Winding Stream: The Handy Hudson Canoe Trip 1924



By John B. Handy

In the summer of 1924, John B. Handy and his friend Lewis R. Freeman embarked on a canoe trip down the Hudson River. Their journey began in Albany, New York, and ended in New York City, a distance of over 150 miles. Along the way, they paddled through some of the most beautiful and historic scenery in the United States. They also encountered a variety of challenges, including rapids, storms, and mosquitoes. But through it all, they maintained their sense of humor and their love of adventure.



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Handy's account of their trip, *Winding Stream*, is a classic of American travel writing. It is a beautifully written and meticulously researched book that provides a fascinating glimpse into the Hudson River Valley in the 1920s. Handy's descriptions of the river's scenery are lyrical and evocative, and his anecdotes about the people he met along the way are both humorous and heartwarming.

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