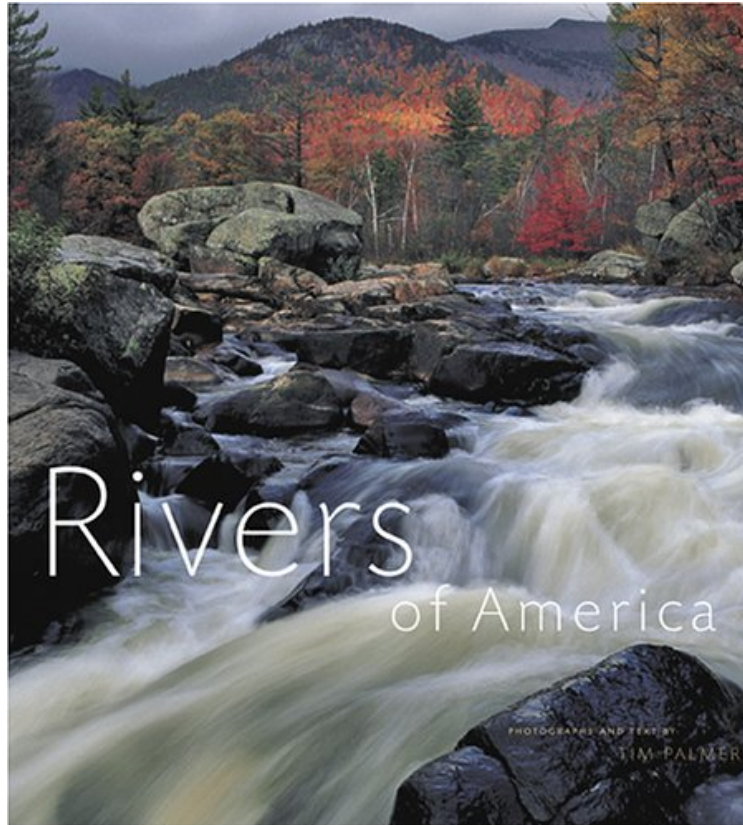


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**Tim Palmer : Rivers of America** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rivers of America:

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By Laura Patterson-Looch  
Tim Palmer does not merely take you on a tour of American rivers; no, he is bold about his absolute love of rivers and he invites you to share in his passion. You are going to love thumbing slowly through his lush photographs, but you are equally going to enjoy reading about his personal history with rivers and the efforts of so many to bring riparian environments back to unpolluted and free conditions. My son and I are river-lovers; and this book has been a joy for us. A wonderful map of the rivers of the US greeted us when we first opened the book, and we referred back to it over and over again as we went through the book together. This book was obviously a labor of love. I recommend it highly.  
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I bought this book because one of my favorite things to do is to spend time hiking and camping along rivers, away from civilization. There's something peaceful and "big picture" about spending time near a river. Gives you time to contemplate and gain perspective. What I like about this book is that it really captures the essence of getting down at the river level... different types of water and geology, different seasons. All the little details and rough edges that make rivers what they are. Definitely not a book for the "one coffee table book" family. Go buy a National Geographic or Time Life

encyclopedia for that. This book is for real photography lovers who like to explore different parts of a genre (like landscape or portrait), and see the world through the eyes of others, and for any nature lovers out there who like having a full library of nature images to enjoy. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Tim Palmer has a winner in this book of the countries rivers...By stereo buffA beautifully photographed book of the countries rivers with an excellent text also.

This book is a remarkable celebration of America. In photographs and in words, Tim Palmer has captured the magic and value of rivers as nobody has ever done, and as nobody is ever likely to do again. Don Elder, president, River NetworkAnyone who has ever paddled down, fished in, or relaxed along one of Americas rivers understands their power to nourish, inspire, and enchantbut until now, no book has truly captured the rivers majesty. Award-winning author, conservationist, and photographer Tim Palmer has spent his life exploring and learning about these sometimes peaceful, sometimes turbulent waterways, and in the pages of Rivers of America he shares his amazing images. An incomparable collection of nearly 200 stunning photographs from all across the United States, Rivers of America celebrates the essence of flowing water like no other book before it. Accompanying the dazzling images are Palmers eloquent essays, in which he describes the magic of rivers and their vital ecological role in our lives.

From BooklistRivers have fed Palmer's imagination and commanded his attention for decades as an explorer (he has canoed or rafted down nearly 300), conservationist, photographer, and writer. Here he presents 200 awe-inspiring photographs of American rivers in all seasons and moods in every region of the country. Deliberately focusing on natural and unspoiled waterways, Palmer has taken breathtaking shots that capture the motion, power, and vitality of flowing water as well as framing the grace of the grasses, trees, and animals that depend on streams great and small. In his persuasive commentary, he reminds us that there would be no life without water and that "rivers are the water supply of the world." He then reveals what his photographs do not: the hard fact that nearly half of America's rivers are polluted and endangered, jeopardizing countless ecosystems. Rivers recover, however, and Palmer reports with all due enthusiasm on the efforts of river conservation groups, thus creating a book of river art and advocacy that is sumptuous, informative, and hopeful. Donna SeamanCopyright American Library Association. All rights reservedAbout the AuthorTim Palmer has been a writer, photographer, conservationist, speaker, and consultant on behalf of rivers since 1970, receiving multiple awards for his work, including the first-ever Lifetime Achievement Award from the nonprofit conservation organization American Rivers in 1988. He has written and photographed sixteen books including California Wild, which won the 2005 Benjamin Franklin Award for the best American book on nature and the environment. Palmer lives in Port Orford, OR.