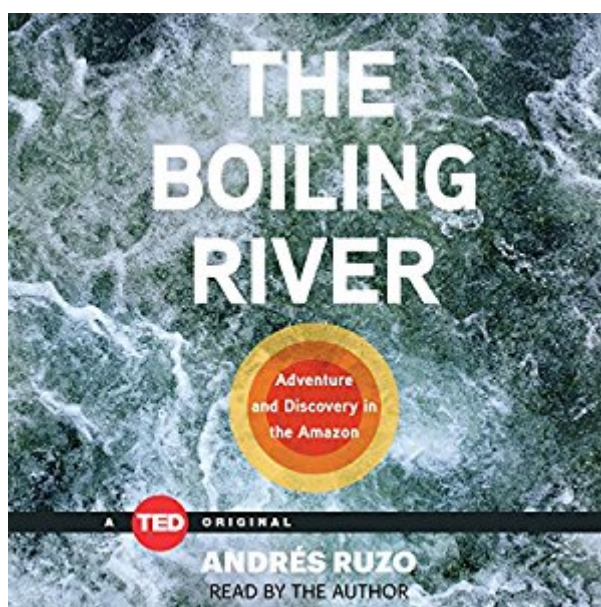


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In this exciting adventure mixed with amazing scientific study, a young, exuberant explorer and geoscientist journeys deep into the - where rivers boil and legends come to life. When Andr  s Ruzo was just a small boy in Peru, his grandfather told him the story of a mysterious legend: There is a river, deep in the , that boils as if a fire burns below it. Twelve years later, Ruzo - now a geoscientist - hears his aunt mention that she herself had visited this strange river. Determined to discover if the boiling river is real, Ruzo sets out on a journey deep into the . What he finds astounds him: In this long, wide, and winding river, the waters run so hot that locals brew tea in them; small animals that fall in are instantly cooked. As he studies the river, Ruzo faces challenges more complex than he had ever imaged. The Boiling River follows this young explorer as he navigates a tangle of competing interests - local shamans, illegal cattle farmers and loggers, and oil companies. This true account reads like a modern-day adventure, complete with extraordinary characters, captivating plot twists, and jaw-dropping details - including a never-before-published account about this incredible natural wonder. Ultimately, though, The Boiling River is about a man trying to understand the moral obligation that comes with scientific discovery - to protect a sacred site from misuse, neglect, and even his own discovery.

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Review Copy â “ Thank-you!When Andres Ruzo was a young boy, his grandfather told him of a great legend in Peru. The conquistadors had come to the country looking for treasure, and learned of a lost city of gold hidden in the rain forest from the Incas. The conquistadors set off to find this City of Gold, but were turned back by a boiling river. Ruzo grows up and becomes a geologist. While working on his PhD in the United States, Ruzo returns to Peru to make a geothermal map of the country. While there, he is sidetracked by the idea of the boiling river. He sets off on an adventure in the to find the river and to determine what could have caused such a natural phenomenon. He also worries about the impacts of his discoveries and the environmental impacts of changes in the . This short audiobook was packed full of adventure, environmental dilemma, and science. I loved it. Andres Ruzo narrated the tale himself. I'll admit, I thought it was too fantastical to be real and was surprised when I looked it up to find out it was a true story. It was a great adventure to listen to, but I also loved that Ruzo worried about the impacts of the world finding out about his discovery and what that could mean to those that live by and love the boiling river. I took a couple of geology courses in my college days, but I am not an expert. You can listen to this without a profound understanding of geology and get a lot out of the story. This audiobook had some wonderful quotes.

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