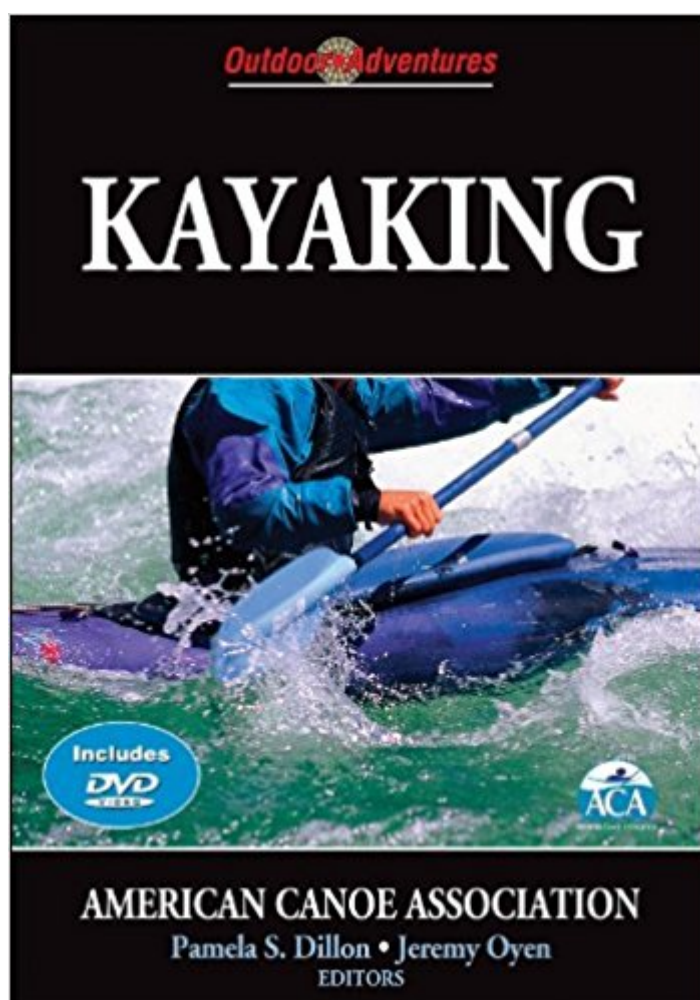


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An enjoyable read and informative resource. Lots of photos which help to clearly explain the text. Covers paddle strokes, all types of kayaking (tips for each), pre-planning ideas, safety, river reading (with nice diagrams), etc. Only thing missing is an index, which makes it hard to find specific topics at times.

Great introduction to kayaking. Goes over all equipment and basic strokes etc. Good introduction before taking lessons.

Was a gift!

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