?g the odds is always a great feeling Just ask anyone who has been accepted to a selective college, or unexpectedly won an athletic event. Determined to survive, Ashcraft created a sail from scraps of material, and charted a path to Hawaii, which was 1,500 miles (2,400 kilometers) away, Traveling only dear, Ashcran hour, Air craft reached her destination 41 days let Having lost 40 pounds (18 kilograms, eaten the who still all eventuallyhen she arrived. Only the rudder, which steers the ship, was intact.