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The Big Drops Roderick Nash, 1989 Historian and naturalist Roderick Nash pays tribute to some of the great white water rapids in the western United States and to the men and women who have run them **The Big Drops** Robert O. Collins, Roderick Nash, 1978 **Grand Canyon, A Century of Change** Robert H. Webb, 2021-11-30 Photographs made in Grand Canyon a century ago may provide us today with a sense of history photographs made a century later from the same vantage points give us a more precise picture of change in this seemingly timeless place Between 1889 and 1890 Robert Brewster Stanton made photographs every 1 2 miles through the river corridor for the purpose of planning a water level railroad route and produced the largest collection of photographs of the Colorado River at one point in time Robert Webb a USGS hydrologist conducting research on debris flows in the Canyon obtained the photographs and from 1989 to 1995 replicated all 445 of the views captured by Stanton matching as closely as possible the original camera positions and lighting conditions Grand Canyon a Century of Change assembles the most dramatic of these paired photographs to demonstrate both the persistence of nature and the presence of humanity Unexpected longevity of some plant species effects of animal grazing and expansion of cacti are all captured by the replicate photographs More telling is evidence of the impact of Glen Canyon Dam increased riparian vegetation new marshes aggraded debris fans and eroded sand bars In the accompanying text Webb provides a thorough analysis of what each pair of photographs shows and places the project in its historical context Complementing his narrative are six sidebar articles by authorities on Canyon natural history that further attest to a century of change The level of detail obtained from the photographs represents one of the most extensive long term monitoring efforts ever conducted in a national park it is the most detailed documentation effort ever performed using repeat photography Much more than simply a picture book Grand Canyon a Century of Change is an environmental history of the river corridor a fascinating book that clearly shows the impact of human influence on Grand Canyon and warns us that its future is very much in our hands **Proceedings** ,1977 **Going Vertical** Tao Berman, Pam Withers, 2010-07-19 Running wild in the mountains of eastern Washington as a child world class extreme kayaker and entrepreneur Tao Berman continues to run wild through the record books and life A world record waterfall drop holder since his 98 4 foot kayak flight

Wilderness and the American Mind Roderick Frazier Nash, 2014-01-28 DIV Roderick Nash's classic study of changing attitudes toward wilderness during American history as well as the origins of the environmental and conservation movements has received wide acclaim since its initial publication in 1967 The Los Angeles Times listed it among the one hundred most influential books published in the last quarter century Outside Magazine included it in a survey of books that changed our world and it has been called the Book of Genesis for environmentalists For the fifth edition Nash has written a new preface and epilogue that brings *Wilderness and the American Mind* into dialogue with contemporary debates about wilderness Char Miller's foreword provides a twenty first century perspective on how the environmental movement has changed including the

ways in which contemporary scholars are reimagining the dynamic relationship between the natural world and the built environment div

Hiking the Grand Canyon John Annerino, 2017-04-04 Perfect for first time visitors day hikers and seasoned canyoneers alike expert hiker John Annerino's Hiking the Grand Canyon is one of the most user friendly and comprehensive guides to America's premier natural wonder and UNESCO World heritage Site Fold out map of Grand Canyon Trails Color photographs and historical black and white photos Vignettes of the Canyon's Native Peoples explorers and trail blazers Environment geology life zones natural history and sacred landmarks Preparation training clothing gear food maps hazards and precautions Camping lodging guided trips permits and resources Featuring detailed authoritative descriptions of more than one hundred of the Canyon's best trails from easier day hikes perfect for beginners to more rigorous rim to river and cross canyon treks

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USDA Forest Service General Technical Report NC., 1977

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[River Running](#) Verne Huser, 2001-01-01 A guide to white water boating with information on rivers in the United States and Canada equipment various types of inflatable craft the routine of an expedition and safety and emergency procedures

Explorations in Place Attachment Jeffrey Smith, 2017-11-09 The book explores the unique contribution that geographers make to the concept of place attachment and related ideas of place identity and sense of place It presents six types of places to which people become attached and provides a global range of empirical case studies to illustrate the theoretical foundations The book reveals that the types of places to which people bond are not discrete Rather a holistic approach one that seeks to understand the interactive and reinforcing qualities between people and places is most effective in advancing our understanding of place attachment

On the River With Lewis and Clark Verne Huser, 2004 On their remarkable journey across the North American continent Meriwether Lewis and William Clark's Corps of Discovery traveled almost ten thousand miles about nine thousand of them on rivers With an expert's eye Verne Huser tells us what it was like to mount and carry out such an expedition 52 photographs 4 line drawings map

