A-Z HAS BEEN THINKING A LOT ABOUT FREEDOM LATELY... Not that this is a new idea for us, it’s just that right now part of our definition of freedom is that it should be a situation that works. We don’t want another utopian fantasy or utopian innovation. Part of our definition of freedom includes “belonging” and “fitting in.”

A LOT OF “IMPORTANT” PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT ABOUT FREEDOM. Some of them have given us some of the most important innovations of the twentieth century have served to liberate men from social, economic, or geographic limitations. Fast cars, electric trains, cruise ships, jet planes, and space shuttles transport their occupants not only from location to location, but also those one condition to another.

A LOT OF “ORDINARY” PEOPLE HAVE ALSO THOUGHT ABOUT FREEDOM. Simply significant innovations have emerged from more humble beginnings. The invention of the travel trailer first began in the backyard, but soon graduated as an enter tradition of its own. This is the tradition that aims to provide the extra contradictory needs of security, comfort, and mobility all under one transportable roof.

How A-Z’s Travel Trailers Offers you a Bit More Freedom Than the Others... Travel trailers offer freedom in that flexibility you can move your trailer in a moments notice, whenever and wherever you like. Unlike other designs, A-Z thinks that when it comes to the interior of your trailer, you should have the same sort of flexibility you get with your exterior environment.

We have created a design to serve your practical needs without foregoing your personal needs. Our trailer provides you with a well-organized section for bathing, cooking, and clothing storage, leaving the rest of the interior up to you. We think that the word freedom should also mean that changing your life is as easy as changing your decor.

The A-Z Travel Trailer Units were constructed with quality and care at Callen Camper Company in El Cajon, California. Special thanks to Miriam and Gordon Zittel, Wes Duncan, and Richard Barney. Two of the three A-Z Travel Trailer Units are courtesy of the artist and Andrea Rosen Gallery.

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Art direction by Andrea Zittel with design by Catherine Mills. Photography by Ian Reeves.
Kristin and Todd Kimmell are the founders of Lost Highways Classic Trailer and Motorhome Club and the producers of Lost Highways. Kristin is an art teacher and Todd describes himself as a "semiretired junk man who now owns an antique company." Their baby, Thornton, was born on August 16, 1995. Todd, Kristin, and Thornton will be using their A-Z Trailer to explore Palm Springs, scouting out many of the more outrageous or off-beat trailers said to be parked there.

Todd and Kristin's trailer customizations include many "classic" elements and wacky, wacky touches. Their trailer even features a special baby changing area.

When Andrea conceived of the A-Z Travel Trailer Project, her own desires for freedom were well in mind, so of course a test drive in a mobile laboratory with Charlie White was their trailer to visit the Biosphere in the Arizona desert. The Biosphere is an experimental self-contained, sealed environment in which eight people attempted to conduct a two-year experiment in living.

Andrea and Charlie's trailer provides a cozy living area inspired by the idea of an interior landscape.

Miriam and Gordon are retired school teachers who live on their 31 1/2-foot sailboat. We think this makes them the perfect candidates to assess the conveniences of 12 feet on dry land. Miriam and Gordon will use their A-Z Trailer to retrace their honeymoon drive along the California coastline.

Miriam and Gordon have customized their trailer to include many features they find handy aboard their boat. The overall aesthetic, of course, reflect their love of the ocean and of southern, tropical winds.