lake Chapala area, is quite informative. The accounts by expats on how they made their decision to reside in Mexico and what they perform with their days, etc. Extremely heart warming. Real tales by genuine people is why is this book. Actually, this is what saves the book. The style is rather amateurish and consists just of interviews with awkward brief attempts to tie stuff together. There is too much word repetition, such as the constant use of the term "chuckling" and "grinning". But, the series of interviews have become useful and interesting. Good information but too many adds for various other books by ... Blue interviews and probes the book's subjects to comprehend why they chose pension abroad, the difficulties they confronted, and how they've redefined their lives in their new home. She said, "It appeared the right decision for my mental and also physical health. Five Stars great resource reserve. I did like the format of interviews and the diversity of people providing inputs. Overall a good read content 4 Star, structure 2 star LIKE A Fascinating, Educational Journey into an Expat Retirement Community in Mexico Author Karen Blue, Blue

seeing that she is most familiarly known, has written a superlative reserve, educating anybody who also are contemplating Mexico as a retirement home. She accomplishes her mission through interviews with people who have already produced the leap. And, needless to say, about a purely it's-all-about-me-moment, I can't help but be pleased by the Concentrate on Mexico alumnus presented in the reserve, who has added to the community in immeasurable ways by coming to live here. She includes the strengths of retirement and probably the most difficult factors for these retirees. Blue's selection of interviewees gives the reader a wide angle view much appreciated for a fresh explorer. Through this reserve I came to experience a strong feeling for the scope and depth of the expat community in the Lake Chapala Ajijic region. That which was transmitted was a feeling of rich community, pleasure of the community, and a giving back to the community. are interesting. She describes them actually and describes their homes and living circumstances. Four Stars Good stories of expat experiences of living in Lake Chapala. What caught my vision in this publication was the name .We clearly do not get what the pull is. And, by golly, that was the next issue asked. As a passionate character hiker, I begin every day with a quiet and peaceful hike in our local character sanctuary. I found the majority of the tales entertaining but I want there would have been less "personal" posting - unless it related to the stories plus they all didn't." And one query that was asked often was "In what ways do you feel your daily life offers changed for better or worse since you've been down here? As they say, 'different strokes'. Liked it.! Extremely tiresome. Anybody looking to go to Lake Chapala should go through this first. Must read for boomers retiring in Mexico I'm nearly sure where I met Blue (as Karen Blue is affectionately called). Nonetheless it was shortly after I arrived in Ajijic, on the north shore of Lake Chapala, several years ago.. Lately she asked me to review Baby Boomers..., which produced excellent reading materials on a trip back again to the claims. First let me say the publication is well-organized and written within an easy-to-read, conversational style. reading her initial book, MID LIFE MAVERICS (RE-Inventing Yourself IN Mexico) brought me personally right here to Lake Chapala, Mexico more than 8 years back.. Although, it's particularly about expats in the Lake Chapala region of Mexico, it would make an excellent read for anybody exploring a move overseas for retirement. Good information but too many adds for other books by the writer embedded in the text. On the way, you find out a lot concerning this region in Mexico, and what it's like to live here.



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