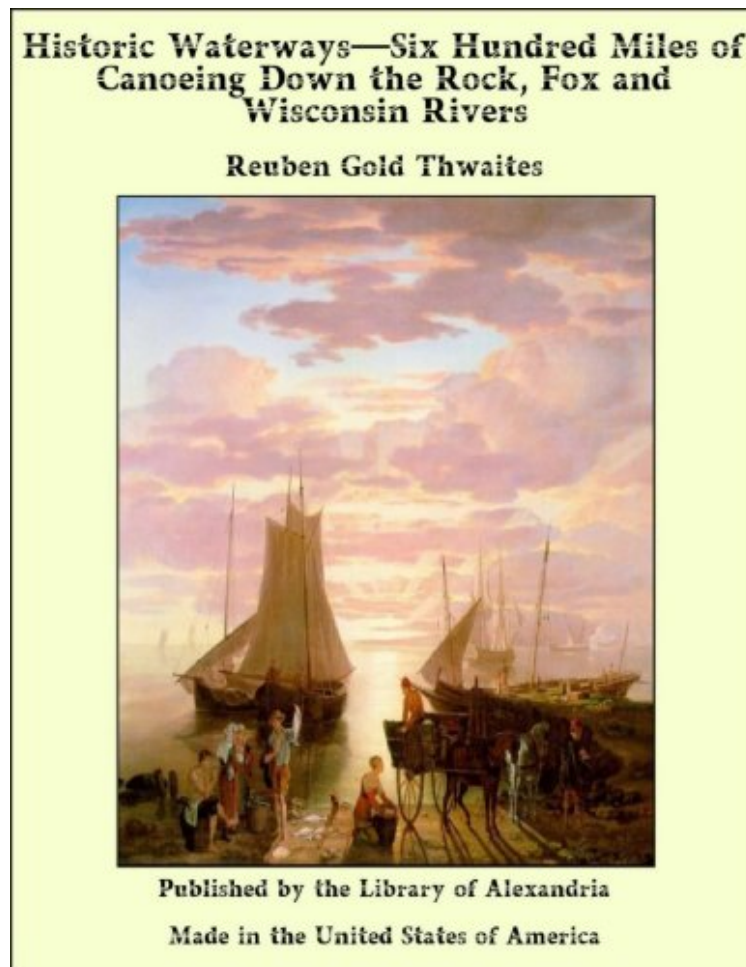


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it all the way through the book. Maybe only about half way. It starts out nice, painting such a romantic picture of canoeing the rivers that I wanted to run out and jump in the water right away. But once he gets started on the river the book is essentially a blow by blow detail of *everything* he sees as he's traveling. Every flower bent by the wind, every shallow area he avoids, every bridge, and so on. I was hoping for a kind of historical narrative of the river valleys as he traveled through them but got a narrative of the physical landscape instead. Now, keep in mind this book was written in the 1880's, so that narrative might be interesting for some.

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