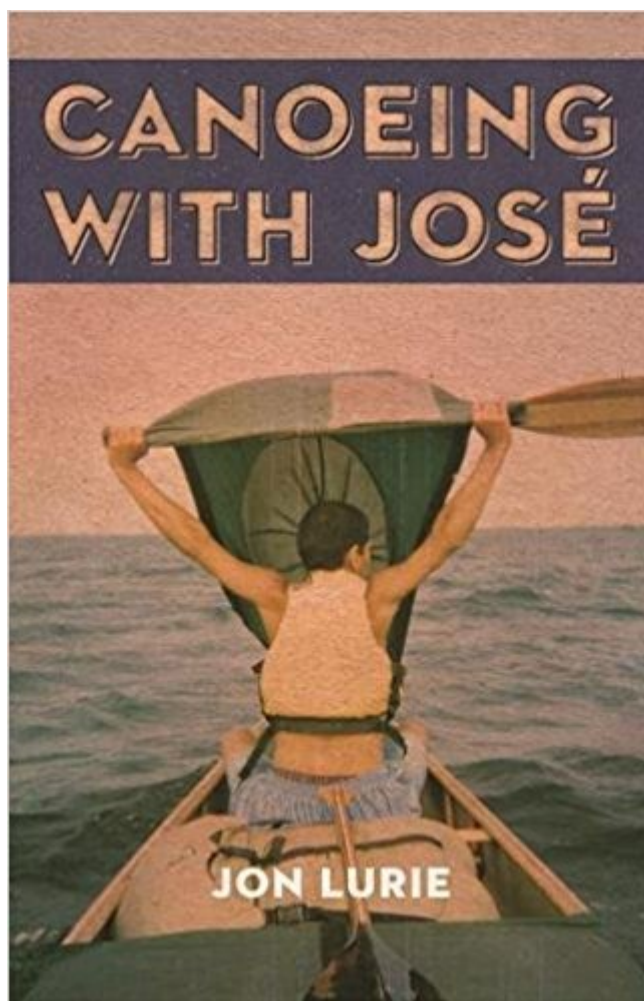


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Canoeing With Jose



Synopsis

The first time journalist Jon Lurie meets JosÃ© Perez, the smart, angry, fifteen-year-old Lakota-Puerto Rican draws blood. Five years later, both men are floundering. Lurie, now in his thirties, is newly divorced, depressed, and self-medicating. JosÃ© is embedded in a haze of women and street feuds. Both lack a meaningful connection to their cultural roots: Lurie feels an absence of identity as the son of a Holocaust survivor who is reluctant to talk about her experience, and for JosÃ©, communal history has been obliterated by centuries of oppression. Then Lurie hits upon a plan to save them. After years of admiring the journey described in Eric Arnold Sevareidâ€™s 1935 classic account, *Canoeing with the Cree*, Lurie invites JosÃ© to join him in retracing Sevareidâ€™s route and embarking on a mythic two thousand-mile paddle from Breckenridge, Minnesota, to the Hudson Bay. Faced with plagues of mosquitoes, extreme weather, suspicious law enforcement officers, tricky border crossings, and JosÃ©â€™s preference for Kanye West over the great outdoors, the journey becomes an odyssey of self-discovery. Acknowledging the erased native histories that Sevareidâ€™s prejudicial account could not perceive, and written in gritty, honest prose, *Canoeing with JosÃ©* is a remarkable journey.

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Jon Lurie has worked as a wilderness guide, as a teen adviser at a Native American journalism program, and as an editor at the Anchorage Press and *The Rake*. His journalism has been published in a wide range of publications including *Metro* magazine. A graduate of the MFA program in creative writing at the University of Minnesota, Lurie has taught creative writing at Macalester

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I really enjoyed this adventure story of two unlikely companions whose spiritual connection to each other and nature deepens throughout their journey. I was a bit worried at first b/c I don't know anything about canoeing but this turned out not be an issue, just make sure you know what gunwales are :)

What a unique, heartfelt personal narrative! I literally could not put this book down. Lurie paints beautiful visions of their journey using concise, descriptive language that instantly draws you in.

This a must have read for the summer if you have some down time due to rain or are trapped in the airport this book will bring to the north woods adventure.

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