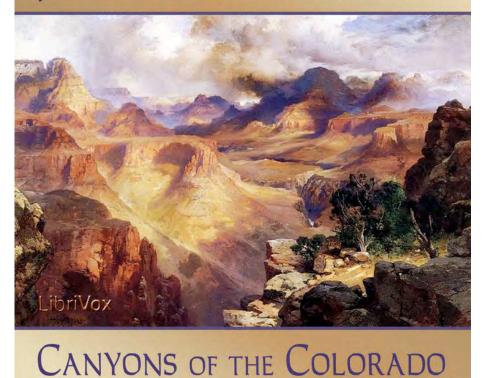
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Canyons of the Colorado, or The exploration of the Colorado River and its Canyons

by John Wesley Powell (1834-1902)

Civil War veteran John Wesley Powell was a pioneer American explorer, ethnologist and geologist in the 19th century. In May of 1869 he set out to explore the Colorado River and the Grand Canyon, with nine men, four boats and food for ten months. On August 30 the expedition reached the mouth of the Virgin River after

traversing almost 1,500 kilometers.

Powell retraced the route in 1871-1872 with another expedition, producing photographs, an accurate map, and various papers, including ethnographic reports of the area's Native Americans and a monograph on their languages. (Wikipedia)

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