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Packrafting: Exploring The Wilderness By Portable Boat



Synopsis

Don't Be Left Up a River Without a Packraft Packrafts are lightweight, inflatable boats that can be carried in a backpack, on a bicycle or in a duffel bag. These compact, tough personal watercrafts are used to float rivers, run rapids, cross lakes, and even drop waterfalls, often as part of a broader wilderness expedition that includes backpacking. Packrafting is rapidly gaining in popularity, with increasingly varied options for gear, ranging by size, cost, and function. With the number of guided packrafting trips on the rise, this is the perfect book for the beginner interested in the up-and-coming sport.

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Customer Reviews

Molly Absolon has written 10 titles for the Backpacker Magazine Outdoor Skills Series (Falcon). She is also the author of the Basic Illustrated Winter Camping and the forthcoming Basic Illustrated Alpine Ski Touring. Molly spent years working as an outdoor educator for the National Outdoor Leadership School and her experience teaching beginners technical skills translates on the page into easy-to-read and follow instructions. Molly is a packrafter who has found that her 5-pound boat has transformed the way she looks at a map and explores the backcountry. She lives in Victor, Idaho, with her husband and daughter.

I'm new to packrafting and this book is as essential for me as my new paddle. This book covers the basics, but it also covers topics I will always use no matter what my skill level is, i.e. packing lists and trip ideas. It's also full of beautiful colored photos- tons of them- almost every page! It's great

for getting a dreamer dreaming of adventures! I would love to see a follow up book with each chapter as a trip. I have a feeling the author has had many great trips to write about. I would recommend this to anyone who packrafts! I attached a few photos of our packraft trip in SE Alaska, out to the Patterson Glacier. Wish I had read this book before the trip, it would have gone a lot smoother. And unlike the previous review, i'm not married to the author (lol), in fact I've never hear of Molly Absolon (no offense). But I hope to meet you out packrafting someday :)

I love this book. Great tips, excellent information to get you started in a new sport. The photos are absolutely fantastic as well. So glad I am married to the author, but I know you'll love the book as well, even if you aren't as biased as me.

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