

The literature of the Colorado, Hoover Dam

The Colorado River is historically considered the life blood of the Southwest deserts, and a voluminous body of literature has grown up around it. The thread running through all the stories is the river's turbulent nature — the flood and drought cycles, the treacherous rapids, and the dangerous currents. A new dimension was added when Hoover Dam was built, since men had to conquer the river itself and then cope with life along the desolate region through which it flowed.

There are many other books on the river and the dam, but these are the ones we found most inter-