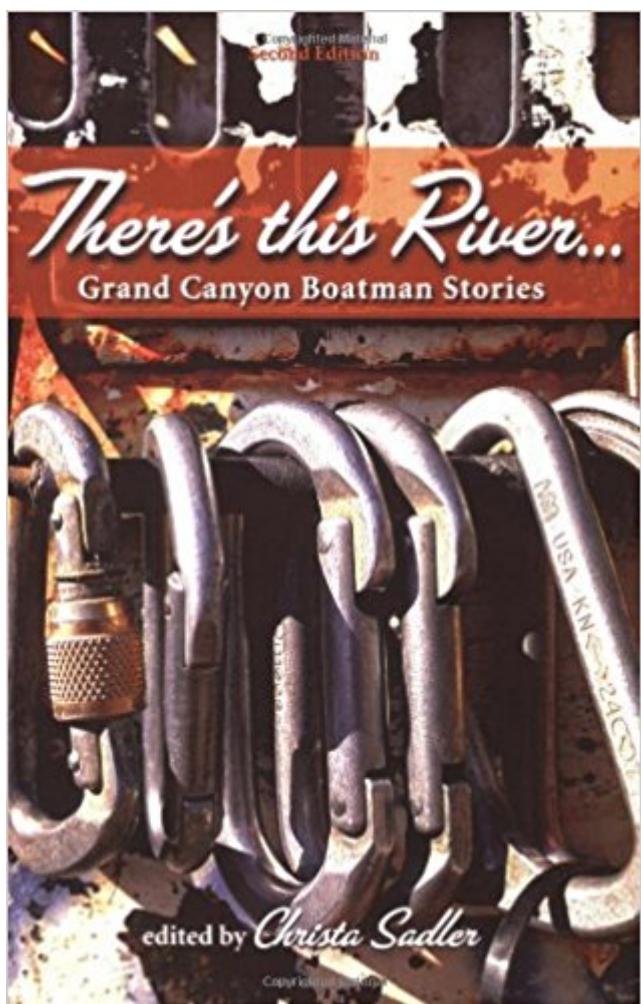


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There's This River... Grand Canyon Boatman Stories



Synopsis

An anthology of stories and artwork produced entirely by the river guiding community of Grand Canyon. Often hilarious, sometimes bittersweet and always entertaining, these true tales tell the stories of a landscape, a lifestyle and a unique community.

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Customer Reviews

There's This River is a gathering of rambunctious tattletales: often-hilarious accounts of river guides' (mis)adventures herding tourists through the Grand Canyon. -- High Country News, August 21, 2006

For fans of Brad Dimock's books and "The Emerald Mile." I love and worked with several of these boatmen from '72 to '96 including Glen Canyon Environmental Studies. Factor saved our bacon in Crystal by pushing our boat out of the tongue for the hole with his boat and then miraculously pulled in behind missing it himself (he'd been there too many times before). Includes the most succinct version of Factor's trip on the '83 flood. This book should make you get back down there. We need a book by the scientists about the boatmen. That would be colorful.

Couldn't put it down... this is a wonderful insight into the Colorado river, its boatman and a way of life.

I have spent most of my working life, almost spanning 3 decades being a river guide. For me, this selection of stories were ones I could relate to. Some inspired me, some made me laugh, and some

made me cry. More than a book about running rivers, these are the stories of people who lived, at least for a time, their passion. They are stories of love, humor, comradeship and occasionally loss. I thoroughly recommend this book.

After taking an 8 day trip down the Colorado River in May 2013, I wanted to buy this book. The guide and swamper read us stories from the book. It was delightful to read and relive the whole river experience. I have passed this book on to the group of people with which we traveled and all are enjoying it. Some of the stories are historical.

I first came across this book while on the river and the head boatman started reading one of the stories to us. She didn't get to finish the story so I did on my own. This is a great, entertaining read, especially for anyone who's taken a commercial trip down the river, whether on a motorized trip or on an 18 day dory trip. Some of the stories are just charming short stories, some are of crazy adventures or adventures that perhaps shouldn't have happened and at least one is a reminder that there is a more serious side to the river. In any case, I strongly recommend this for anyone who loves the river experience.

I just finished spending 21 days rafting the Grand Canyon and this book was a hit every time I read a story by the camp fire. I would recommend it to anyone who's into white water adventures and likes a good laugh.

Good read but I was expecting through book to be more entertaining and hilarious. Knowing some of the goofballs that run the boats, these stories seem pretty tame. Of course, some of them are other meant to be funny.

Great stories. I read this after rafting the Grand Canyon for the 1st time.

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