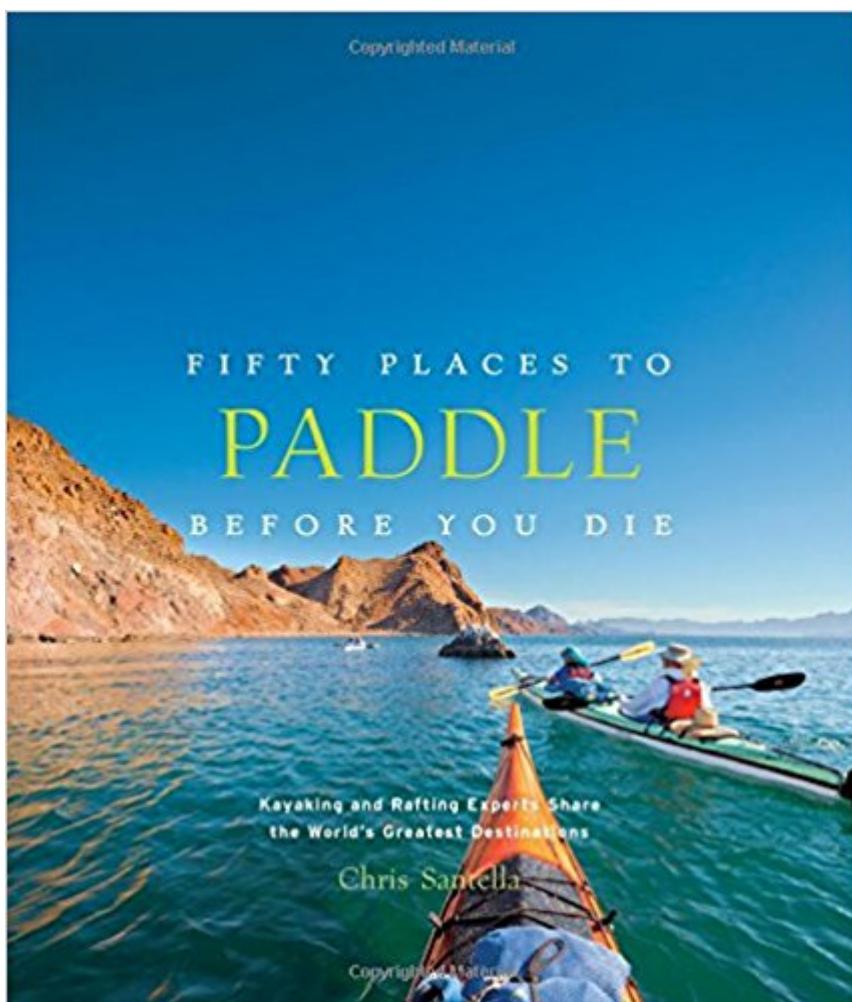


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# Fifty Places To Paddle Before You Die: Kayaking And Rafting Experts Share The World's Greatest Destinations



## Synopsis

In *Fifty Places to Paddle Before You Die*, the newest addition to the *Fifty Places* series, Chris Santella explores the best destinations for the diverse sport of paddling. The book features the worldâ™s top spots for kayaking, rafting, canoeing, and stand-up paddleboarding. Destinations include the Grand Canyon, Alaskaâ™s Kenai Peninsula, Baja California, Indonesiaâ™s Komodo Islands, and the Antarctic Peninsula, as recommended by paddling experts. Compelling travelogues are complemented by beautiful and vibrant photographs of the locations and travel tips to help readers experience the destinations for themselves.Â

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## Customer Reviews

Chris Santella is a freelance writer and marketing consultant based in Portland, Oregon. A frequent contributor to the *New York Times*, he is the author of 15 books, including the *Fifty Places* series from Stewart, Tabori & Chang. Two of his fly fishing booksâ™ *Fifty Places to Fly Fish Before You Die* and *Fifty More Places to Fly Fish Before You Dieâ™* are being developed for a TV series that will air on the World Fishing Network.

The destination descriptions are a good starting place to get a paddler intrigued by an area. Many of the descriptions are written by local guides or outfitters in the area, so there is some promoting of their services and an orientation towards working with outfitters. I'm enjoying the book but prefer organizing trips myself. From the cover picture, I had assumed the trips were all or mostly sea kayak

trips. There is actually a mixture of sea kayak and whitewater trips, including rafting. Since I do all three, this is fine with me.

Amazing book for all water sports lovers with wanderlust. Added 7 trips to my bucket list already. Incredibly helpful with tip and outfitters. Also a nice coffee table book.

Ordered this as a gift and it was a huge success. A really beautiful book to just look at.

The binding and pages are superior in quality: beautiful thick pages with a satin finish hardcover. The book does give you a glimpse around the world but I wish it had more pictures.

This was a gift, and my brother really seemed to like the book

Beautiful pics!

Great book. Fast shipping.

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