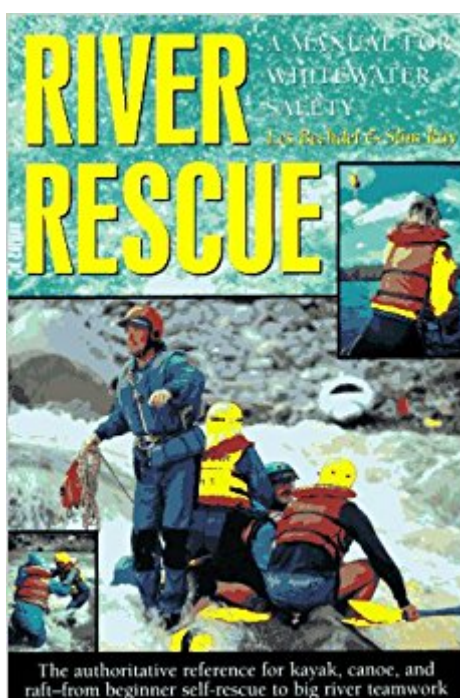


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Without the knowledge imparted in these pages, the white magic of wild waters can turn black in a split-second; with this knowledge rescue participants emerged washed and unscathed can make an ordinary trip into a grand and epic experience." Richard Bangs, author of *River Gods*, Managing Editor, Microsoft Travel Products Group.

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This is a very comprehensive book on whitewater safety and rescue. The author obviously has years of experience working and playing in whitewater, and discussing safety issues with other professionals. I just finished my 3rd read of the book. I gain new insight every time I read it, an incredible resource for novices and experts alike. Great book!

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