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the Grand Canyon to the world. Now comes the first biography of this towering figure in almost fifty years--a book that captures his life in all its heroism, idealism, and ambivalent, ambiguous humanity. In *A River Running West*, Donald Worster, one of our leading Western historians, tells the story of Powell's g

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