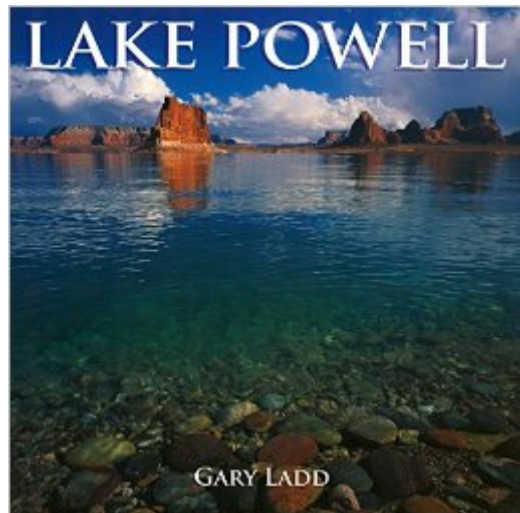


The book was found

Lake Powell: A Photographic Essay Of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (Companion Press Series)



Synopsis

Lake Powell's sapphire waters sparkle amid canyons of red rock, its myriad patterns of water and stone made vibrant by hard desert light. In *Lake Powell: A Photographic Essay of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area*, photographer Gary Ladd explores the area's beauty, including the lake's ninety-six trickling side canyons. Interpretive text by Southwest writer Anne Markward details the history of the area, Glen Canyon Dam's completion in 1963, and the environmental challenges Lake Powell continues to present.

Book Information

Series: Companion Press Series

Paperback: 96 pages

Publisher: Mountain Press Publishing Company (June 26, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0944197299

ISBN-13: 978-0944197295

Product Dimensions: 9.7 x 0.2 x 9.7 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (5 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,369,959 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #137 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Individual Photographers > Essays](#) #177 in [Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Lakes & Ponds](#) #434 in [Books > Travel > Specialty Travel > Travel with Pets](#)

Customer Reviews

For many people, the name Lake Powell conjures up images of a blue lake among red rock--of boating over a sprawling, azure sheen of unbroken water, beneath high, vermilion sandstone walls. It calls to mind shorelines lined with tamarisks and cottonwoods, bays mottled with preening mergansers and watchful egrets, water caves full of reflected light, and sunsets mirrored by a shining, landlocked ocean. For others, the name alone is enough to make them start shaking in anger and sadness. For those, Lake Powell is not a lake at all. It's a misbegotten reservoir. It's a crime. It's all that lies between them and the legendary, long lost Glen Canyon--a stretch of the Colorado River so inviting, so overwhelming, and so full of secrets, it's often been called the Grand Canyon's lovelier sibling. Unlike Cataract Canyon upstream, and the Grand Canyon downstream, Glen Canyon was a tranquil place with currents friendly enough for even the most boyish of Boy

Scouts and the oldest of old ladies. Edward Abbey considered it the heart of the canyon lands. The residents of White Canyon, Utah--a town since submerged by Lake Powell--considered it home. The Bureau of Reclamation just considered it a good place to build a dam. That dam, Glen Canyon Dam, was built in the early-1960s, to create a reservoir in which to store the water of the Colorado River for the states that needed it, to use the river's water to turn turbines and generate lucrative electricity, to control the Colorado River's seasonal flooding, to bring visiting boaters and their money in from all around the world, and to stop water-borne silt and sediment from clogging Lake Mead, an even larger reservoir downstream.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Lake Powell: A Photographic Essay Of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (Companion Press Series) Mount Rogers National Recreation Area Guidebook: A Complete Resource for Outdoor Enthusiasts Down the Great Unknown: John Wesley Powell's 1869 Journey of Discovery and Tragedy Through the Grand Canyon Grand Canyon: The Complete Guide: Grand Canyon National Park Paria Canyon, Kanab [Vermillion Cliffs National Monument, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument] (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map) Canyon of Dreams: The Magic and the Music of Laurel Canyon The Grand Canyon, Monument to an Ancient Earth: Can Noah's Flood Explain the Grand Canyon? Sierra Wings: Birds of the Mono Lake Basin (Companion Press Series) Area 51 - Black Jets: A History of the Aircraft Developed at Groom Lake, America's Secret Aviation Base Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map) College Essay Essentials: A Step-by-Step Guide to Writing a Successful College Admissions Essay Mighty Oak Guide to Mastering the 2016 ACT Essay: For the new (2016-) 36-point ACT essay How to Write a New Killer ACT Essay: An Award-Winning Author's Practical Writing Tips on ACT Essay Prep Mountain Biking Lake Tahoe: A Guide To Lake Tahoe And Truckee's Greatest Off-Road Bicycle Rides (Regional Mountain Biking Series) In Appropriate Distance: The Ethics of the Photographic Essay Nordic: A Photographic Essay of Landscapes, Food and People National Geographic Guide to National Parks of the United States, 8th Edition (National Geographic Guide to the National Parks of the United States) Grand Lady of the Lake: The Remarkable Legacy of Yellowstone's Lake Hotel Life with my Father Glen Campbell Washday on Noah's Ark: A Story of Noah's Ark According to Glen Rounds

[Dmca](#)