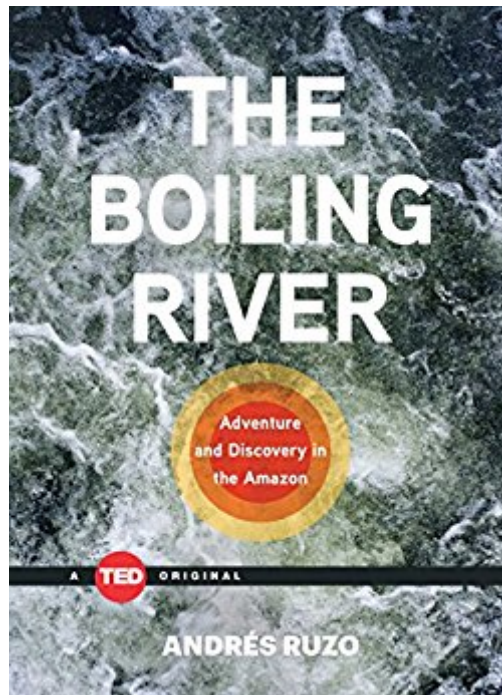




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Well written documentary about a natural phenomena and a young man's thirst for first hand knowledge!

Great book...

amazing book - much enjoyed by all who read it!

Fantastic accounting of a great scientific adventure

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