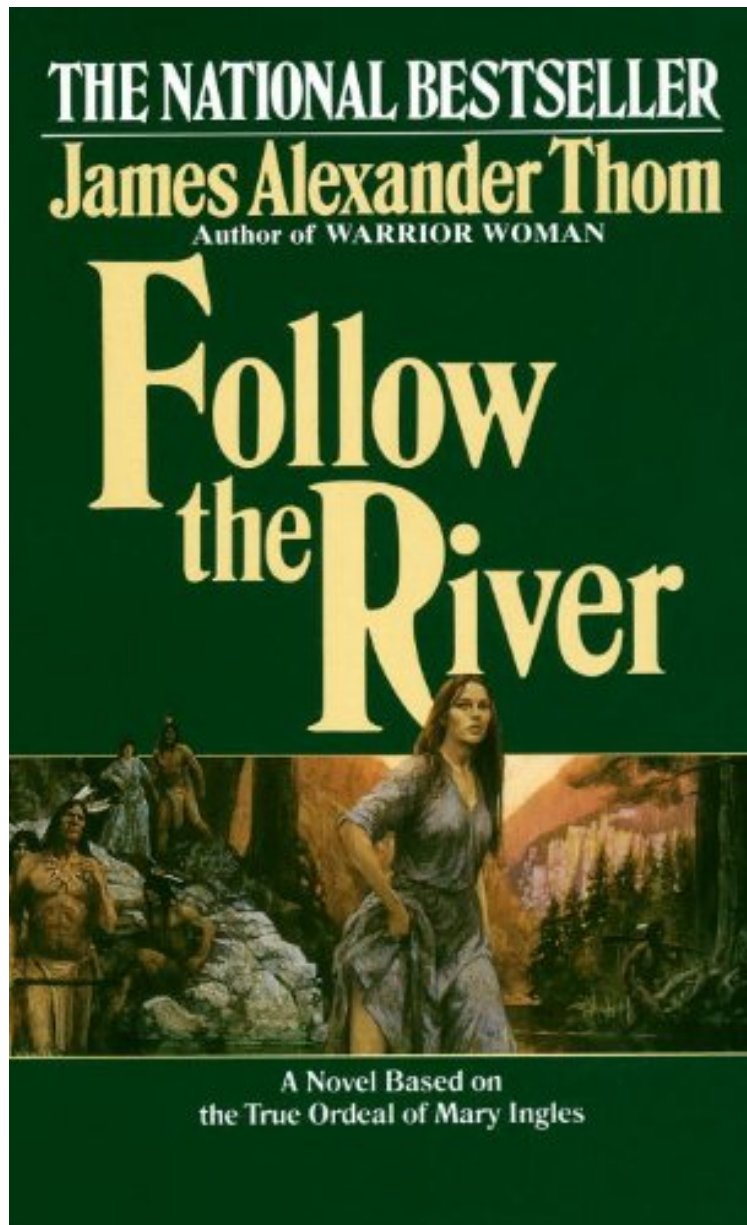


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Krieges, lokalisiert in den heutigen US-Bundesstaaten Virginia/Kentucky und Ohio, wobei es dort zu dieser Zeit, um das Jahr 1755 herum, nur wenige grere Siedlungen der Weien gab. In weiten Teilen war das Land unberhrt, von jeglicher "Zivilisation", wild und ungezmt und...Indianerland!Es ist die Geschichte von Mary Ingles, welche im Sommer des Jahres 1755 aus einer kleinen Siedlung entfhrt wird. Nach einem berfall einiger Shawnee-Indianer, bei dem viele Bewohner gettet werden, nimmt man sie, ihre beiden zwei und vierjhrigen Shne, ihre Schwgerin und einen weiteren Mann der Siedlung mit...in die Wildnis. ber Tage und Wochen zwingt man die Gefangenen mitzukommen, auf kaum erkennbaren Wegen, ber Bche und Flsse, entlang von Wildpfaden. Die Geschichte wird aus Marys Sicht beschrieben, man erfhrt ihre Gedanken, ihre ngste. Man erlebt ihre Begegnung mit der fremden Denkens- und Handlungsweise der Indianer und gegenber der von ihr zunchst fast ebenso feindlich empfundenen Natur. Unterwegs bringt sie ein Baby zur Welt, und nach und nach erwirbt sie sich die Anerkennung und den Respekt ihrer Entfhrer.Dann lebt sie eine gewisse Zeit bei den Shawnee, bevor sie beschliet, die Flucht zurck zu wagen....in ihr altes Leben, zurck zu ihrem Mann. Es bleibt ihr hierzu nur ein Weg...entlang des Flusses!Eine mitreierend geschriebene Geschichte, welche viel ber die Empfindungen der Menschen zur damaligen Zeit mitteilt. Wie muss es wohl damals gewesen sein, wenn man als Siedler in ein nahezu unbewohntes Gebiet kam, sich gegen die "Wildnis" und "feindliche Indianer" behaupten musste. Hier kann man es miterleben...wirklich lesenswert, auch wenn ich an manchen Stellen zweimal hinsehen musste, was gemeint ist, denn der Autor schreibt oft so, wie es im amerikanischen Slang der Gegend gesprochen wird...da hilft dann oft nur lautes Lesen, dass sich der Sinn erschliet. Fr etwas gebtere Leser englischer und amerikanischer Bcher aber im ganzen kein groes Problem...und die Geschichte entschdigt alle Mal fr die Mhe! Ach ja...es gibt auch eine ganz ansprechende Verfilmung des Buches, Titel lautet ebenfalls "Follow the river". Ist auf DVD allerdings nur im amerikanischen Format zu haben, eine kurze Probe kann man bei youtube ansehen (mnnliche Hauptrolle: Eric Schweig, der Uncas aus dem letzten Mohikaner!).0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I USUALLY DON'T LIKE HISTORY BOOKS, BUT....Von Ein KundeI usually don't like history books, they bore me to death. My sister suggested this book to me, and at first I didn't think anything of it. She's a book worm, and I'm not, so I thought I wouldn't be interested. Once I read the first page, I couldn't put it down! Thom caught my attention and held it throughout the whole book! He has very vivid details that make me feel like I am with the character, suffering with them, fearing with them, and crying with them. After I read this book, I read all of Thom's books. And every