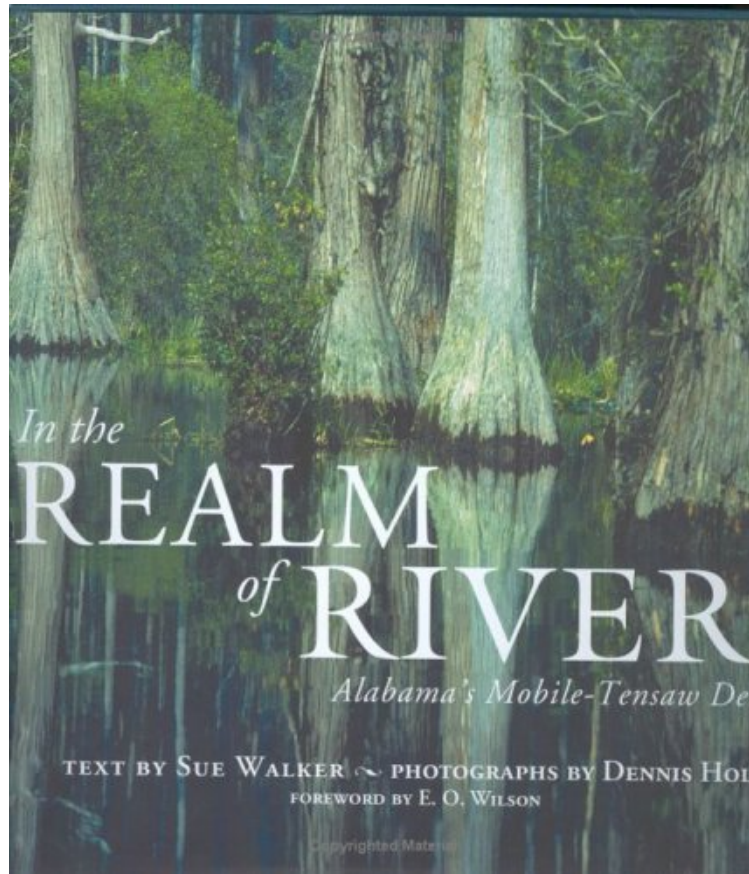


## In the Realm of Rivers: Alabama's Mobile-Tensaw Delta

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