

Journey into the Great Unknown: The Exploration of the Colorado River

with

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In 1869, the deep, desolate canyons of the Colorado and the Green Rivers remained unexplored... the last blank spot on the map of the United States.

Major John Wesley Powell lost his right arm in the Civil War, but his driving curiosity pushed him beyond any disability. Four wooden boats would carry Powell and nine men on the last great expedition of discovery in the United States.

A geologist, Powell dismissed the warnings of prospectors and Indian legends that told of the river plummeting over 200' waterfalls and tunneling under ground.

He feared neither waterfalls... tunnels... nor tall tales. Nor was he truly prepared for what he found.

"We are now ready to start our way down to the great unknown. We have an unknown distance yet to run, an unknown river to explore."

Award-winning cinematography brings the expedition to life. Follow in the wake of Powell down the Green River and Colorado Rivers Into the Great Unknown.



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