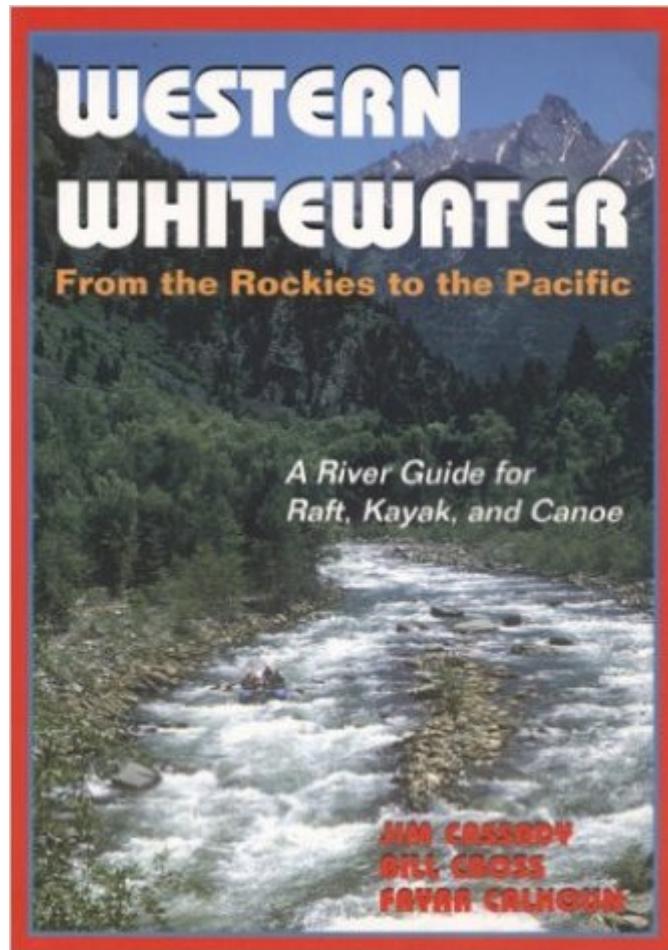


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# Western Whitewater From The Rockies To The Pacific: A River Guide For Raft, Kayak, And Canoe



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I can't believe that this would go out of print due to unpopularity. This guide is too good and too popular among river rats I know. I suspect liability issues, though I really hope it is coming out again, new and improved. This definitive guide of runnable rivers in the West features detailed directions to put-ins, take-outs, mile-by-mile guides to the rivers (including descriptions and suggestions of routes and scouting points in major rapids). I love this book so much and regard it as so valuable that I'm almost tempted to pay the astronomical and ridiculous fee of \$75 to once again own a copy. But I probably won't.

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!

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.

"NOW ALL THE GREAT RIVERS OF THE WEST ARE IN A SINGLE BOOK! Western Whitewater tells experts, novices, and armchair adventures alike what they want to know about 160 rivers from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast. They're all here: long wilderness rivers like the Middle Fork of the Salmon and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado; popular advanced and intermediate runs ranging from one day to more than a week; difficult, little-known streams for experts only; and easy flatwater floats suitable for novice boaters. Includes mile-by-mile guides, maps, photos, and much more." [from the back cover]

Definitely a must-have for anyone who runs rivers in the western US, regardless of conveyance. This is a comprehensive listing of major (and not-so-major) runs giving mile-by-mile descriptions of the rivers, their rapids, and points of interest. While the fact that it's out of print may lead to some errors that develop over time (the take-out on the Klamath River isn't as described any longer), the sheer volume of information in this book is too great to ignore.

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