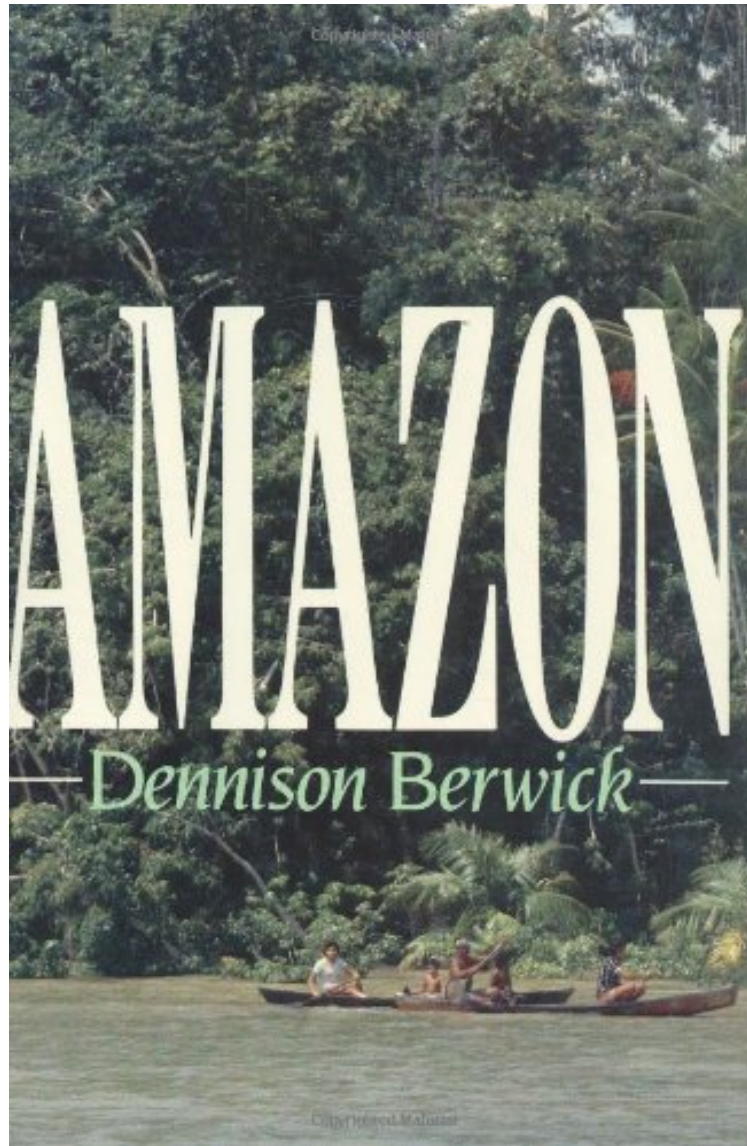


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Berwick looks back at this journey (several decades later) with great pride (winning over the mosquitoes, tarantulas and exotic snakes) and recollects his conversations with different villages of people, who were scattered among the jungle, as well as upon the river's edge. It was a bit startling to think back and remember that even in the 1970's, the Forest was bombarded with the logging industry. It is quite inevitable how much deforestation was happening then and as of now, in 2011, how much of this precious land has been devoured by the logging industry. It makes you wonder what much of the Jungle must look like today, as well as the conditions of the rivers in those regions. There is a part in the book in conversation near the beginning, where Mr. Berwick is asked, "Where would you like to go?", and he eagerly answers, "Anywhere where we can't hear any trucks or chainsaws!" Such a bittersweet reality to many of the Indians residing there, as the stripping of the forest provides jobs and income for some, while others are desperate for their heritage (land) not to change in any way. I liked this book very much because I like to read about adventures. And I would recommend this book to others who like them too. Along with a good story (thankfully kept by a daily journal), there is always so much to learn on any journey...anywhere. And thus was the case with "AMAZON"! 10 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Actually taking the Trip By Blackhawks Enjoy all his books - one Walking the Ganges is amazing also. Good writer makes you feel like you are going along - great detail! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Tina Great background, on this unusual area today.

Dennison Berwick spent nine months travelling down the 4000 miles of the Amazon and this book describes, among other things, how his life was threatened by one tribal chieftain, while he was adopted by another. The author has also written "A Walk Along The Ganges".

About the Author Adventure has been in his blood since he was a small boy living on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales in northern England. After leaving school, he hitch-hiked alone from Cape Town to Cairo and visited Afghanistan in 1976, before the Russian invasion. He emigrated to Canada in 1980 and in 1983-84 walked the entire length of the Ganges, India's holiest river, raising money for Save the Children Fund. The journey took seven months and was the subject of his first book, "A Walk along The Ganges". From 1985 to 1991 he travelled extensively in the in a canoe, carrying little more than a rain canopy, mosquito net and a hammock, and wrote about the experience in "". During these travels he met and stayed with Yanomami Indians in a remote area in the north of the forest and chronicled their fight to survive in his book "Savages, The Life and Killing of the Yanomami". In 1995 he built and operated Still Life Retreat in southern Ontario, Canada, and edited and published two editions of the "Canadian Retreat Guide". He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 1984. He now lives on his 32-foot steel sailboat "Kuan Yin" and is currently retracing the extraordinary voyage in 1811 of an Inuit sea captain and Moravian missionaries along the coast of Labrador into Ungava Bay in northern Canada. Books by Dennison Berwick: STAYING HOME, How to Get Away Without Going Away SAVAGES, The Life Killing of the Yanomami AMAZON A WALK ALONG THE GANGES