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“ *Up the Rouge!* is a gritty, unflinchingly truthful tale of a quest to paddle one of the Great Lakes’ most abused tributaries. It’s a story that says a lot about our neglect of precious urban water resources, but it also holds out realistic hope of a better future. ”

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“ If you want a sugar-coated, pretty picture book, *Up the Rouge!* might not be for you. But if you want to know the truth about a natural resource close to home, then this is a story not to be missed. This book should be read as a challenge for the people of southeast Michigan, to finish the cleanup and realize the promise of a great urban river. ”

—**Lana Pollack**, president of the Michigan Environmental Council



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