

HOPE ON THE RIVER

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MEDIA REACTIONS:

"Here's what I like so much about the adventure Erich Mische tells us about here, hints of which we published in the St. Paul Pioneer Press as he traveled: Scared of the dark, hopelessly naive about the big river, possessed of insufficient trepidation, lacking any sense of the rhythms of the river, Mische, with a tankful of hope for and about humanity, launches from St. Paul -- into the kinds of troubles and trials that rational people, safe on our couches or not, might have predicted. Somehow, he lives to tell the tale. We get to learn how he feels his way and finds his rhythm. And how, after a thousand underpowered miles and weeks of tribulation, his tank of hope is even fuller than when he left." ²

- Mike Burbach, Publisher of the Pioneer Press

"The Mississippi River's beauty deceives us. The river seems peaceful and calm. It's a kind soul who will harm no one. But last year, Erich Mische met the true Mississippi River, the real woman behind the reputation. The river is majestic – and dangerous. The man who admits he's afraid of the dark and scared of wild animals tackled the mighty, historic river to save a charitable organization, and with the help of friends, family, and folks along the way, he didn't die – and that was always a real possibility. Mische met the people who live, love, and respect the river and her mysteries. He learned who she really is. And he tells her secrets, harrowing and inspiring, with honesty and sincerity."

- Winona Whitaker, Senior Staff Writer of the Clinton Herald

"Charles Spurgeon, the Prince of Preachers, once wrote, "Those who navigate little streams and shallow creeks, know little of the God of Tempests; but those who "Do business in great waters," these see his wonders in the deep." For a great cause in tough times, Mische stepped into the deep, navigating the Mighty Mississippi like a water bug among barges, in a perilous trip that also proved to be profound. If you have ever wondered about travel on the great rivers, as I have, it's a great read. Love the details."

- Karl Puckett, Reporter, The Island Packet, Beaufort, South Carolina

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