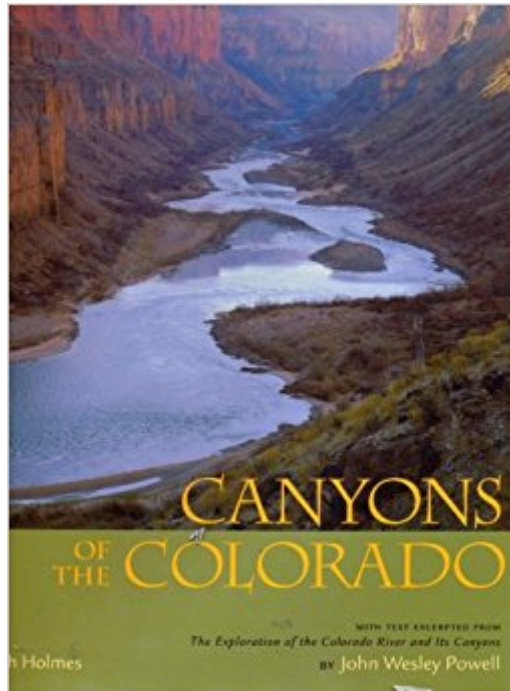




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Synopsis

Over 60 gorgeous images by acclaimed landscape photographer Joseph Holmes capture the Colorado River in this lavish yet affordable volume. Paired with compelling selections from John Wesley Powell's classic 19th century travel journals, the photographs showcase the full glory of the Colorado River. Over 60 full-color photos.

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Customer Reviews

Powell, a man larger than life, describes his exploration of The Canyon in terms that match the scale of the marvel itself. Those of us who have seen this wonder are brought back to the rimrock and shown its character from the bottom up with awe and intimacy that can only be expressed by the original explorer. I look forward to revisiting the mighty canyon of the Colorado over and over as I re-read this work in the future. Read also the magnificent biography of the man "A River Running West" and the late Ed Abbey's homage to the canyonlands, "Desert Solitaire" to better appreciate the complex region and the complex men that explored and inhabit it.

Great book!

I enjoyed the book but was disappointed because there were many captions that apparently were supposed to have been with pictures. The Kindle version had no pictures. It would have been nice to have had some maps so I could tell more about the areas I was reading about. I would love to see the real book to see what I missed in the Kindle version.

I really loved this book. Powell and Muir are my heros. To live in the time they did, and seek out what they did (Powell with only one arm!) they were truly amazing men. The way he describes the landscape is amazing, makes me want to be there. Muir has the same effect on me. As a geologist I am jealous of the time they lived in. The books really bring it out. Naming Lake Powell after the man is sacrilegious.

Fun read and a great study of the amazing landscape of the west. Kindle fire version does not come with illustrations which would have made this 5 star read! I got nervous along w mr Powell reading his descriptions of wild unknown rapids and spooky climbing above the rivers explored. I hope to meet him in the afterlife and explore some new country:) ! Ready to go back and see many of the places he described when spring arrives!

Lack of maps and illustrations while reading is only fault. Unfiltered first person accounts are always more genuine than someone else trying to interpret another's observations.

The story of Powell's exploration and mapping of the canons of the west.

Great story by an American pioneer.

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