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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic!By Christi Hawley SadotiWhat a fantastic travel book! It is time to bring it into a second printing. I found this book on my husband's bookshelf, after he had passed away. My husband had similar travel experiences and life experiences through those travels, so it was a double blessing to find this book. I only wish more copies were available! I'd buy them for my friends. It was a real treat and treasure - a pleasure to read. Paul Zalis is a writer gifted in his description of the places he has been and the emotions and memories they evoke. Those on any journey - particularly one of self-discovery should enjoy reading this book. Thank you, Paul Zalis!

From Publishers WeeklyThe ostensible goal was to find pyramids reputed to be deep in the jungle of northwest Brazil; it was reason enough to make the trip for American adventurer Zalis and his sidekick Tano, who had plenty of experience in offbeat travel. With an elderly German guide, Kurt Gluck, they went from Manaus to Barcelos by passenger ship; there they transferred to Gluck's skiff and headed upstream on the Rio Negro. They got lost among the

numerous tributaries, but kept on until shortage of food and fuel forced them to return. Zalis's lively account of this casual journey is interspersed with reminiscences of his long friendship with Tano and a colorful portrait of the counterculture during the early '70s. This is a travel story whose appeal largely derives from its offbeat protagonists.

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