



Interesting History of the Congo River (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Interesting History of the Congo River Definition of Congo River Also called Zaire, a river in central Africa, flowing in a great loop from southeast Democratic Republic of the Congo to the Atlantic. About 3000 miles (4800 km) long. Congo - African nation, named for the river that runs through it, which is from a Bantu word meaning mountains (ie, the river that flows from the mountains). As an adjective, Congolese is native English (1797) but has been supplanted by Congolese (1900), from French Congolais. Congo River - One of the world s longest rivers, it is Africa s largest potential source of electric power. Explored separately but simultaneously by the missionary David Livingstone and the journalist Henry Stanley, the Congo was the site of their proverbial encounter. (See Dr Livingstone, I presume?) // Elleanor Eldridge; Memoirs of Elleanor Eldridge; 2nd edition; BT Albrow; 1843 Elleanor Eldridge writes: Vain were any attempt to depict the horrors of this scene. The African stood on the deck, with streaming eyes, stretching his arms out towards his own beautiful Congo; which...



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