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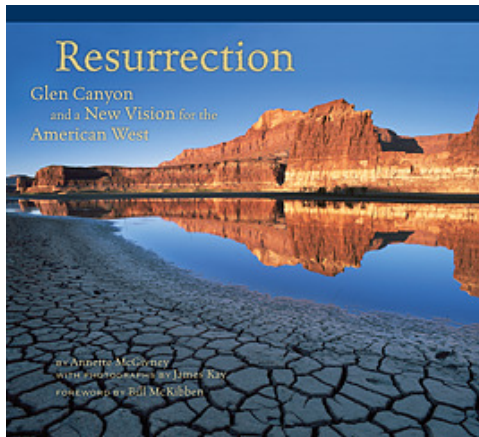
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New Environmental Book Is a Call to Protect the American West

A Celebration of Glen Canyon, a Place Reemerging

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON—Exploring the controversy and the history of water politics in the American Southwest, journalist

Annette McGivney takes the reappearance of Glen Canyon as a sign of hope for the future of our natural environment. In *Resurrection: Glen Canyon and a New Vision for the American West* (Braided River, Paperback, \$29.95) McGivney shares journal excerpts that personalize the Glen Canyon story, accompanied by landscape photographer, James Kay's stunning images of the region.

Throughout her account, McGivney stresses the need for a new model of living in the American West—the U.S. Department of the Interior must shift its water policy to meet changing needs and Americans must live more sustainably, especially in the arid regions of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and Southern California. Glen Canyon is now reemerging, and generating awareness to the region as a result of drought and climate change.

In his foreword, environmentalist Bill McKibben says, “*This book has given me more pleasure than anything I’ve read in ages...Annette McGivney’s sage, balanced, and beautiful prose, and James Kay’s both informative and inspiring pictures, provide a strong hit of that caffeine we most need right now—hope, real honest-to-God hope...*”

Resurrection eloquently demonstrates why Americans should stand behind the renewal of Glen Canyon and accord it protection as a national park—both to honor the area as a national treasure and to preserve it for future generations. A list of recommended hikes in the area is included to draw outdoor enthusiasts to this reemerging attraction.

Annette McGivney is the Southwest Editor for *Backpacker Magazine*, and a journalism professor at Northern Arizona University’s School of Communications. She has written the book *Leave No Trace* and contributes to several outdoor publications including *Outside* and *Backpacker*. She lives in Flagstaff, Arizona.

James Kay currently serves as a professional advisor to *Outdoor Photographer* magazine, and his work has been included in the Nikon Legends Collection. His images have been featured in *LA Times Magazine*, *National Geographic Adventure*, *Time*, *Outside*, *Newsweek* and more. He lives in the Wasatch Mountains in Utah, with his wife Susie.

Braided River, a conservation imprint from *The Mountaineers Books*, provides a unique publishing venue for photographers and writers who bring a fresh perspective to environmental issues facing western North America’s wildest places. Braided River books go beyond the printed page, reaching a wider audience through lectures, exhibits and multi-media events in collaboration with leading environmental organizations. The *Glen Canyon Institute*, founded in 1996, is encouraging both the U.S. Department of the Interior and the states dependent on Lake Powell’s water stores to acknowledge the transformation of Glen Canyon and enact appropriate management reform. The Institute is committed to restoring a healthy Colorado River through Glen Canyon, and establishing a National Park designation for the region.