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### **Fodor's Exploring London**

### **El Llano Estacado**

El Llano Estacado, a major new work of Western History, reveals the historical heart of one of the world's unique regions—the enormous mesaland of the Southern High Plains in Texas and New Mexico. From the Canadian River in the north to the Edwards Plateau in the south, from the Pecos River in the west to the fantastic canyonlands of the Red, Pease, Brazos, and Colorado Rivers in the east, the 50,000 square miles of “the Llano” are chronicled over three centuries with an eye to the history and compelling mystery of this special land. Armchair detectives will especially relish the comprehensive discussion of the lost—now possibly rediscovered—Coronado expedition route across the plains. This story of the legendary Llano Estacado from 1536 to 1860 informs our understanding of discovery and geography in the Southwest.

El Llano Estacado is more than a good read; it is also a native son's meditation on the role of imagination and myth in how we perceive this unique environment. From the dawn of historic contact with the Southern High Plains, a remarkable series of Spanish, French, Mexican, and Anglo-American explorers and adventurers attempted to make sense of its curious environment. "Lo Llano," the first part of this saga, is a detective story on the Lost Coronado Trail. The key to this ancient Southwest mystery—where did the Spanish go in Texas in 1541?—is understanding what they saw and how they remembered it in their writings. Part Two, "The Llano Frontier," studies the three centuries of Spanish exploration and imagination following Coronado. "The Illimitable Prairie," part three of the study, analyzes the romantic discovery of the Llano in the Anglo imagination. In the final part, "The Great Zahara," the author rides the trail of the classic Anglo explorers of the Llano: James W. Abert, Randolph Marcy, John Pope, and others. The visual representations of the Llano are also revealed through numerous illustrations of rare maps and lithographs. El Llano Estacado is a grand history and geography told in an imaginative, interdisciplinary style befitting a high land. The mysteries and mirages of this great Southwestern landscape are the stuff of adventurers' quests and now readers' dreams.

## **Riverwalking**

### **Exploration of the Red River of Louisiana, in the Year 1852**

## **Exploring World History**

An accessible, information-packed reference to the exploration and settlement of North America includes vividly written narrative essays on all aspects of this fascinating subject.

## **Proposed Freeport Channel Widening, Brazoria County**

Bibliographies on Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma including non-fiction, biography, fiction, and periodicals.

## **Exploring the Afro-Texas Experience**

Twenty essays offer observations on rivers, life, love, loss, motherhood, happiness, evolution, and country music

## **The Annual of Scientific Discovery, Or, Year-book of Facts in Science and Art**

## **Report of Exploration of a Route for the Pacific Railroad**

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This text explores the natural history of Texas and more than 2900 springs in 183 Texas counties. It also includes an in-depth discussion of the general characteristics of springs - their physical and prehistoric settings, their historical significance, and their associated flora and fauna.

**Frontier Naturalist**

**Exploring the Southwest States Through Literature**

**Springs of Texas**

**Shallow Seismic Investigation of Hydrogeologic Problems in the Brazos River Alluvium, Texas A & M Plantation, Burleson County, Texas**

On Language, Memory, and Illness As Tony Gorry recalls scenes from his earliest childhood and adolescence, he weaves his present reality with these images to unlock meaning hidden in the remembered moments. On their surface they may appear "ordinary," but as Memory's Encouragement reveals, they point the way to a life well lived. Gorry also "remembers" events at which he was never present: the evening his parents first met, his father's World War II experiences. He explores these recollections—not really memory at all—and finds them as important to the way he understands his life as those he actually lived through. At the center of Memory's Encouragement, Gorry writes about his decision to study Greek in his late sixties; he wanted to read Homer in the original. As he began to learn the ancient language, Gorry, one of the first PhDs in Computer Science from MIT, also came to realize that he was going to have to slow down in order to learn well. With careful introspection about his past and courage in the face of his current cancer treatment, Gorry offers a compelling narrative about how to discover significance in one's life.

**Narrative of the Canadian Red River Exploring Expedition of 1857**

**Faces in the Crowd**

This is a true story of discovery and discoverers in what was the northern frontier region of Mexico in the years before the Mexican War. In 1826, when the story begins, the region was claimed by both Mexico and the United States. Neither country knew much about the lands crossed by such rivers as the Guadalupe, Brazos, Nueces,

Trinity, and Rio Grande. Jean Louis Berlandier, a French naturalist, was part of a team sent out by the Mexican Boundary Commission to explore the area. His role was to collect specimens of flora and fauna and to record detailed observations of the landscapes and peoples through which the exploring party traveled. His observations, including sketches and paintings of plants, landmarks, and American Indians, were the first compendium of scientific observations of the region to be collected and eventually published. Here, historian Russell Lawson tells the story of this multinational expedition, using Berlandier's copious records as a way of conveying his view of the natural environment. Lawson's narrative allows us to peer over Berlandier's shoulder as he traveled and recorded his experiences. Berlandier and Lawson show us an America that no longer exists.

