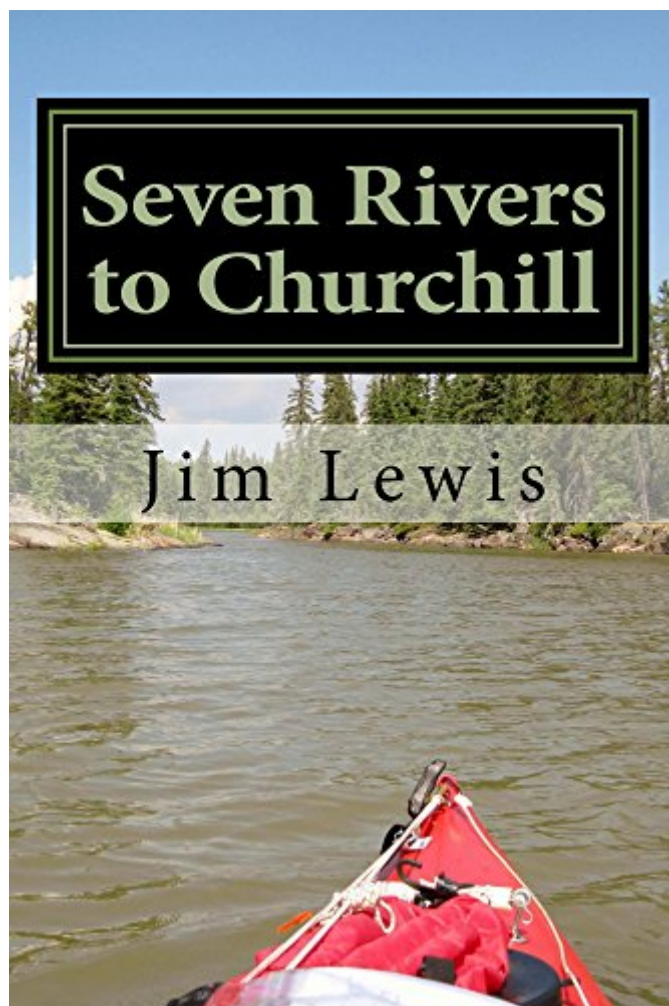


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Synopsis

Seven Rivers to Churchill, the author, Jim Lewis takes you along on a kayaking adventure from the Laurentian Divide in northern Minnesota to Churchill, Manitoba, the polar bear capital of the world. The journey begins on quiet spring-fed lakes flowing into small streams which meander slowly along the edge of the marsh but quickly accelerate through long stretches of rapids and cascade without restraint through gorges in a deafening roar; twelve hundred miles, seven rivers, sixteen lakes, and twenty-five portages. An excerpt: "I gave a couple serious strokes to get back into midstream, sitting as tall as I could in the cockpit to get an eye on the deep black trough I needed. The trough was obvious and wide, almost as wide as the overall flow, perhaps twenty yards or more, but it necked down quickly between two sheer limestone walls. In the trough, the flow picked up velocity, and once in, there was no getting out. As the channel narrowed more and more with each passing moment, I gained a grasp for why it was called Portage Chute. Perhaps we should have portaged!" •

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Knowing Jim as I do, I could actually HEAR him as I read each word! I love his sense of humor, as well as his sprinkling of scripture passages and quotes throughout this book. What an adventure; some might say crazy but this is totally Jim Lewis! I love to paddle quiet waters with him in his "not

quite so adventurous" trips. Thanks, Jim, for taking me along on this adventure of a lifetime.

Great adventure. I collect paddling books and this is really well written, with a lot of humor, insight and plenty of adventure. Not your typical "me and Joe" story, but really goes into the heart and emotion of the adventure. There are plenty of great photos to look at too. A quick read for anyone wanting a unique paddling adventure that takes place thru central Canada.

What a fun book! I'm glad they got to Churchill, but I didn't want the story to end. There was so much information about camping and paddling on the wild rivers of Canada (which led to a lot of humorous anecdotes). Whether you have ever paddled a kayak or not, you will enjoy this book!

If you are looking for adventure, science, history, wisdom and laughter this paddling adventure will splash all over you all the way to Churchill... Thanks Jim for taking me along on your latest kayak pilgrimage!

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