U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper, 1999

Downcanyon Ann Zwinger, 2015-11-01 Every writer comes to the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon with a unique point of view Ann Zwinger's is that of a naturalist an observer at the river's brim Teamed with scientists and other volunteer naturalists Zwinger was part of an ongoing study of change along the Colorado In all seasons and all weathers in almost every kind of craft that goes down the waves she returned to the Grand Canyon again and again to explore look and listen From the thrill

of running the rapids to the wonder in a grain of sand her words take the reader down 280 miles of the ever flowing energetic whooping and hollering galloping river Zwinger s book begins with a bald eagle count at Nankoweap Creek in January and ends with a subzero snowy walk out of the canyon at winter solstice Between are the delights of spring in side canyons the benediction of rain on a summer beach and the chill that comes off limestone walls in November Her eye for detail catches the enchantment of small things played against the immensity of the river the gatling gun love song of tree frogs the fragile beauty of an evening primrose ravens always in close attendance like lugubrious sharp eyed nineteenth century undertakers and a golden eagle chasing a trout with wings akimbo like a cleaning lady after a cockroach As she travels downstream Zwinger follows others in history who have risked and occasionally lost their lives on the Colorado Hiking in narrow canyons she finds cliff dwellings and broken pottery of prehistoric Indians Rounding a bend or running a rapid she remembers the triumphs and tragedies of early explorers and pioneers She describes the changes that have come with putting a big dam on a big river and how the dam has affected the riverine flora and fauna as well as the rapids and their future Science in the hands of a poet this captivating book is for armchair travelers who may never see the grandiose Colorado and for those who have run it wisely and well Like the author readers will find themselves bewitched by the color and flow of the river and enticed by what s around the next bend With her they will find its rhythms still in the mind long after the splash and spray and pound are gone

River Reflections Verne Huser, 2005 Three hundred and fifty years of river literature come together in this memorable collection

The Origins of Modern Environmental Thought Joseph Edward De Steiguer, 2006-09-15 The Origins of Modern Environmental Thought provides readers with a concise and lively introduction to the seminal thinkers who created the modern environmental movement and inspired activism and policy change Beginning with a brief overview of the works of Thoreau Mill Malthus Leopold and others de Steiguer examines some of the earliest philosophies that underlie the field He then describes major socioeconomic factors in post World War II America that created the milieu in which the modern environmental movement began with the publication of Rachel Carson s Silent Spring The following chapters offer summaries and critical reviews of landmark works by scholars who helped shape and define modern environmentalism Among others de Steiguer examines works by Barry Commoner Paul Ehrlich Kenneth Boulding Garrett Hardin Herman Daly and Arne Naess He describes the growth of the environmental movement from 1962 to 1973 and explains a number of factors that led to a decline in environmental interest during the mid 1970s He then reveals changes in environmental awareness in the 1980s and concludes with commentary on the movement through 2004 Updated and revised from *The Age of Environmentalism* this expanded edition includes three new chapters on Stewart Udall Roderick Nash and E F Schumacher as well as a new concluding chapter bibliography and updated material throughout This primer on the history and development of environmental consciousness and the many modern scholars who have shaped the movement will be useful to students in all branches of environmental studies and philosophy as well as biology economics and physics

Canyoneering John Annerino,1999 Discusses the natural history geography and geology of canyons and offers advice on hiking rappelling and rafting as well as how to train for an expedition **Grand Canyon to Hearst Ranch** Elizabeth Austin,2020-02-21 Finalist for the 2020 WILLA Literary Award Creative Nonfiction Inspired by her first breathtaking trip in the Grand Canyon Harriet Hunt Burgess dedicated her life to saving land for future generations Beginning in the 1970s she persevered through four decades overcoming daunting obstacles and taking extraordinary risks to conserve hundreds of thousands of acres of land in the American West Without Burgess iconic and irreplaceable landscapes like the Lake Tahoe region and the California coast would be much different today As Harriet Burgess once explained The land we save is our legacy It s what we give to our children The Grand Canyon was the catalyst for Harriet s conservation mission and the spark for Grand Canyon to Hearst Ranch Author Elizabeth Austin has interwoven her own exhilarating and life changing dory trip through the depths of the Grand Canyon with the compelling story of Harriet s early life and five of her most significant conservation achievements as founder president of the American Land Conservancy **Civil Wars and Revolution in the Sudan** Robert O. Collins,2005 This is a collection of twenty essays written over forty years between 1962 and 2004 on the Sudan southern Sudan and Darfur Four decades of civil war has cost more than two million dead and another six million refugees and Internally Displaced Persons Now after a decade of ambivalent and frustrating negotiations a peace agreement between the Sudan People s Liberation Movement and the Government of the Sudan has finally been signed on 9 January 2005 leaving in its wake a devastated southern Sudan its infrastructure completely destroyed its fragile economy in ruins and its people exhausted after nearly half a century of fierce fighting Although these twenty essays include such topics as nation building the dynamics of racial ethnic cultural and religious identity the politics of oil and the legacy of slavery most of them are concerned with conflict in the Sudan its participants and the reasons why and it began and has continued for so long These essays are presented here in chronological order the aggregate becomes a unique history of the Sudan s terrible civil war that cannot be found elsewhere the independent Sudan are woven into the text of each revealing new insights into the history of these tumultuous decades

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