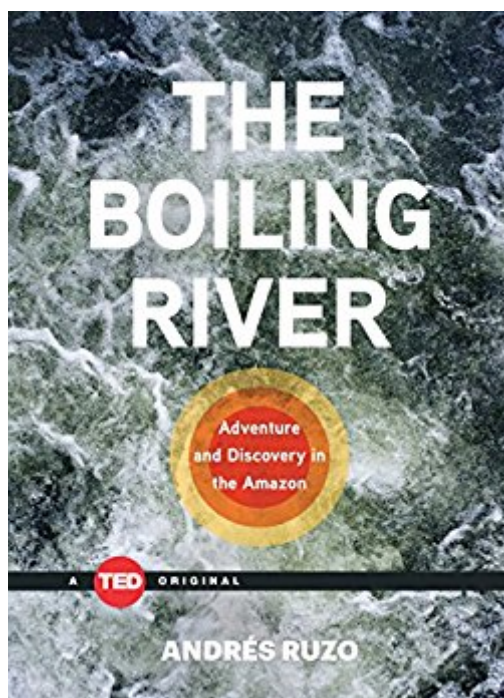


The book was found

# The Boiling River: Adventure And Discovery In The (TED Books)



## Synopsis

In this exciting adventure mixed with amazing scientific study, a young, exuberant explorer and geoscientist journeys deep into the Amazon where rivers boil and legends come to life. When Andrés Ruzo was just a small boy in Peru, his grandfather told him the story of a mysterious legend: There is a river, deep in the Amazon, which boils as if a fire burns below it. Twelve years later, Ruzo—now a geoscientist—hears his aunt mention that she herself had visited this strange river. Determined to discover if the boiling river is real, Ruzo sets out on a journey deep into the Amazon. What he finds astounds him: In this long, wide, and winding river, the waters run so hot that locals brew tea in them; small animals that fall in are instantly cooked. As he studies the river, Ruzo faces challenges more complex than he had ever imagined. The Boiling River follows this young explorer as he navigates a tangle of competing interests—local shamans, illegal cattle farmers and loggers, and oil companies. This true account reads like a modern-day adventure, complete with extraordinary characters, captivating plot twists, and jaw-dropping details—including stunning photographs and a never-before-published account about this incredible natural wonder. Ultimately, though, *The Boiling River* is about a man trying to understand the moral obligation that comes with scientific discovery—to protect a sacred site from misuse, neglect, and even from his own discovery.

## Book Information

File Size: 16874 KB

Print Length: 145 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 1501119478

Publisher: Simon & Schuster/ TED (February 16, 2016)

Publication Date: February 16, 2016

Sold by: Amazon.com, Simon and Schuster Digital Sales Inc

Language: English

ASIN: B00VH7TPEC

Text-to-Speech: Not enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #169,101 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #6  
in Kindle Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Ecosystems > Tropical #7 in Kindle  
Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Science > Earth Sciences > Rivers #34 in Kindle Store >  
Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > Latin America > South America

## Customer Reviews

Such a great read and wonderful story! It's such a cool tale that feels more like something from a hundred or two hundred years ago than the present day, which adds to the magic of the story. The magic of the story is grounded in solid science - a great combination of the modern meeting the mystical.

Well written documentary about a natural phenomena and a young man's thirst for first hand knowledge!

Great book...

amazing book - much enjoyed by all who read it!

Fantastic accounting of a great scientific adventure

One of the best reads ever.

Very interesting read.

I really enjoyed this book. It was all I thought it would be and more.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Boiling River: Adventure and Discovery in the (TED Books) The Boiling River: TED Books How to Design TED Worthy Presentation Slides: Presentation Design Principles from the Best TED Talks (How to Give a TED Talk Book 2) Discovery Map 85: Cork Kerry (Discovery Maps): Cork Kerry (Discovery Maps) (Irish Discovery Series) TED Talks: The Official TED Guide to Public Speaking TED Talks Storytelling: 23 Storytelling Techniques from the Best TED Talks CANOEING The Jersey Pine Barrens: Paddling adventures along the Batsto River, Toms River, Rancocas Creek, Great Egg Harbor River, Mullica River Adventure Guide Nicaragua (Adventure Guides Series) (Adventure

Guides Series) (Adventure Guides Series) (Adventure Guide to Nicaragua) Dad's Book of Awesome Science Experiments: From Boiling Ice and Exploding Soap to Erupting Volcanoes and Launching Rockets, 30 Inventive Experiments to Excite the Whole Family! (Dads Book of Awesome) Boiling Point: Government Neglect, Corporate Abuse, and Canada's Water Crisis **READING ORDER: TAMI HOAG: BOOKS LIST OF THE BITTER SEASON, KOVAC/LISKA BOOKS, HENNESSY BOOKS, QUAID HORSES, DOUCET BOOKS, DEER LAKE BOOKS, ELENA ESTES BOOKS, OAK KNOLL BOOKS BY TAMI HOAG** Discovery Channels Dinosaurs & Prehistoric Predators (Discovery Channel Books) The Mathematics of Love: Patterns, Proofs, and the Search for the Ultimate Equation (TED Books) Books For Kids: Natalia and the Pink Ballet Shoes (KIDS FANTASY BOOKS #3) (Kids Books, Children's Books, Kids Stories, Kids Fantasy Books, Kids Mystery ... Series Books For Kids Ages 4-6 6-8, 9-12) The Future of Architecture in 100 Buildings (TED Books) Judge This (TED Books) The Laws of Medicine: Field Notes from an Uncertain Science (TED Books) Who Are You, Really?: The Surprising Puzzle of Personality (TED Books) Learning from the Voices in My Head (TED Books Book 39) Why We Work (TED Books)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)