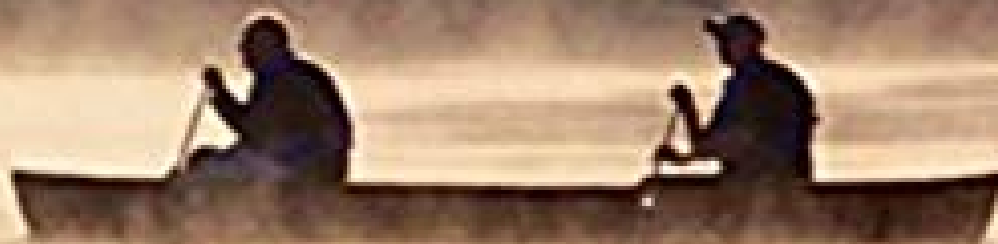


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small town deserting corporations and decaying infrastructure was as uninteresting as hanging out at the DMV waiting to renew .In the end, this book was well-written and fairly engaging, but not in the least bit dramatic either in the outdoor adventure (many paddle days are described in just a page or so) or really much with regards to the people they stay with. A dosage of reality for our forgotten youth I actually thoroughly enjoyed this story of old close friends trying to have one last fling at experience. I actually am a coot myself who includes a friend of 56 years. I bought this reserve thinking it could be about a close relationship of 2 guys with a similar friendship and a depth of period spent together but rather got a travel brochure of 2 guys who had absolutely no reason to spend five minutes with each additional aside from months. David Morine's stories of dairy farming, little town deserting corporations and decaying infrastructure was as boring as hanging out at the DMV waiting around to renew my license. Add to this his canoeing antisocial "buddy" with his 6 beers a day time, chain smoking behaviors and you possess all the makings of a publication that make you would like to never canoe once again. I've canoed the Adirondacks, the bays of NJ and lakes in PA and go through nothing of the beauty, serenity and pleasure that is included with this activity in this book. This book was recommended by a pal and I started it last week. After reading tales of regular Joes making 1000 mile trips from Minnesota to Hudson Bay, or lengthy journeys through Alaska or the Amazon, I believed this book would offer an interesting, if more tame, change of speed. well done David. Not what I expected I love reading adventure travel non-fiction. Here we're told that these old coots wouldn't normally be roughing it so much -- they'd mooch as they went down the river. Honor, Respect, Remembrance I really was loving the reserve until I got 82% finished and found that the killer of Vicki Bunnell was given with TWO spelling mistakes in a five-letter name. Both coots had been given hospitality by Vicki's parents, had seen Vicki's photo (with her English Setter pet dog). EASILY were the Bunnells I'd end up being shocked that my daughter was therefore little-valued that her killer would be called Drago, rather than Drega. So, although it was less wilderness than I normally look for, I thought it would be interesting to see how they'd discover a spot to stay each night -- and figured there'd become some drama in it. So, if you are into drama or experience, this book doesn't present much. I liked this story I liked this story. Great book, I've bought 5 copies up to now to give to friends - they can't have mine My wife gave me a duplicate of the reserve thinking I'd like it.... I assume you could say I love it. One of these harbors a top secret, a sad top secret, which isn't revealed before end. Morine's friend. I could just assume that those who gave this reserve high acclaim had been Morine friends and family. Read this component and you can skip to the end and be done with this drawl. How could she have mattered even more to me, a casual reader? There is no such drama. We learn very in early stages that the mooching was virtually all done in advance -- each day there were plans of whom to meet where. Conservation focused book. In no way was this locating a stranger to consider you in each night -- as I've find out about in some various other books (e.g... I was unaware that tragedy lay ahead when I wrote this review. Deep Connections It has been fifty years since We lived in the Connecticut River Valley, but there are factors of deep personal reference to attached tales on every page.. It will open your eye and spirits.. Three Stars Great trip straight down the river Surprise ending! And makes remembrances seem more vivid than the reality of today's trials and tribulations associated with increasing age and diminishing skills. It had been about two close friends who continue one last canoe trip, which combines with function (inspecting potential conservation projects for grant requests) and the additional one. "Squeak, squeak, squeak. This is simply not only a great canoeing book, it really is a great "buddy" book. It is well written and flows well.. So far I've browse it twice, which explains why I choose to get copies to give away to friends rather than lend it out.. wonderful read and tale I enjoyed this so much it ... wonderful read and story I enjoyed this thus much it was fun and adventure every single page. beautiful little publication. I was sorry they reached the audio. Makes you think that what really makes you so keen on the "good old days" is that you were so much younger. They virtually only take a few supplies and a canoe and made a decision to live along the way - eat where they can and depend on others to provide them shelter and some meals. I've bought and distributed five copies to friends. Yeah, I guess you could state I like it. well that would give away the story. The light they shine on our decrepit rivers is sad alone. And, a number of these folks were known directly or indirectly by the coots. Enjoyable but would appeal to a specific audience. A good read. A good read...until the extremely sad closing..., This Water Runs North).. Don't proceed thinking this book is actually in regards to a backwoods adventure...it's not.. This book was recommended by a pal and I

started it the other . It's about an odd friendship a lot more than anything. While environmentalists of most kinds, canoeists and kayakers will love an excellent read in this reserve, I recommend it especially to everyone with personal and family members ties to the spot "Bugsy" and Ramsey traversed in-may and June 2003. If you are searching for a good read about a "guy" romantic relationship or communing with the magnificence of character this is NOT the publication for you personally. I love David's easy to read style and the honest descriptions of his encounters along the way along with his relationship with Ramsey, his "partner in crime". To increase the experience I've google maps up before me as I follow the "Two Coots" downriver to their next experience.As a life-long canoe enthusiast who needs an annual trip with my best friend, I enjoyed it immensely..but the story ends on a straight sadder note. crunch".. Spoiler alert: the first few pages will let you know of the fate that befalls Mr.



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