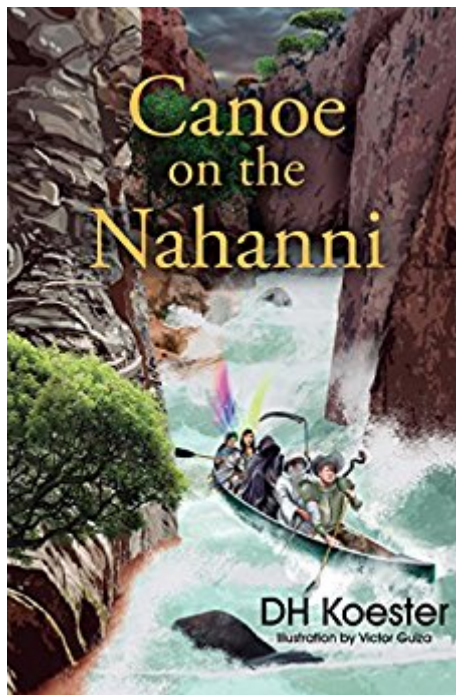


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Canoeing the South NahanniThe setting is the legendary South Nahanni River in Canada's Northwest Territories-as remote and wild a river as any man could hope for. The Nahanni flows through a land of unsurpassed beauty and legend-harrowing legend. To access it, you must travel due North across the North American continent until the road is no more, then jump a bush plane for a flight across the infamous Mackenzie Mountains, deep into the wild, to the headwaters of the Nahanni. Once in, there is but one way out-down 300 miles of rampaging river, across mighty Virginia Falls, through Deadmen's Valley, then a succession of three formidable, bottomless canyons, filled wall to wall with treacherous rapids-enough whitewater and danger to satisfy even the most beastly of men. On that river, in the summer of "74"-a man, a boy and an open 16 foot, wood and canvass canoe with 250 miles of bad water between them and homeward bound. Fate would not be kind and near the end of the journey they would find themselves hopelessly trapped in the Lower Canyon without gear or canoe. Only the most unlikely of events could save them-but could they survive long enough for it to happen?

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Being born in Canada and also being an avid Canoeist, this book was the perfect read for me. This was not just a travel book, but rather a book for those who have an adventuresome spirit, and appreciation for what the true "wilderness" can offer to ones soul. It included details (and maps) on the Nahanni river itself which made for a more tangible read. The most amazing part is that the writer had the courage and confidence to attempt such desolate and challenging terrain with such a young child. I can only imagine the heavy responsibility he must have felt to get the boy back to civilization alive, and the immense fear and adrenaline that the child must have experienced along the way. Talk about a bonding experience! While searching for this book, I also came across several other books from this same writer, and I look forward to getting the time soon to read those as well.

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