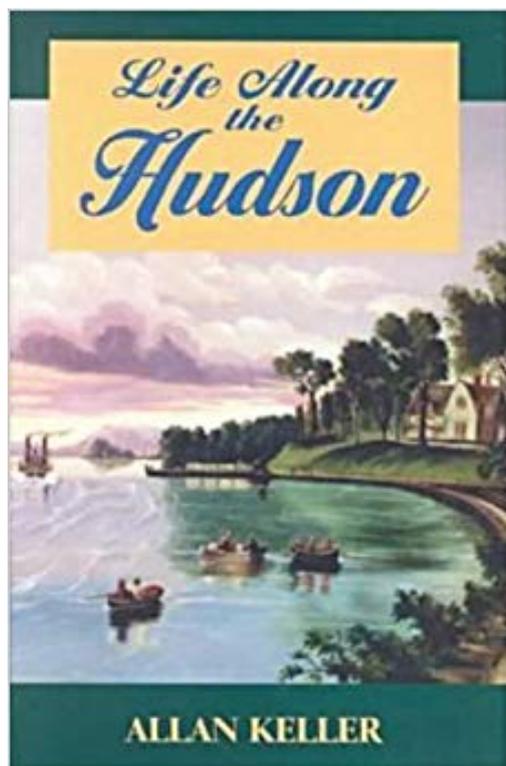


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Shazel

This is a book about the Hudson, its origins, its sloops and boats, the history of the steamboat coming, the decline of the clear water, the trade along the Hudson, Henry Hudson's discovery,

basically if it is about the river, it is in this book. It has a couple of frustrating paragraphs about Cornelius Vanderbilt and how he became insanely rich..ahhh, the virtues of monopoly. What it does not cover: everyday life, politics. It barely scrapes against topics like the Erie Canal or Indians or farming.

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While the illustrations are good for the most part, author Keller assumed we know much about the Hudson already. At times this reads like a textbook. I suggest you look elsewhere.

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