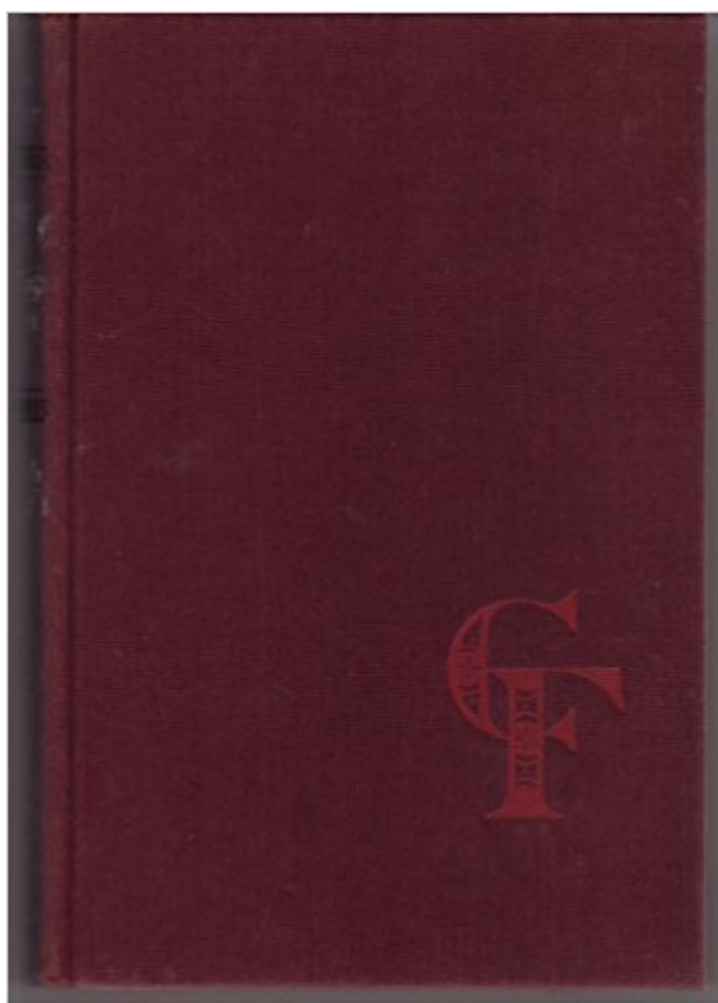


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One of the best journey and backpacking books of all time. I bought this years ago and it was so good that it changed my wilderness travel life. I just bought another copy so that I can loan it out more.

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detail.

Very interesting story. Anyone who hikes will enjoy this book.

read this book in 1970 i live 1800 miles away from the canyon and always dreamed of visiting in person. he mentioned snow and at 16 then i had no idea what if any snow that area received, and the colors of the rocks. finally in march 2011 we visited my daughter and her husband were stationed in tucson az. we spent several days at the canyon 80 degrees the 1st day at lunch and snow in the afternoon the first 4 paragraphs of this book i had forgotten but experienced in real life as we stood looking across the canyon in the sun we watched as snow clouds blew in yet still were able to see sun on rocks miles away. i was hooked we stayed overnight so we could watch the shadows of sunset and sunrise the next morning. i ordered several copies for my kids and my wife to read they also, standing on the rim looking out there's no frame the silence is real and the colors are real

My favorite Colin Fletcher book. It's nice to read about one of my favorite places in a much simpler time, before the crowds and rules. A good companion to this is "Grand Obsession," about Grand Canyon legend Harvey Butchart. Their brief relationship is interesting.

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