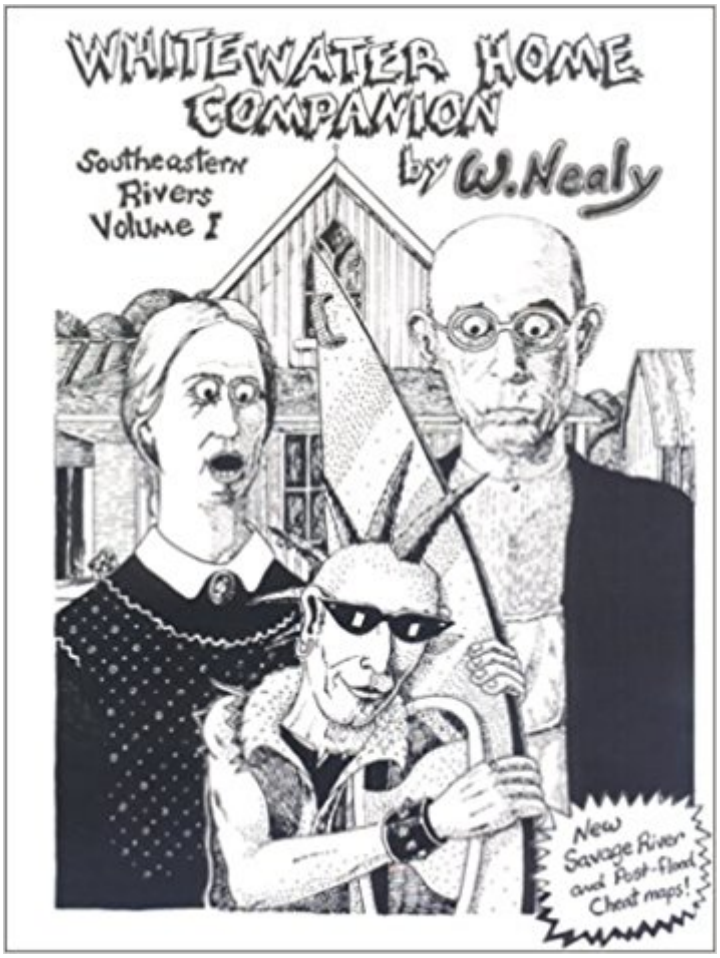
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Greatest Southeast Guide Book ever.....

Love William Nealy! Book was in great shape.

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Great book. Funny with lots of good information.

I learned and I laughed my way through this book. It is a classic and I would highly recommend to anyone getting started in WW kayaking.

Great way to learn about SE rivers, Nealy books never get old even when the jokes are as old as I am.

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