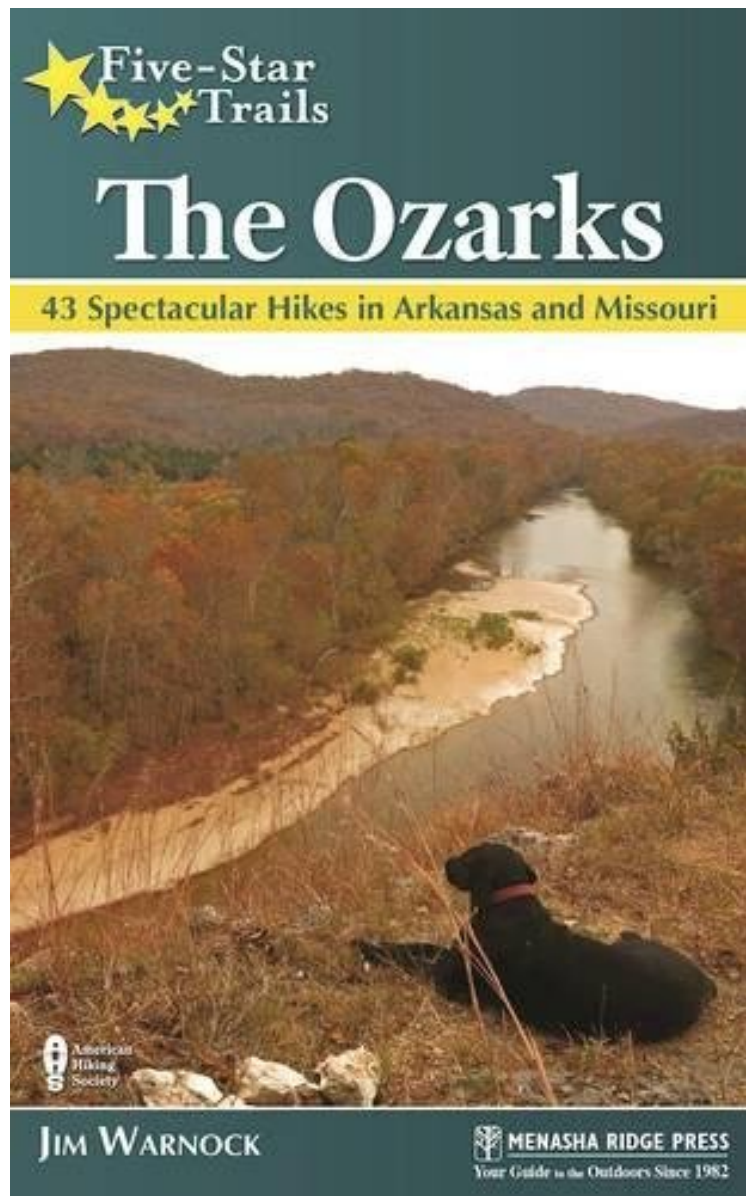


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About the AuthorOn Jim Warnock's first backpacking trip, he hiked too many miles, carried too much weight, and wore shoes too tight in too much heat. After that, he turned to books for guidance in planning his trips and hiking smarter. He lives in Alma, AR.