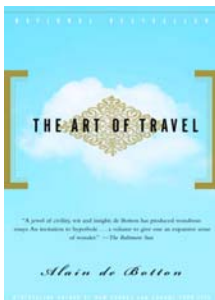
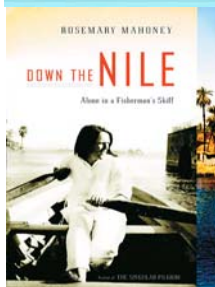


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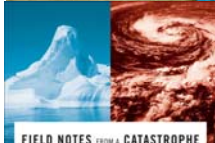
Akiko Busch writes about design and culture. She read these books while writing [Nine Ways to Cross a River](#), a book about swimming across American rivers.



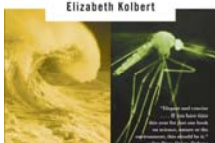
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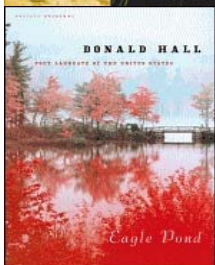
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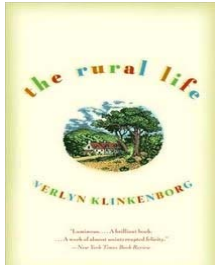
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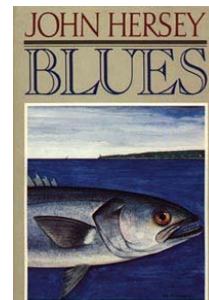


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