

RIVER OF THE WEST: Stories from the Columbia

The Columbia River is a mighty river that flows through the heart of the American West, stretching for over 1,200 miles from the Canadian Rockies to the Pacific Ocean. Its waters have witnessed the passage of time, the rise and fall of civilizations, and the shaping of the land. RIVER OF THE WEST is a collection of stories that capture the spirit and history of this iconic river.



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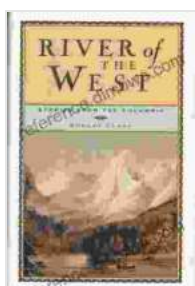
Edited by renowned author and historian Bill Willingham, *RIVER OF THE WEST* features a diverse range of voices, from Native American legends to the journals of early explorers, from the tales of fur trappers and miners to the stories of modern-day river runners. Each story offers a unique perspective on the river and its significance to the people who have lived along its banks.

One of the strengths of *RIVER OF THE WEST* is its rich cast of characters. We meet Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce, who led his people on a desperate flight from the U.S. Army in the 1870s. We hear from Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, who explored the river in the early 1800s, and from John Muir, who wrote about the river's beauty and importance. We

also meet contemporary river guides, fishermen, and conservationists, who share their own stories of the Columbia.

Another strength of the book is its vivid portrayal of the Columbia River landscape. Willingham has selected stories that capture the river's many moods, from its gentle beauty to its raging power. We see the river in its pristine state, before the arrival of European settlers, and we witness the changes that have occurred over time. The stories in RIVER OF THE WEST remind us of the importance of protecting this natural treasure for future generations.

RIVER OF THE WEST is a must-read for anyone interested in the American West, its history, its culture, and its environment. Willingham has assembled a remarkable collection of stories that will entertain, educate, and inspire. This book is a valuable addition to the literature of the West, and it is sure to become a classic.

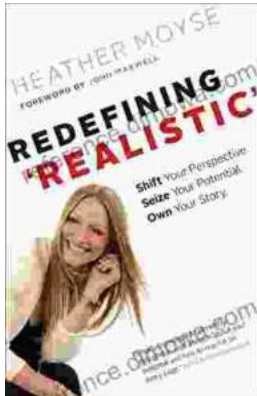


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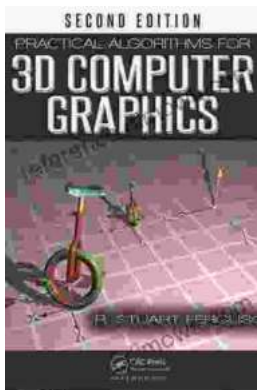
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