### **The Annual of scientific discovery, or yearbook of facts in science and art**

#### **From a Limestone Ledge**

#### **Texas: Her Resources and Her Public Men**

Contains newspaper articles intended as examples of breaking news features and in-depth feature articles.

#### **Freeport Harbor Channel Improvement Project, Brazoria County**

"Another fine, reflective, anecdotal look at rural Texas." -New Yorker  
"Graves writes eloquently about a countryman's concerns. There's not a false note in the book." -Boston Globe  
"Like the unmortared stone fences of Graves's native hill country, From a Limestone Ledge is constructed of bits and pieces never designed to fit together, yet made to achieve a unity that is more enduring than the sum of its individual parts by the hands of a master craftsman." -Southwestern Historical Quarterly  
"The beauty of his work endures, and there is a greater pride in Texans' hearts for their home, I think, than there would be if he hadn't written the books he did." -Rick Bass, Garden & Gun  
"In describing the particulars of his surroundings, Graves often was describing the world in microcosm and the place and plight of humankind in it." -Bryan Woolley, Dallas Morning News

#### **North American Exploration**

#### **A River in the City of Fountains**

The San Marcos springs have flowed for around ten million years. In this ode to the river they form, Jim Kimmel brings us a picture of a

watercourse brimming with life, past and present. Native, non-native, prehistoric, and modern-day plants, animals, and people have inhabited the river and its banks. Kimmel touches on them all with the affectionate and knowledgeable voice of one whose own life has been closely linked to the San Marcos. As readers journey with Kimmel from the river's headwater springs to its junction with the Guadalupe River, *The San Marcos: A River's Story* will capture the imagination and provide valuable information about the river and its crucial role in the ecological health of Texas. Original photographs by Jerry Touchstone Kimmel add a sense of the beauty and complexity of the river.

## **Unruly Waters**

### **Exploring the Western Mountains**

In the 1950s, a series of dams was proposed along the Brazos River in north-central Texas. For John Graves, this project meant that if the stream's regimen was thus changed, the beautiful and sometimes brutal surrounding countryside would also change, as would the lives of the people whose rugged ancestors had eked out an existence there. Graves therefore decided to visit that stretch of the river, which he had known intimately as a youth. *Goodbye to a River* is his account of that farewell canoe voyage. As he braves rapids and fatigue and the fickle autumn weather, he muses upon old blood feuds of the region and violent skirmishes with native tribes, and retells wild stories of courage and cowardice and deceit that shaped both the river's people and the land during frontier times and later. Nearly half a century after its initial publication, *Goodbye to a River* is a true American classic, a vivid narrative about an exciting journey and a powerful tribute to a vanishing way of life and its ever-changing natural environment. From the Trade Paperback edition.

## **La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West**

An environmental history of Kansas City and its developing relationship with the Missouri River.

## **The Blanco River**

*Exploring the Afro-Texas Experience* is a broad-based compilation of source material on African-American history, folkways, fiction, films, and politics in Texas. Glasrud and Champion have performed a masterful job of creating a highly coherent and usable volume.

## **Goodbye to a River**

In this book, readers take a look at Texas and the original explorers

who first set eyes on this vast land hundreds of years ago. Featured adventurers include la Salle, Coronado, de Soto, and Cortés. Biographical sidebars give readers a more detailed understanding of Texas's most important explorers.

## **Geology and Politics in Frontier Texas, 1845–1909**

### **Pen and Pencil**

Presents a short history of the western mountain regions of the United States and Canada and the early explorers responsible for mapping and charting the wilderness including surveyors, fur trappers and Indian fighters, and settlers.

## **Biographical Register of the Officers and Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy, from 1802 to 1867: 1841–1867**

Running more than 1,200 miles from headwaters in eastern New Mexico through the middle of Texas to the Gulf of Mexico, the Brazos River has frustrated developers for nearly two centuries. This environmental history of the Brazos traces the techniques that engineers and politicians have repeatedly used to try to manage its flow. The vast majority of projects proposed or constructed in this watershed were failures, undone by the geology of the river as much as the cost of improvement. When developers erected locks, the river changed course. When they built large-scale dams, floodwaters overflowed the concrete rims. When they constructed levees, the soils collapsed. Yet lawmakers and laypeople, boosters and engineers continued to work toward improving the river and harnessing it for various uses. Through the plight of the Brazos River Archer illuminates the broader commentary on the efforts to tame this nation's rivers as well as its historical perspectives on development and technology. The struggle to overcome nature, Archer notes, reflects a quintessentially American faith in technology.

