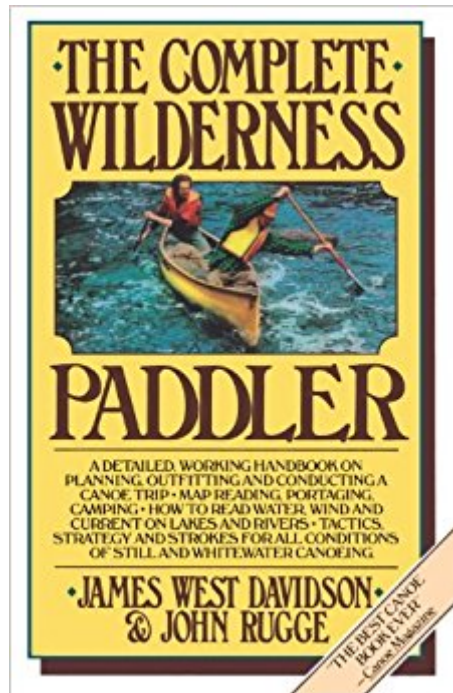




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This classic guide to canoeing in remote waters has chapters on safety, outfitting a trip, and navigation. In addition, it lists a variety of possible situations for different water conditions, including ice, riffles, and whirlpools. Thorough and lively, this is a great resource for anyone who prefers paddling in the wilderness.

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In 1977 a friend gave me this book (I was moving from Maine to North Carolina) and said, "Read this. We're going to Labrador next year." Yeah, Right!! I read the book, learned quite a lot about wilderness canoing, and grew increasingly enchanted with the prospect of doing The Moise. I drove to Caribou, ME in August of '78, met my five companions, drove to Sept Isle, flew to Lac Opacopa, and did the Moisie. Boom! Just like that. It was my first big adventure, and it was awesome. We

could not and would not have done it had it not been for this book.... which was written with talent, respect, awe and love. Be careful when you read it, you might find yourself retracing their paddle strokes. And you'll love every minute of them... the book and the trip!

This is a great book if you like to canoe, of course, but it's also a great story of a bunch of friends taking on a huge adventure! I love this book for its practical tips about canoeing and hiking and camping. But instead of just tackling the nuts and bolts of this is how you read a map, this is how you pick a campsite, use this type of stroke in this type of current; the author also explains how the interpersonal relationships affect the trip. My dad gave me this book years ago to borrow. I bought a used copy online. Love this book.

Others have written much better reviews than I can on this book, so I will just say it is a wonderful book to help get you excited about canoeing that is filled with practical advice on many aspects of canoe tripping.

My favorite how to canoe book. It teaches and is funny at times too.

The classic from which all others classics aspire to.

Classic and hilarious book. Perfect for the canoe paddler planning a trip. Great seller too.

This is a classic. If you are into wilderness canoe tripping, this book should be on your shelf.

excellent,informative book to teach you how to run your canoe, in any water.with your partner,(takes two to tango)...wicked informative,could have saved some collar bones back in the day???paddle on and SAFELY with this read....

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