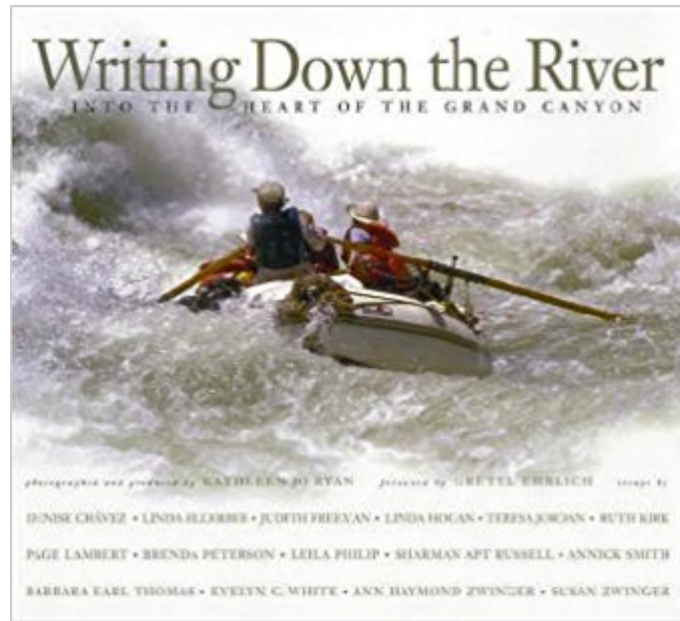


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# Writing Down The River: Into The Heart Of The Grand Canyon



## Synopsis

Over the course of one summer, fifteen of today's best women writers descended into the heart of the Grand Canyon on the Colorado River. It was the chance of a lifetime-to do something most had never done before, to have life-changing, even dangerous experiences and share them in this trailblazing book.

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Very good reading, with excellent comments on the Grand Canyon, the experiences of rafting the river and essays on how the canyon touches people in different ways. I have just completed an 8 day trip of over 280 miles in the canyon and experienced every emotion and awe-inspiring moment described in the book. The photographs are worth the purchase price alone. A must read before and after taking a trip down the wonderous Colorado in the Grand Canyon

The women who wrote the essays in this book rafted the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon during the same summer I did. Reading this book was like being there again. Each essay looks at the canyon from the unique perspective of the author. They give voice to the many feelings the canyon brings to the surface -- from the fear that you won't make it through the rapids to the pure joy at seeing Deer Creek Falls or Havasu Creek. The pictures are lovely and fitting so you can see what the authors are writing about. Sometimes the pictures include the authors such as Linda Ellerbee. If you have rafted through the Grand Canyon, you will love this book. If you haven't been, read this book and you will want to go.

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I took my first trip down the Grand Canyon last September. It was life-changing. Who better to capture the beauty and poetry of this amazing place than writers? Each writer offers something different, but all are writing from their own experience going down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon. The writing is beautiful, moving, and heartfelt. If you've been down the Colorado, you'll probably love revisiting it through the eyes and words of these women. If you haven't, this will give you a vicarious taste of the experience (and maybe an urge to go yourself). The pictures are beautiful. I recall that the editor took them. Overall a very enjoyable and worthwhile book.

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