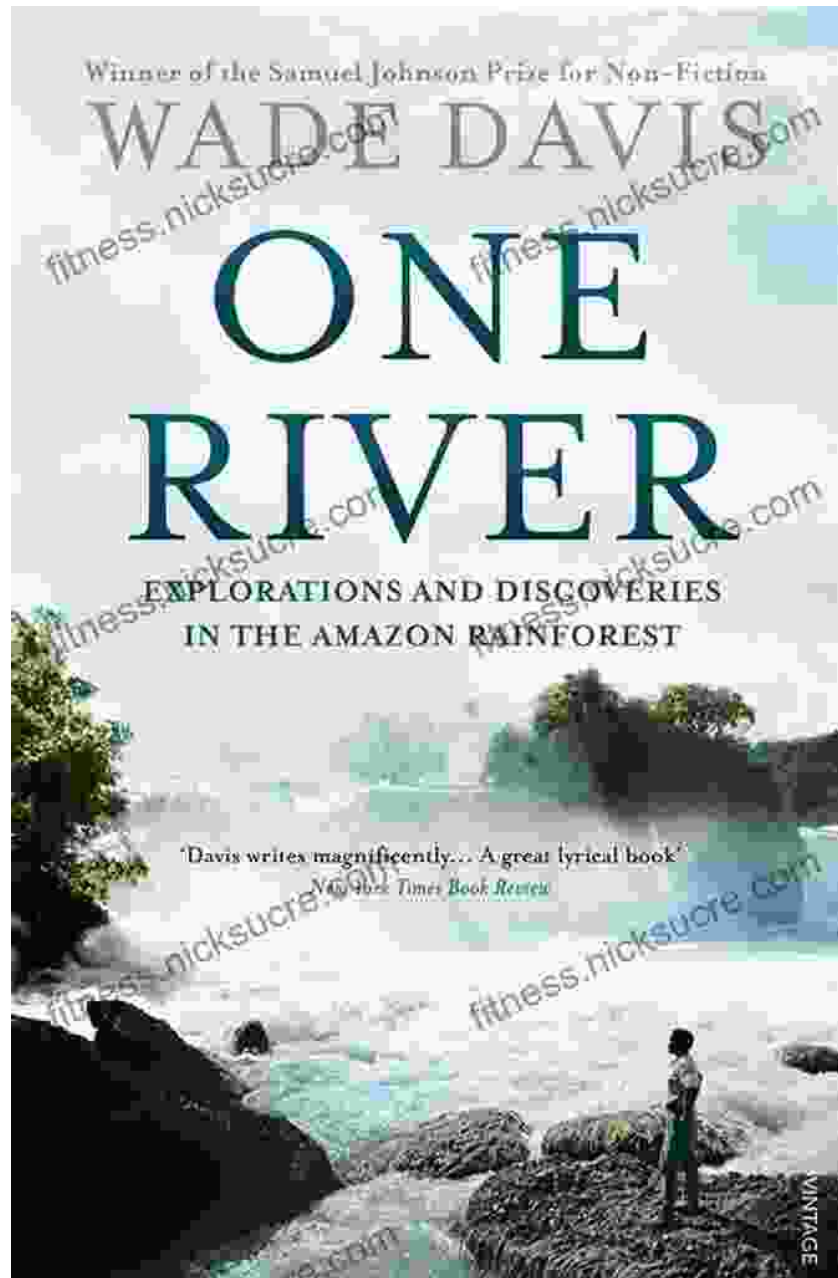


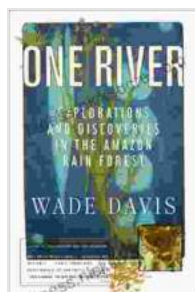
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research, cultural anthropology, and personal narrative, offering a unique and unforgettable journey into the heart of one of the most biodiverse and awe-inspiring ecosystems on Earth.

Davis, an ethnobotanist and anthropologist, spent over a decade traveling the Amazon River and its tributaries, immersing himself in the culture and traditions of the indigenous peoples who have called the rainforest home for centuries. He collected over 30,000 plant specimens, many of which were new to science, and documented the traditional knowledge of rainforest healers. He also witnessed firsthand the devastating impact of deforestation and climate change on the rainforest and its inhabitants.



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One River is not just a travelogue or a scientific treatise; it is a deeply personal and reflective work that explores the interconnectedness of all life on Earth. Davis writes with passion and eloquence about the beauty and fragility of the rainforest, and about the importance of protecting it. He also challenges our assumptions about the relationship between humans and nature, and argues that we must learn to live in harmony with the natural world if we are to survive.

One River is a must-read for anyone who cares about the environment, indigenous cultures, or the future of our planet. It is a powerful and inspiring book that will change the way you think about the Amazon rainforest and its place in the world.

The Journey

Davis's journey began in 1984, when he was invited to join a team of scientists and explorers on a six-month expedition to the Amazon rainforest. He spent the next 12 years traveling the Amazon River and its tributaries, from the headwaters in the Andes Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean. He lived with indigenous communities, learned their languages, and studied their traditional knowledge of the rainforest.

During his travels, Davis collected over 30,000 plant specimens, many of which were new to science. He also documented the traditional knowledge of rainforest healers, and learned about the medicinal properties of plants that had been used by indigenous peoples for centuries.

Davis's journey was not without its dangers. He was often threatened by armed bandits, and he contracted malaria and other tropical diseases. But he persevered, driven by his passion for the rainforest and its people.

The Book

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The River

The Amazon River is the largest river in the world by volume. It flows for over 6,400 kilometers (4,000 miles) across South America, from the Andes Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean. The Amazon River basin covers an area of over 7 million square kilometers (2.7 million square miles), and is home to an estimated 30 million people.

The Amazon River is a vital part of the global ecosystem. It provides drinking water, food, and transportation for millions of people. It also plays a key role in regulating the Earth's climate. The Amazon rainforest is a major carbon sink, absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and helping to mitigate climate change.

However, the Amazon rainforest is under threat from deforestation, climate change, and pollution. Deforestation is caused by logging, mining, and agriculture. Climate change is causing the rainforest to become drier and more vulnerable to fires. Pollution from factories, farms, and mining operations is contaminating the river and its tributaries.

We must act now to protect the Amazon rainforest and the Amazon River. These vital ecosystems provide essential services for billions of people and for the planet as a whole.

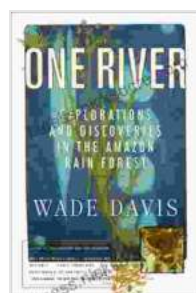
The Author

Wade Davis is an ethnobotanist, anthropologist, and National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence. He has spent over 30 years studying indigenous cultures and the relationship between humans and nature. He is the author of over 20 books, including *One River*, *The Serpent and the Rainbow*, and *Shadows of the Jaguar*.

Davis is a passionate advocate for the protection of the Amazon rainforest and indigenous cultures. He has worked with indigenous communities to document their traditional knowledge and to protect their land rights. He is also a vocal critic of deforestation and climate change.

Davis's work has been recognized with numerous awards, including the Order of Canada, the Gold Medal of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, and the Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement. He is a Fellow of the Explorers Club and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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