



Skooliepalooza 2022 - Newbie Nomad (Bus Life is More Than it Seems)



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It was the turn of the second year in the pandemic. Thoughts of leaving home flooded my mind, ways I could get out, questions of what my next step would be.

I owned a Merle Norman cosmetics franchise with a full-service salon attached. We had up to eighteen girls at one time. The business wasn't doing well in Small Town America, my daughter was finishing her last year of college, and it was taking everything I had to keep us afloat. The town and business I had dedicated my life to for the past 22 years were now more of a burden than something I loved.

What should I do? Well, without any plan in mind and enough money to just scrape by, I turned to the internet and social media to fuel my fantasies and dream of a life I knew I would never have.

That is when I discovered conversion videos and what people were calling Bus Life. Now I didn't just dip my toe into the proverbial water, no. I fell, and I fell hard. I began watching and following as many conversions as I could, learning the best way to install cabinets, how I could put in a bathroom, simply how to maximize the space so I could live out of a bus.



Celia Wells' Skoolie.

Enjoy the fresh air...

Make sure you leave the bad odors behind.

