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Mac McCarthy's featherweight watercraft are elegant in all respects: in concept, in execution, and in purpose.

They are designed to be practical and beautiful.

They are built to be lightweight and strong.

They are intended to take you to waterways that are inaccessible in other boats.

The creek meandering through the saltmarsh. The pond deep in the wilderness where no fisherman has penetrated in decades. The river that runs through town, into the countryside, to... where? You'll be able to discover them all in a featherweight.

Inexperienced? Doubting your ability? Afraid it may all be a pipe dream? No need to be concerned. Mac McCarthy's enthusiasm will drive you forward.

Drawing on his experience in the boatshop and in years of teaching hundreds of people in boatbuilding classes, McCarthy has written a book with the simple elegance of his boats. He takes you through the building process from the beginning to the end. Throughout, he provides inspiration to keep you going.

Step-by-step photographs, clear text, diagrams, plans — this book has everything you need to build a boat that will fill you with pride, make you the toast of the waterfront, and take you to places you have never been before.

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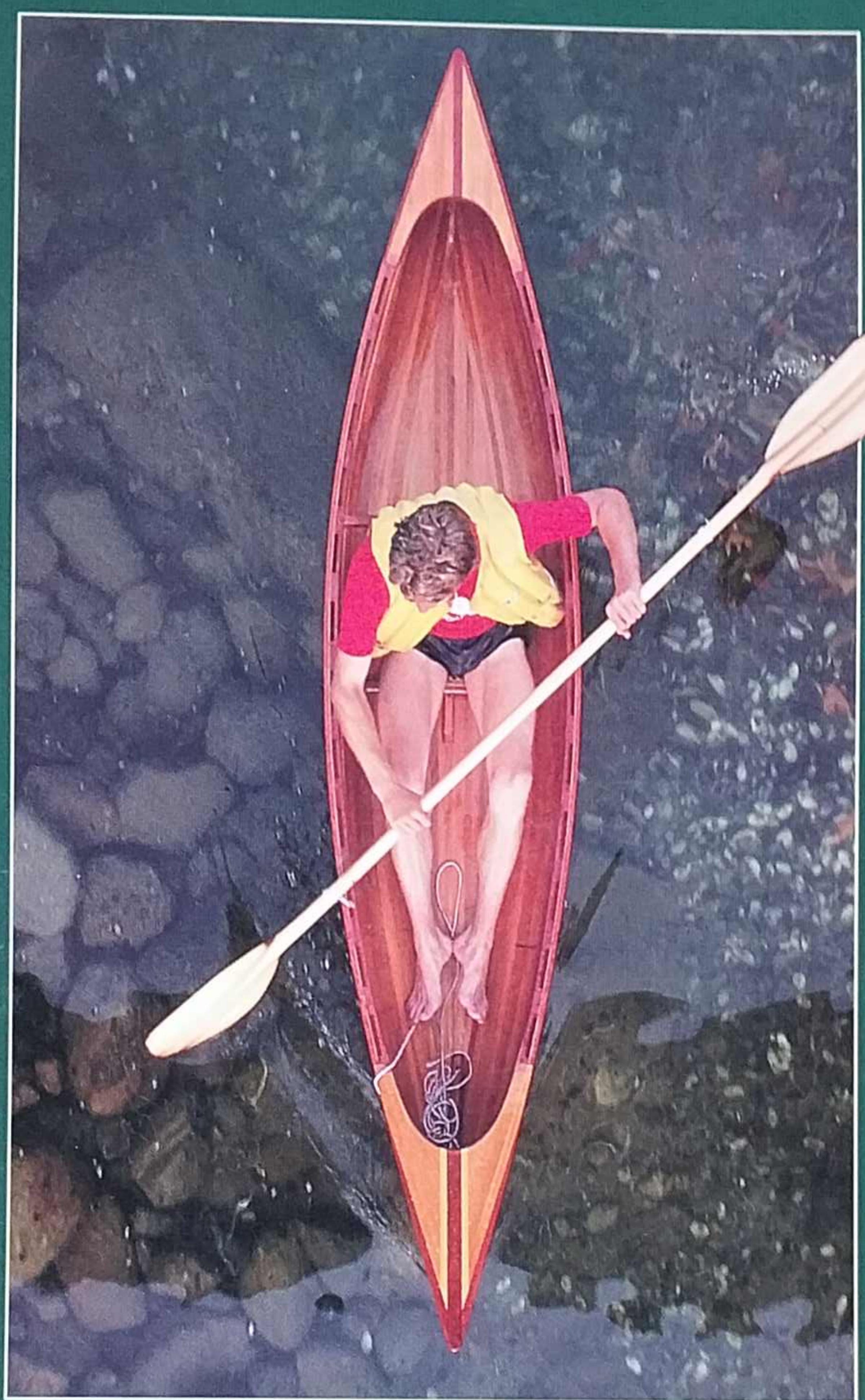


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