## **Exploration of the Red River of Louisiana, in the Year 1852**

Collapsing narratives and the perils of translation from "one of the most important new voices in Mexican writing" (Alma Guillermoprieto).

## **Exploring the Southeastern United States**

### **The San Marcos**

Featuring a collection of articles from American Scientist between 1983 and 1995, this book is intended to serve as supplementary reading in evolutionary biology and to introduce the reader to modern research

topics in the field. The articles are by leading research scientists and illustrate the diversity of problems that evolutionary biologists encounter along the way to understanding the history of living things and the processes that govern evolutionary change.

## **Exploring Newswriting (level 2)**

For eighty-seven miles, the swift and shallow Blanco River winds through the Texas Hill Country. Its water is clear and green, darkened by frequent pools. Wes Ferguson and Jacob Botter have paddled, walked, and waded the Blanco. They have explored its history, people, wildlife, and the natural beauty that surprises everyone who experiences this river. Described as “the defining element in some of the Hill Country’s most beautiful scenery,” the Blanco flows both above and below ground, part of a network of rivers and aquifers that sustains the region’s wildlife and millions of humans alike. However, overpumping and prolonged drought have combined to weaken the Blanco’s flow and sustenance, and in 2000—for the first time in recorded history—the river’s most significant feeder spring, Jacob’s Well, briefly ceased to flow. It stopped again in 2008. Then, in the spring of 2015, a devastating flood killed twelve people and toppled the huge cypress trees along its banks, altering not just the look of the river, but the communities that had come to depend on its serene presence. River travelers Ferguson and Botter tell the remarkable story of this changeable river, confronting challenges and dangers as well as rare opportunities to see parts of the river few have seen. The authors also photographed and recorded the human response to the destruction of a beloved natural resource that has become yet another episode in the story of water in Texas. To learn more about The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment, sponsors of this book's series, please [click here](#).

## **Exploring the Brazos River**

### **Early Explorers of Texas**

This book tells of four explorers, three Spaniards and one American, and their explorations of what became the southeastern United States.

### **Exploring Evolutionary Biology**

It may be a “best-kept secret,” but central Texas has some of the best fly fishing in America. With Texas native and fly fishing expert Aaron Reed as your guide, enjoy dozens of wades and paddles, all within easy reach of Austin. Discover secluded spring creeks braced by soaring limestone cliffs. Wade in broad pools dotted with lily pads and stands of water willow. Fish in neighborhood ponds and float deep, slow rivers. Easy-to-follow narrative, detailed maps, and gorgeous color

photographs make it easy to "Go fishing now!" even if you have only a few hours to spare. There's something for every angler in central Texas. Visit the nation's southernmost trout fishery in the Canyon Lake tailwaters. Find seven species in a single day, including the native Guadalupe bass and the Rio Grande cichlid. Fly Fishing Austin and Central Texas is your passport to the challenges and rewards of angling in this unique and beautiful region. A look inside: Directions to more than 80 legal access points Detailed on-the-water wade and paddle route descriptions Full-color maps showing stream access points More than 200 full-color photographs Tips for "reading" central Texas streams Dozens of local angler-friendly hangouts Successful local fly patterns - and how to tie them Local and natural history: Comanches, conquistadors, jaguars, and at least one dinosaur Descriptions of common aquatic and riparian plants Comprehensive Texas river law primer Tips for taking kids fishing. Advice for selecting rods, reels, and line for local conditions and species Local fly shops and guide services How to catch a riffle-loving Guadalupe bass. The mysterious story of Round Rock's "Hairy Man" Where to find and how to catch trophy rainbow trout And much, much more! -- Aaron Reed

## **Adventure on Red River**

### **The Local Angler Fly Fishing Austin & Central Texas**

Gives facts, history, and data on London, and provides information on accommodations, restaurants, sights, walks, and drives for each section of the city.

### **The West Texas Historical Association Year Book**

### **Memory's Encouragement**

"Come with us to learn about a great Texas river We will explore camp on its banks and look for places of excitement, beauty and learning - some of them surprising." From its ancient headwaters on the semiarid plains of eastern New Mexico to its mouth at the Gulf of Mexico, the Brazos River carves a huge and paradoxical crescent through Texas geography and history.

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