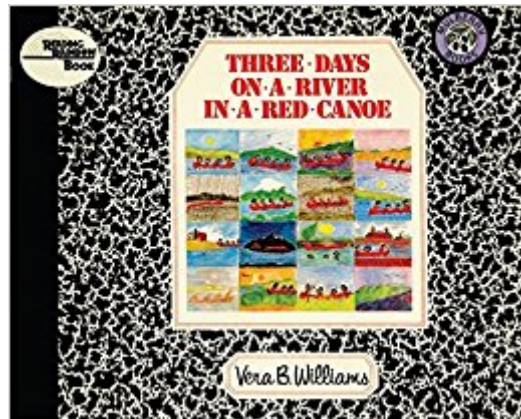




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Three Days On A River In A Red Canoe (Reading Rainbow Books)



Synopsis

Follow the red canoe from page to page as it journeys down river carrying the family on a camping tour. It's the next best thing to paddling it yourself.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: AD560L (What's this?)

Series: Reading Rainbow Books

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: Greenwillow Books; Reprint edition (August 1, 1984)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0688040721

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Product Dimensions: 9.9 x 8 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 13 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #232,917 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #48 in [Books > Sports & Outdoors > Outdoor Recreation > Canoeing](#) #70 in [Books > Children's Books > Sports & Outdoors > Water Sports](#) #524 in [Books > Sports & Outdoors > Water Sports](#)

Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 4

Customer Reviews

"An experience to be relived, with new discoveries, again and again." -- -- Kirkus Review

"Imaginatively told." -- -- The New York Times
"Makes the reader feel he's sharing the journey and had a wonderful time." -- -- The New Yorker --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

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In first grade my daughter's school had a "Blue Book Bag" program: each week the students brought home a different book and a journal in a blue book bag. This was my favorite book of the year (I am a kindergarten teacher and was an English major, if that holds any weight). There is something charming and dreamy about *Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe*, which is a child's journal of a canoe trip. It was so easy to slip into the joyous adventure of the journey--feeling the heat of the afternoon, the beauty of the jumping fish, the quiet damp of the mist. The relationships between the adults and children implied a long history of love and confidence in each other. In addition, the book has text in unexpected places, so it is visually fun. There are a couple of recipes as part of the narrative and directions on how to tie a Two-Half Hitch knot, so you if you and your children really love the book, you can extend the experience. In the Accelerated Reader program, this book is third grade level, but my preschool daughter also liked it very much, so it can appeal to a wide range of ages (maybe 4-9?) Mother's Day is this Sunday, and I have told my girls that for Mother's Day I want a red canoe--or at least a hardback copy of this book.

One of my all time favorites. Evokes vivid memories of watching *Reading Rainbow* when I was a kid and then going to our local library to find the show's books. This story is timeless. My kids (boys and girls) love it as much as I do. It is a sweet story, with just the right amount of detail and drama/excitement. Inspires me to hit the river!

My parents read this to me as a child and I was excited to read it to my daughter, too. She's only 2-and-a-half, but she loves to look at the pictures and hear about the camping trip. I grew up canoe-camping, and hope to take my daughter someday, so this is a very special book to me. It reminds me of lots of our family trips!

I was psyched to see this on the CA reading list. I like the illustrations and the story is nice. My son enjoyed it as well. It was nice to share something from my childhood with him.

My 3 daughters loved this book when they were little and now the grand kids can all enjoy!!

When my kids were little, this book was on the show "Reading Rainbow". We loved it so much then that I had to buy it again for my grandchildren.

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Great book to promote a love of outdoor activities for your "little campers" - well written and illustrated.

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