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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A rare and insightful look at Lake Powell as someplace naturalBy Mike SmithIn the late 1970s, Colin Warren set out to circumnavigate the entire two-thousand-mile shoreline of Lake Powell in a canoe. Although his adventurous (and eventful) trip ended prematurely for a number of very justifiable reasons, the book that came out of that trip should suffer no such fate. "Velvet Waters, Canyon Walls" is a rare photographic and literary look at Utah and Arizona's Lake Powell before it had ever completely filled. Before a white, calcite ring had encircled its entire shoreline. Before the debate over putting Lake Powell in Glen Canyon had reignited and become the heated topic it is today. The book is also unique in that it looks at Lake Powell, a spectacular although manmade reservoir, as a place worth being, as a place full of nature and wonder and the elements, not just as a water storage facility and a crime, as so many pro-Glen Canyon advocates would have people believe it is. As the debate over Glen Canyon and Lake Powell heats up, I hope this book will find a new audience, and I hope Colin Warren is able to write a new chapter or two for it, in which he goes into more detail about his actual trip. It's a shame an excerpt from this book wasn't included in the recent anthology "The Glen Canyon Reader"; it would have been a perfect selection to represent Glen Canyon post-Glen Canyon Dam.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.

Five StarsBy Sedona Cotaawesome and unforgettable.