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In 1914 Theodore Roosevelt embarked, unknowingly, on the most difficult task in his adventurous life: to descend the uncharted River of Doubt in the far reaches of Western Brazil, braving hostile native tribes, malaria, and piranhas. As a celebration to this great feat of courage, Prof. Marc Meyers mounted an expedition to retrace the original route, exactly 100 years later. Prof. Marc André Meyers is a Distinguished Professor of Materials Science, Depts. Of Mechanical and Aerospace and Nanoengineering at University of California San Diego.