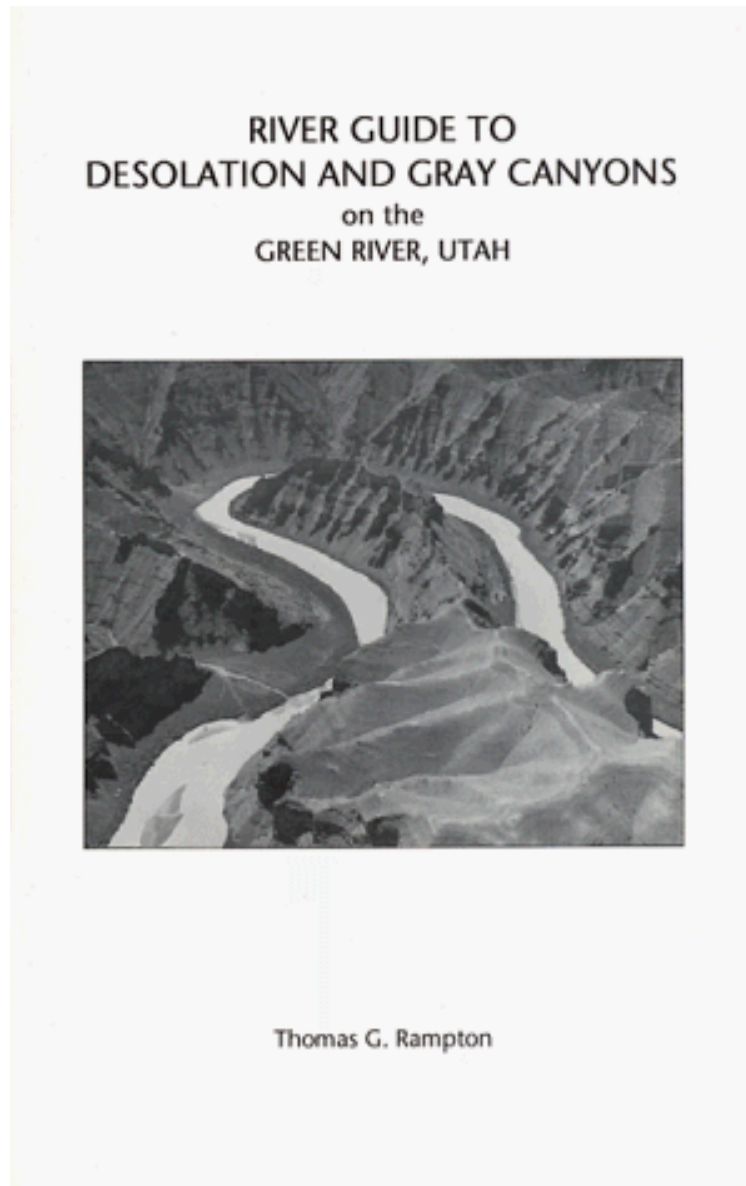


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised River Guide to Desolation and Gray Canyons on the Green River, Utah: A Mile-By-Mile Guide to the Green River Between the Towns of Ouray and Green River, Utah, and Geology of the Area:

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Best of two guides available for DesolationBy Eugene AhnI have both guidebooks available for Desolation Canyon, and I have run the river twice the past two years. I prefer this one to the Belknap waterproof guide. Belknap is in color and lists where the rapids are, but with Rampton's book you get a better description and rating of each rapid. You have marks on the map denoting where you can get out to scout. You have a more thorough list of side trips and hikes available, at least the mile marker at which they are located, although the details of the hikes ie. how long it takes and so forth are not good. It makes a good effort at listing all available camp sites, and even highlights a few of my favorites.The map has more topographic details as well, and makes it easier to tell exactly where you are as you go downriver.All in all, a better and more informational guide than its counterpart (which isn't available on for some reason), but like with all river guides, its limitations include the fact that no river is the same each time. It changes with river volume, season, and the natural erosion and rockshifting that goes on year to year. It's a no frills book in black and white but I highly recommend it to anyone who got lucky and won a permit to run this beautiful river.

A mile-by-mile guide for river runners to Desolation and Gray Canyons on the Green River in Utah. There are maps, a chapter on regional geology, and an account of my solo trip there.

From the Author"The first time I went down the river, I had no idea where to camp, what walks to take, or what rapids to scout. Proposed camps picked out from the map were often hopeless upon our arrival. I scouted easy rapids. I wish I'd known more about the river, and I hope to have addressed that problem here." ...from Introduction.From the Back CoverWhere to camp What rapids to scout What walks to take Where to launch and take out Regional geology Photographs and topographic mapsAbout the AuthorTom Rampton has been floating rivers since 1979. He holds a B.S. in chemistry from Chapman College, and taught high school science in Buena Vista, Colorado. He is the author of two river guides: Arkansas River Guide, and River Guide to Desolation and Gray Canyons.