

The background of the cover is a painting of a wide river valley. In the foreground, two riders on horseback are crossing a shallow, rocky part of the river. The middle ground shows a wide, sandy riverbank with some sparse vegetation. In the background, there are high, reddish-brown cliffs or mountains under a pale sky. The overall tone is historical and evocative.

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