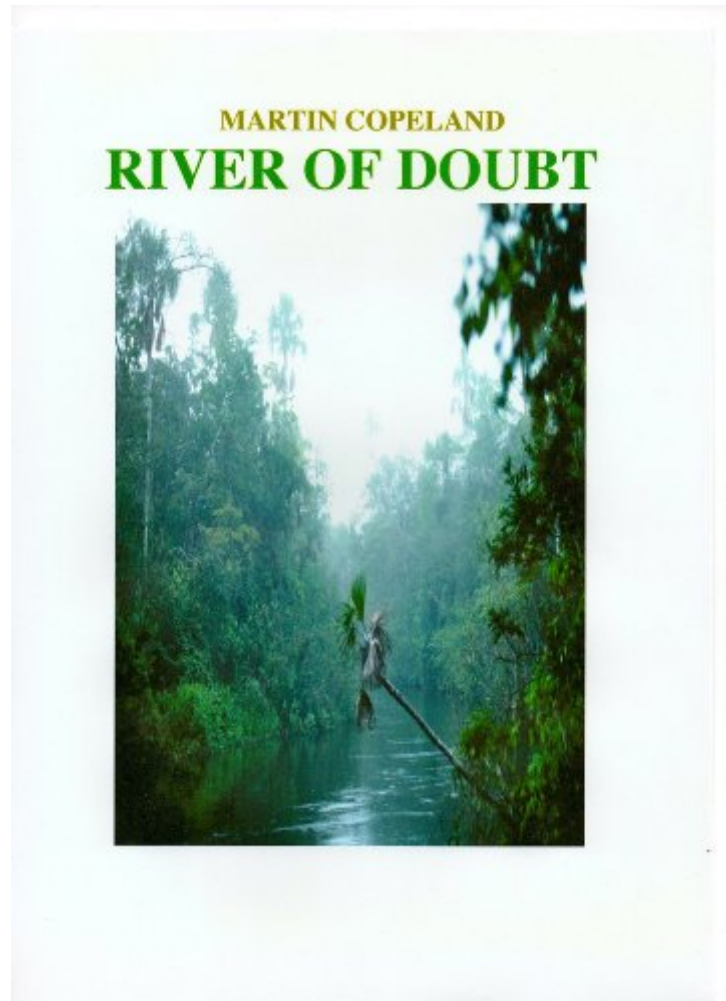




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This book was a wonderful combination of adventure and a very insightful view into a true American icon. There is history here that you won't find in the standard issue text book. There are times in the book where the reader is awed by the sheer iron resolve and fortitude of Roosevelt and at other times these same traits prove to be near tragic. Through well developed background stories,

readers gets a good understanding of what makes all of the prime characters tick. Their motivations and sufferings are made real. You cannot help but feel the emotional and physical toll that this journey inflicted on these brave men. The only reason I did not rate this at 5 stars was the tendency, at times, for the author to go into what seems extremely lengthy detail about the flora & fauna of the rain forest. Although interesting, the length of these segments became a distraction to the story.

I would recommend this to anyone who loves exploration and history! We also loved listening to it on audiobook. Made the long trip enjoyable.

Good story but didn't realize the format it was published in; at least the e-book read like a screen play.

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