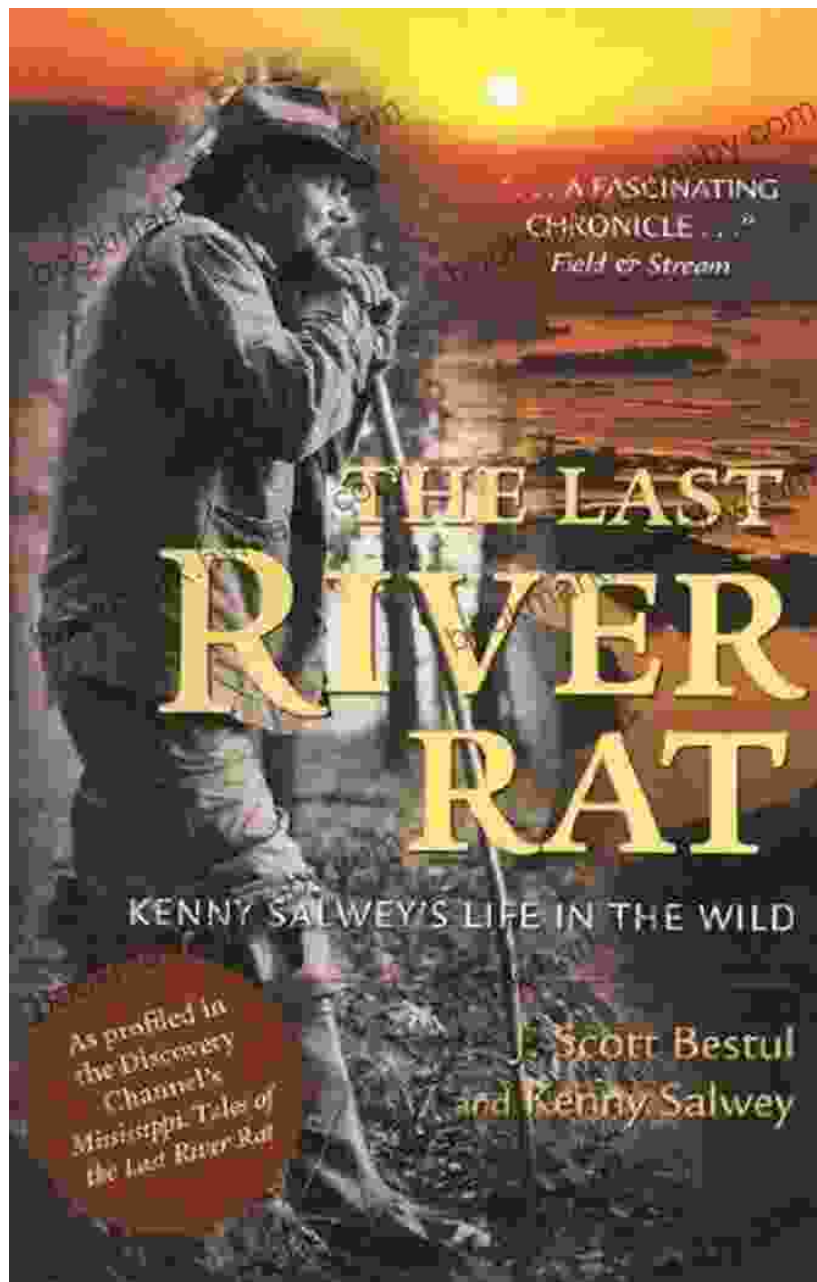


# The Last River Rat: Scott Bestul's Captivating Memoir of Life on the Mississippi



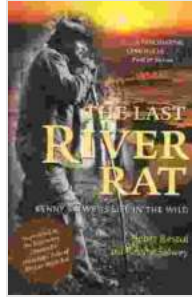
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## **An Epic Saga of Man and River**

In the heart of the mighty Mississippi River, there lived a man named Scott Bestul, the 'real' Huckleberry Finn. His life, an extraordinary blend of adventure, nature, and self-discovery, is now captured in his captivating memoir, 'The Last River Rat.'

## **A Childhood on the River**

Bestul's story begins in rural Wisconsin, where the Mississippi became his playground. From a young age, he roamed the river in his homemade raft, fishing, swimming, and exploring its hidden nooks and crannies. These boyhood experiences forged an unbreakable bond between him and the river.

## **Living Off the Land**

As he grew older, Bestul traded his childhood raft for a wooden boat and embarked on a unique journey. For decades, he lived off the land, relying solely on the river's bounty for sustenance and shelter. He became a master hunter, fisherman, and trapper, proving his skill in surviving and thriving in the unforgiving wilderness.

## **The River's Secrets**

Through his intimate knowledge of the river, Bestul discovered its hidden secrets. He witnessed the incredible diversity of wildlife, from soaring eagles to elusive otters. He navigated treacherous rapids, guided by an innate sense of the river's rhythms. Each day on the river was an adventure, filled with both danger and awe.

## **Conservation and Connection**

Bestul's life on the river also gave him a profound appreciation for its fragility. He became an ardent conservationist, advocating for the protection of the Mississippi and its ecosystem. His memoir highlights the importance of preserving our natural heritage and its impact on our lives.

## **A Legacy of Wildness**

In 'The Last River Rat,' Scott Bestul shares not only his extraordinary life story but also a deep connection to the wild beauty of the Mississippi River. His memoir celebrates the freedom, independence, and adventure that can be found in embracing nature.

## **Reviews and Recognition**

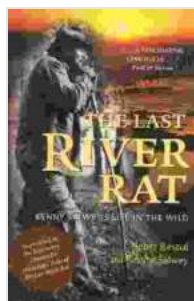
"A captivating and immersive memoir that captures the essence of a life lived on and with nature."—Kirkus Reviews

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"An inspiring and unforgettable account of one man's extraordinary bond with a river."—The New York Times Book Review

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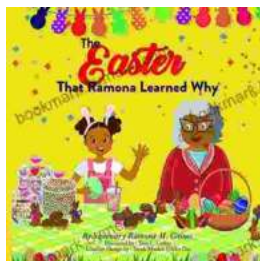
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