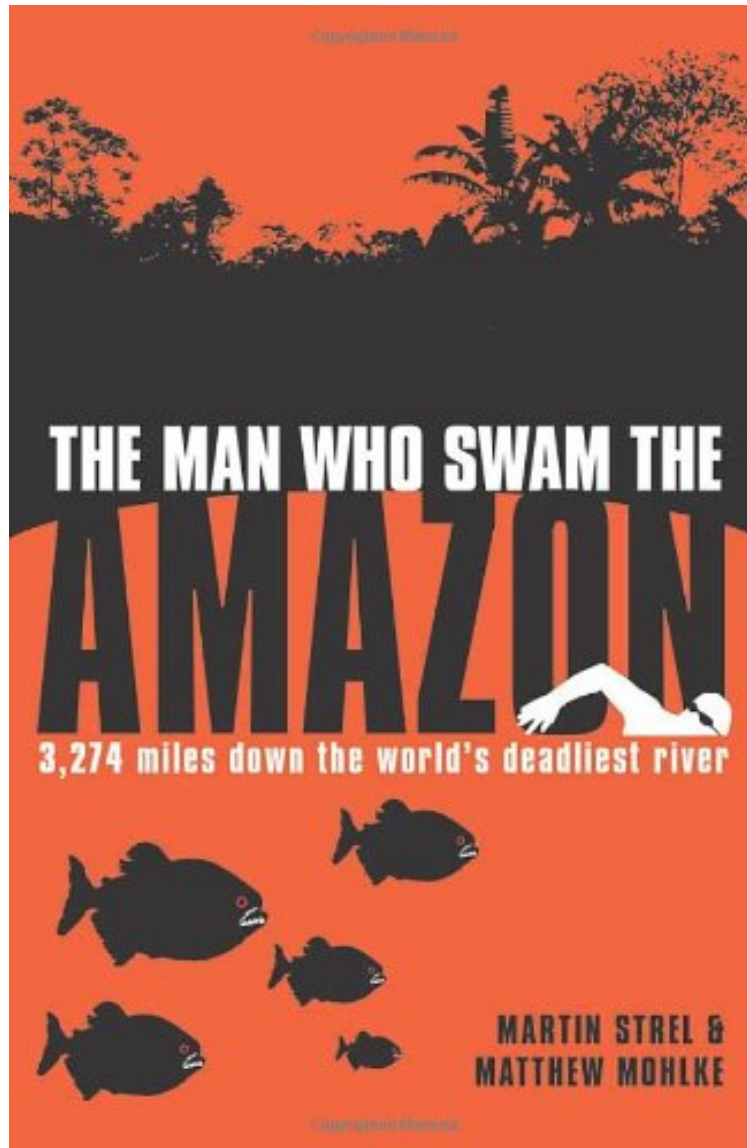


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account of determination and passion. Amazing adventure chronicle of Martin Strel's journey down the river - the longest river in the world ! Excellent read - Incredible epic retold from descriptive vignettes drawn from the world record, 66-day, 3274 mile trip log. Strel, an elite long-distance swimmer, is a champion of perseverance and hero for his will to educate and inspire the world to protect the river, its people and jungle environs against deforestation and pollution. Strel is indeed a pillar of inspiration, demonstrating that the impossible can be accomplished. Forthcoming movie will present the world with a `glimpse' of the many treasures of the stunning beautiful frontier. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Man Who Swam the By Steven Munatones A very inspirational story with reams of interesting information about the obstacles overcome during the longest swim in the world. The insider details about Martin Strel's incredible physical abilities and unbelievable mental focus presented a fascinating look of the potentially deadly 66-day venture. The color and uniqueness of the was a great backdrop to the trials and exploits of one of the world's most unsung adventurer. 5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. He is made of Iron By Customer The accomplishment this man achieved is nothing short of a miracle. The determination and his sacrifices cannot be compared to many others. However there really wasn't a lot of difference or much new information between the daily log on the Internet (for the duration of the swim) and the book. I wanted more information about the and it's people. After all why was he swimming the ?? So I was a little disappointed in this area. Also more photo's in the book would of helped explained the story. I'm guessing there was a lot more that happened which, unfortunately couldn't be written about. What this man did gets five stars and more, I think the book is lacking in details though, so I gave it 3 stars. Martin is a living legend.

Martin Strel looks like your typical middle-aged bloke. He likes a laugh, a drink and the sight of a pretty woman. But put him in water and he turns into a swimming machine. In April 2007, after 66 days, he became the first person to swim the Amazon, 3,272 miles from the Peruvian Andes to the Atlantic shores of Brazil. On this extraordinary journey he dodged piranhas, sharks and river pirates, met indigenous tribes who either revered him as a god or chased him with machetes, and swam from dawn to dusk for 60 miles every single day. Like pioneers before him who first climbed Everest or explored the poles, Martin shifted the limits of human capability. His story - of endurance, of determination, of dehydration and exhaustion, of illness and blood pressure that reached heart-attack levels - is an inspiration to people everywhere.