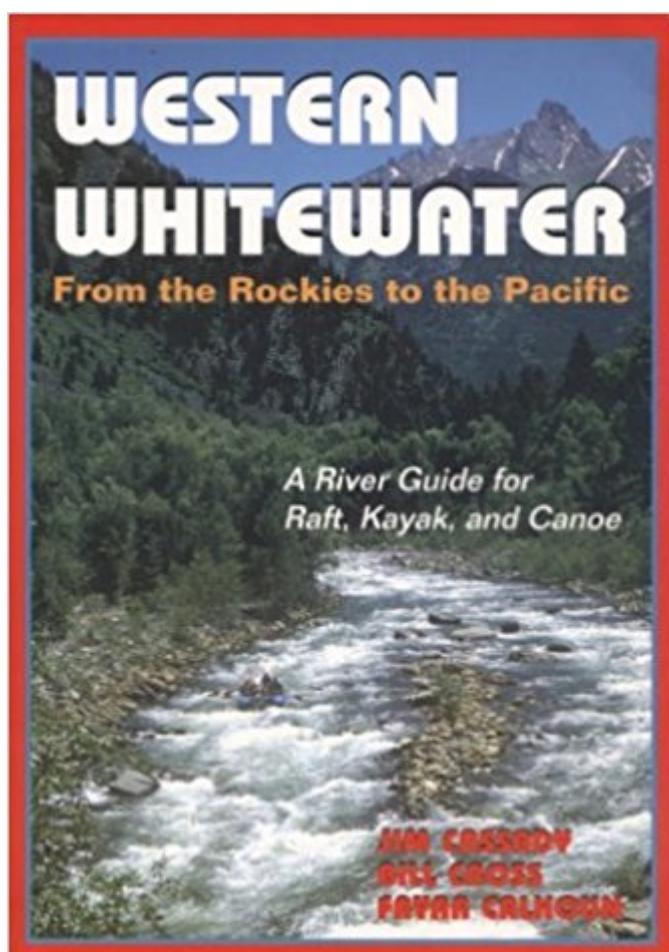


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In this comprehensive guidebook for whitewater river runners, the authors (California Whitewater, North Fork Pr., 1994, 3d ed.), plan outings in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Texas, California, Oregon, and Washington. The description of each river includes information on discharge, flow, hazards, season, permits, managing agency addresses and phone numbers, commercial trip availability, side excursions, maps, put-in and take-out, and a mile-by-mile description of each trip with photos where appropriate. Combining useful and accurate information on whitewater in 11 Western states and an easy-to-read, logical format, this book is as much a reference book as a guidebook. Highly recommended. Thomas K. Fry, Penrose Lib., Univ. of Denver

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The Bible for running whitewater in the West. No contest.

Great book for our collection. Will refer to it often as we plan and execute river trips in the West

This book is excellent, when I first got started into the sport the research and info. in the book was

invaluable. I still go back after many runs re-read and learn from the great resource, a must have on your shelf if you like to run the rivers in the west!

it would be awesome to have an updated version of this, but even out of date and out of print, its the best guide I have run across

I bought this for a friend who is an avid outdoors kind of guy and white water is one of his thrills. He was very pleased with his Christmas gift.

This is an excellent book, very broad in scope so it obviously doesn't cover every river, however, it does cover all the 'classic' runs. I more often find myself reading of stretches of whitewater far away during the winter months, dreaming of the next big trip. The descriptions of the runs I have run are very precise, so it's nice to read about a stretch unseen and know what I might be getting into. There are also some beautiful photographs accompanying the already very thick book. It is simply amazing to me that this has gone out of print! I live in California, so this is a nice addition to my 'California Whitewater' by Cassady and Calhoun, and 'The Best Whitewater In California' by Stanley/Holbek.

This is a big book, 590 pages, that is just packed with useful information. Most of the book is devoted to matter-of-fact information that one would expect, such as how to get to the put-in, and what the notable rapids in that section of river are rated. It also has a running commentary on river use controversies, from the conservationists' point of view naturally, that I found fascinating. The strength of this book is that every notable recreational river west of the Mississippi is inside; given the amount of space available to describe each river, the coverage is excellent. The weakness of this book is mainly that it is not the definitive guide to any river. It doesn't try to be; that wouldn't be practical. It does point out the books that are definitive (as of 1994). The book dates to 1994, and I certainly hope that another edition is in the works. Other than sixteen gorgeous pages of color plates in the center of the book, the book is black and white. I wished in particular that the river diagrams were in color, as they seem a bit lacking. Anyone who wonders how the rivers he or she knows personally compare to any other river worth paddling in the Western US will find this book indispensable.

This book has been very helpful over the years. We've had it since 1995 and it's the best, most

comprehensive book on whitewater in the west. We have been looking for an up-dated version as some of the phone #'s and contacts are no longer accurate but apparently there is no such thing. We just got back from a vacation and we were planning on an extended trip on the Klamath river in Northern California. Unfortunately we got there and the river has changed to the point that it's no longer as the book describes. Due to the algae and a weird, white-yellow foam we decided against putting our raft in. Bottom line, don't be afraid to use this book but track down CURRENT phone #'s and contacts for ferrying and river information. Although a bit of the information is outdated, it is still the best book we've found on the subject.

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