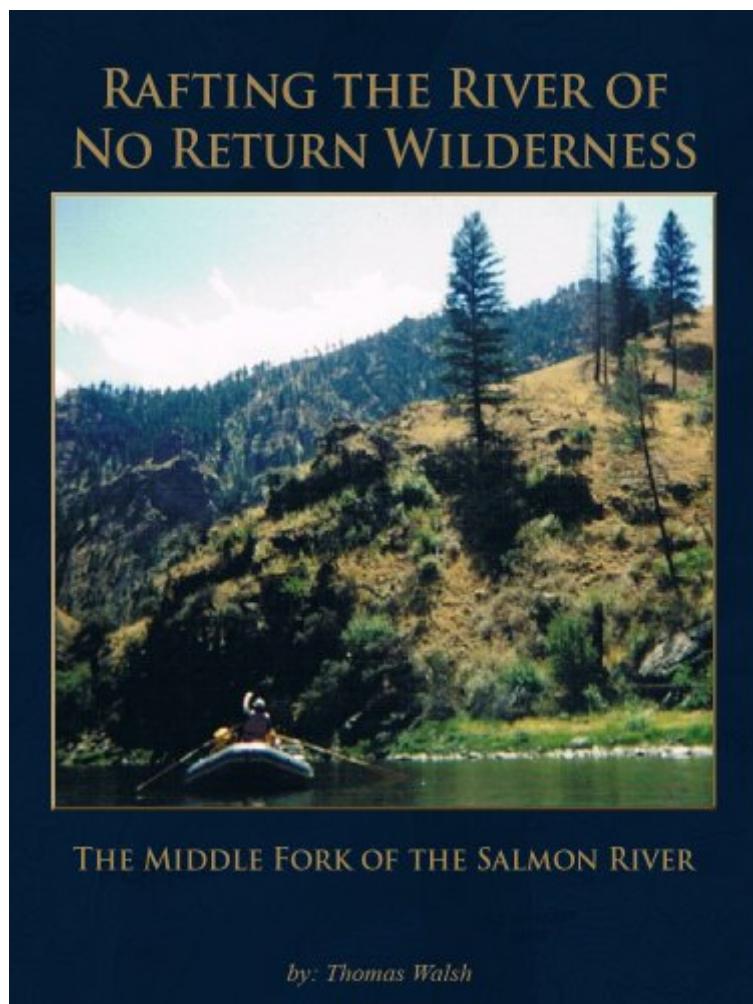


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# Rafting The River Of No Return Wilderness - The Middle Fork Of The Salmon River



## **Synopsis**

Exciting, fun and humorous family adventure vacation story. A wild and challenging raft trip my children and I took through the River of No Return Wilderness in Idaho on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. From planning for the trip, travel by small plane, fascinating river guides, and mixed bag of clients, to running wild white-water rapids, spills and thrills on the river, wildlife encounters, camping, hiking, and forest fires, the story tells how our family rose to the challenge and grew from the experience. Set in one of the great remaining wilderness areas of the United States, the story evokes in your mind the sights, sounds, smells and feelings of being on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. You will see the breathtaking vistas, hear the thundering rapids, smell the campfires, and feel the splash of cold water from the white-water rapids drench your body. When you are done reading the story you will probably get the itch to raft the Middle Fork too!

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## **Customer Reviews**

Glad I read this! Now I don't have to wish I had gotten out of the oar boat into the ducky! Our family

went on a day trip in an oar boat and I always wondered if we should do more. Now I know we aren't Rafting the River of No Return Wilderness - The Middle Fork of the Salmon River up to it. The author must have taken notes every evening after getting off the river to have detailed every rapid so well. He combines the affectionate and humorous memoir of his family adventure with historical anecdotes about the area which are very interesting. Highly recommended.

Bought it as prep for our own trip down the Middle Fork but didn't find it to be very helpful for learning about the river and the various drops. If you've never rafted with a commercial outfitter, this book does a good job of describing the experience so it could be helpful for someone trying to decide "Is this type of trip for me?". Sort of like watching someone's slide show.

This is a great read for anyone who believes that life should be an adventure. One father and two teens having an amazing experience in the wilderness. Who knew it was even possible in today's techno-obsessed society? The descriptions will make you believe you could do it too.

What a fun read! The author lays out the trip preparation and rafting in easy to understand, fast reading prose. Read this book before you try a rafting adventure. You'll be better prepared and more experienced without getting wet.

'Rafting the River of No Return Wilderness' is an exciting well-written adventure. With his unique and compelling style, Tom Walsh takes us along on a page-turning river rafting experience. I loved it!

I hate to write bad reviews, but this one needs it. If you are thinking about going rafting with a commercial company and want to know what that is like go ahead and read this book. From the perspective of someone who works on this river this book is completely void of nuance or perspective. There is so much going on around the Middle Fork the human history, the natural history, fires, wars, the whole ecology of the place. This book speaks to none of this. There was no research done beyond going on the six day trip. Perhaps I was hoping for something that this book does not intend to be, however, I believe that the Middle Fork deserves better.

Great read for parents or a family thinking about getting out in nature together. This book will give you a preview of what it would be like to sign up for a rafting trip for your next family vacation. It

shares the fun of getting outside with teenagers---yes, that can be fun--and doing something new.

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