time I would hear about one of the characters in History class, it amazed me at how much I thought I knew the character personally! Thom also caught my attention because he writes about Native Americans in a respectful way, and I LOVE Native Americans!!!! They are sooo interesting to me!! I want to learn how to speak one of the languages sometime. I loved how Thom made them sound like humans because I hate it when books talk about all the bad things that Native Americans did, and not all of the amazing things they did! He also uses a lot of their words, and made you learn the language along with the character. Thom is amazing to me. He can make you feel the pain that the characters are going through! Even though it would be discusting to read and imagine, Thom wants you to know how serious it was in real life, and how real this is! It's reality! --not just a fairy tale. Thom tells about REAL thoughts that people have. Usually books tell the characters thoughts, but they don't go into detail, they don't tell everything that people REALLY think. I would LOVE to talk to ANYONE about this book, whether or not you liked it. PLEASE E-MAIL ME and chat!!! (about ANY of Thom's books!!) :o)0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very disturbing.Von Ein KundeThis book came very highly recommended. My parents grew up near the New River in WV, and I live near the Ohio in Cincinnati, so I was familiar with many of the locations described in the book. I was also familiar with the story that formed the basis of the novel; a pioneer woman, kidnapped by Shawnee Indians, escapes and in the face of tremendous hardship makes her way home. Therefore, I started it with great anticipation.My anticipation soon changed to horror. The book was extremely graphic and filled with gruesome, gorey details, including a description of 2 men being quite literally, roasted at the stake. Mary Ingles was kidnapped with her 2 small sons and delivered another child on the way to the Shawnee village. She refused to live with a Shawnee man who wanted both her and her children, so he took only her 2 boys and she was sold into slavery. When she saw an opportunity to escape, she seized it, but chose to leave her baby with her captors.Many of the readers who enjoyed this book, speak of her undying love for her husband, that fueled her endurance. I however, could not reconcile this love with her willingness to abandon her children. I had horrible nightmares after starting the book, and eventually put it down without finishing it; something that I have NEVER done before.If this were required reading for any of my children, I would discuss it with them and willing support them if they chose not to read it. "Follow the River" is NOT APPROPRIATE for children younger than 13 and I would recommend that parents read this book first if they have teenagers who may want, or be required to read it. It was extremely disturbing and parental guidance is DEFINITELY indicated.

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