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Writer and fisherman Joe Upton recounts the riveting stories of explorers of the past and seafarers of the present in **JOURNEYS THROUGH THE INSIDE PASSAGE**. His chronicle offers events vivid in their telling: the journey of widow Muriel Blanchet, who solo navigated a small vessel in the 1930s with her five children; the failed meeting of explorers Alexander Mackenzie and George Vancouver in 1793; countless sinkings; and tales from the author's own experiences plying this legendary waterway.

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