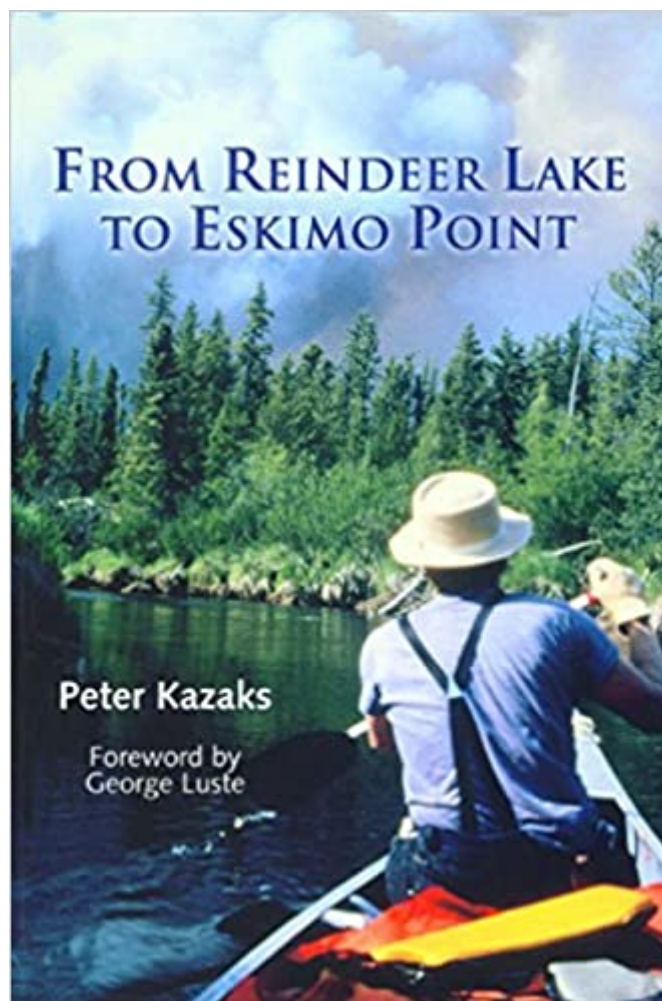


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# From Reindeer Lake To Eskimo Point



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Peter Kazaks studied at McGill University, Yale University and the University of California, Davis. He was a physics professor and an administrator at New College in Sarasota, Florida, from which he took early retirement. He now lives in Davis, California, and does some teaching and some soccer refereeing. In recent years he has travelled with one or more of his children in the Pacific northwest, Nevada and Utah, but future trips will probably take him to visit his children and grandchildren who are dispersed along the east and west coasts of North America.

The book gives a nice picture of the planning and execution of a long canoe trip. The book reads well and gives a good idea of what it feels like to take this kind of trip. I would have been happy to read more, but the trip ended and so did the book.

This is an excellent book. I've been reading canoe related books since the beginning of the year and this is without question of doubt the best of the bunch. Peter Kazaks is a gifted writer and this account of his first long expedition up North is told with honesty and detail. You feel right there with him and his three companions all the way. If you ever want to know what it is like undertaking a major wild wilderness canoe trip, this book is for you. I loved it!

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