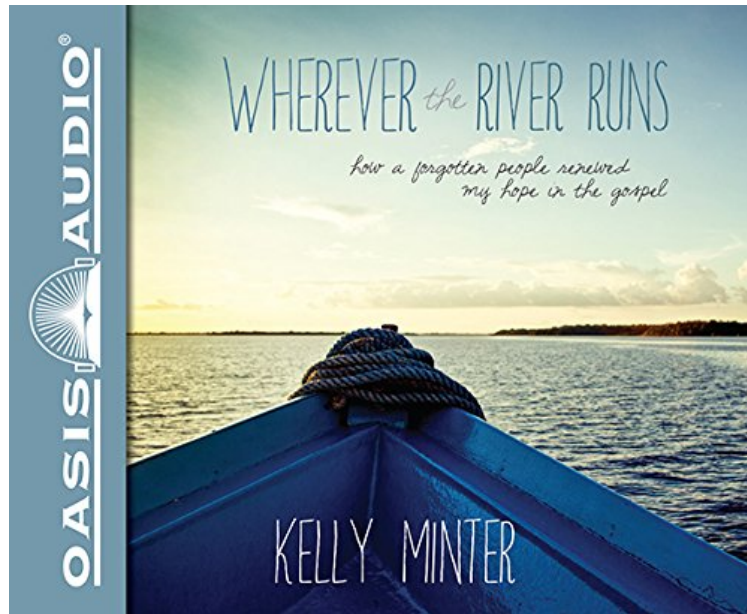



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19 of 19 people found the following review helpful. My favorite book of this year By Leigh I just finished reading Wherever the River Runs. While there are still a few months left in 2014 this book will undoubtedly be at the top of the "best books I read this year list" come Dec.31, regardless of what I read between now and then. There are many layers to this book. On the surface, a story about the and it's people. Kelly does a great job of describing the river's majesty and beauty and danger. Likewise she vividly captures the people, their struggles their joys and their depth. This layer alone is worth the read. But it's the deeper layers that will resonate, I think. Stepping out of one's comfort zone, both physical and mental, seeing the needs around us, discovering the real meaning of worship, and desiring to see and love people, all people, as God does. Some who read Wherever the River Runs will want to immediately get on a plane fly to Brazil and begin ministering to the people, and that's great. But Kelly never encourages that. Rather, she encourages the reader and herself to look with new eyes at the people around us, right where we are, especially the poor, the lonely, the marginalized and to really see them and look for ways to come along side with the great good news of the Gospel. Highly recommend! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Witty, humble, funny and sobering By amls LOVED this book. I read many, many books like these but few are written with such humor and humility. Honest and sober...and oh, so funny. Kelly's writing reminded me of my 18 yr old daughter so much that I actually took photos of some pages and texted them to her. The dry wit...I could hear my own daughter's voice as I read. (she's a Global Studies major at a Christian university and I hope I can get her to read this book!) I love how

Kelly is so honest with not having the perfect Christian response to everything and saying what everyone else is thinking but not being too pious to admit it. Love that kind of honesty. The ONLY complaint I have is that with so much description about the and the villages and schools, centers, river, animals...a few photos would have been really nice! I was dying for photos!! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful Testament of a typical affluent By Grant Gehring Wonderful Testament of a typical affluent, educated, young female with religious upbringing - discovering, identifying, and proactively serving the many people of poverty and disadvantaged lives within the world. We all tend to live in a bubble of indifference. She finds fulfillment in serving the impoverished multitude here and in South America's Jungles. Yet, it fulfills her life and her discipleship. Anyone who should read this will come away with much humility and so much admiration for this servant of world society and her Faith! If We all shared her values and empathy the world would be so unified.

The least of these have the most to give. In *Wherever the River Runs*, Kelly Minter invites us on a journey down a river teeming with piranhas and caimans, as well as machete-wielding mothers, heroic jungle pastors, faith-filled children, and miracles too seldom experienced in our part of the world. Kelly's honest and engaging narrative pulls back the curtain on one of the most captivating places on earth as well as on parts of the gospel we may be able to recite but have never fully believed. On this beautiful adventure through the jungles of Brazil and the tangles of the soul, Kelly rediscovers Jesus among a forgotten people living well beyond the corners of her previously defined faith a people who draw her back to their country, their pain, and their hope in Him, again and again.

The best thing I can say about *Wherever the River Runs* is that I closed the last page, bowed my head, and said, God, send me too. Thank you, Kelly, for your courage, leadership, and faithfulness. Jen Hatmaker, speaker, blogger, and author of *7: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess*