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A Grand Canyon Rafting
Adventure on the Colorado River

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Synopsis

A group of boomers spends 18 days rowing through the Grand Canyon on rafts. The whitewater excitement starts soon after launching at Lee's Ferry, and doesn't let up until the Diamond Creek haul-out 126 miles later. Grab yourself a paddle and come along on a wild ride through one of the most spectacular places on earth. Warning; may contain language your mother may not approve of.

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Customer Reviews

This writer tells it like it was----the good, the bad, and the exciting! If you want to know what to expect on a white water rafting trip you get the truth here. It brought back the memories of my trip down the Colorado.

Sophomoric.

This a sweet story about a group of semi-skilled boaters and adventurers taking their first trip on the Colorado River through Grand Canyon as seen through the eyes of the author. It's not fine literature, there are misspellings, and some of the river running details are incorrect (or overblown),

but those minor missteps by the author do not detract in any material way from the adventure. Rafting through the canyon is an amazing experience, and the first time can provide memories of a lifetime. I think the author captured the excitement, thrills, apprehension, tensions, and the overall experience quite nicely. She clearly had a blast, as did her fellow boaters. Kudos to her for taking on the challenges of a do-it-your-own trip.

I've been lucky enough to go down the Grand Canyon twice. In *Over My Head* reminds me of my first trip in 2006, so much! I couldn't put the book down, and finished it the same day I started it. It brought back so many fantastic, raw memories. The experiences in the book were different from mine, but the pace, the nerves, the required teamwork of a lot of GC novices, and the moments when fearful anticipation was overcome with the awesomeness of the canyon itself, was so real to me. My wife went with me on my second trip, and she is reading it now, and also enjoying the book.

My book club read CJ's book and were lucky enough to have her and one of her co-riders come to our discussion. We all had a wonderful time asking her more in depth questions about her trip. As a follow baby boomer it was like taking the trip without getting wet.

I love how CJ is so funny and honest. She tells of all the horrors and triumphs. If you are considering doing this crazy trip, you need to read this first! Great tips and advice.

Lousy writing that's resplendent with spelling errors too. Foul language to offend many or perhaps delight those so inclined. The author warns about the language that your mother might not approve of but the tale might have broader appeal without the offensive language. I didn't bother to finish it! The only saving grace is that I downloaded this book on a free promotion. I wouldn't waste money on this author if I were you. Definitely a 1-star story to be ignored.

CJ Hernley brings to life the minute-by-minute joy, terror, and exhilaration of rafting the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon. In Hernley's exciting tale, rafting and camping buddies have vivid personalities . . . while the scariest and most wonderful personality of all is the river itself. Yay!

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