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*'My home goes up and down with the tide'*

**Lucie Stephens, 32, works for a think tank and lives with her boyfriend, Martin, on a boat moored in London.**

Where we're moored, close to Tower Bridge, there are doctors, journalists, families, retired couples - a huge mix with a great community spirit. We even have a floating stage with a piano on it, for parties. 'Boats are far cheaper than flats and the water gives you a lovely sense of space. Because the Thames is tidal, the boat goes up and down twice a day, but you soon get used to it. The only thing I notice is the creaking ropes when the river's running strongly.

'Our boat was a snip at £40,000, but we spent £20,000 doing it up. We've put in a wood-burning stove and funky second-hand furniture, and learnt to be really good at conserving water. Our community even has a floating allotment. It's so calm and still, I can hardly believe I'm in the heart of London. □