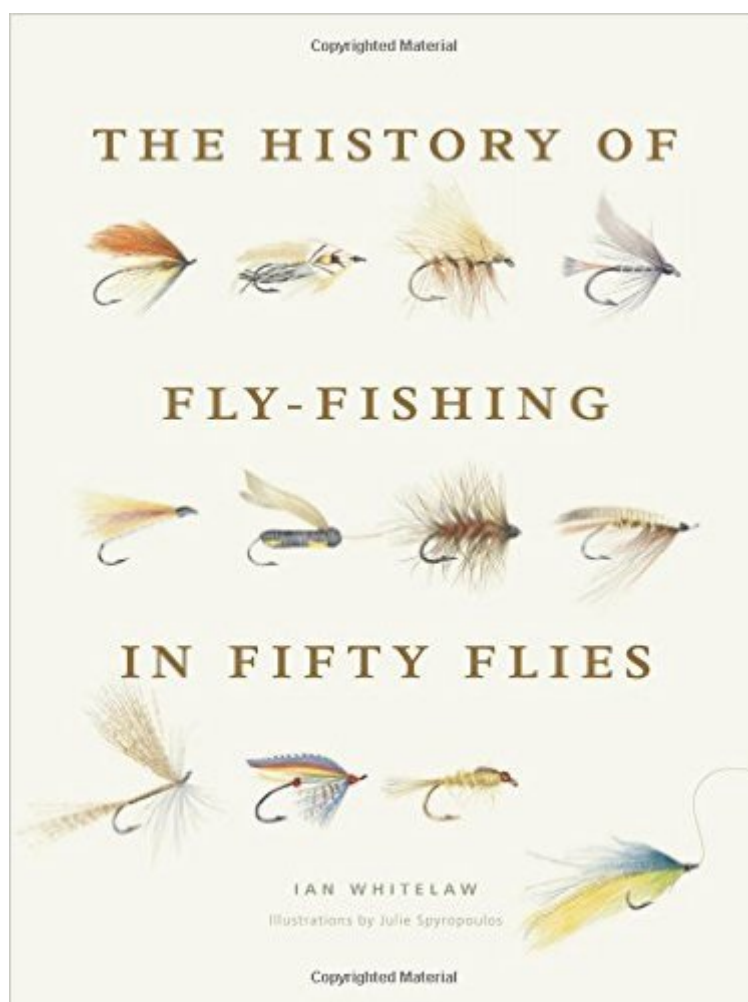


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# History Of Fly-Fishing In Fifty Flies



## Synopsis

The History of Fly-Fishing in Fifty Flies recounts the history of a sport that dates back 2,000 years, focusing on milestone flies from the first feathered hook to contemporary patterns using cutting-edge materials. Among the countless fly patterns created over the centuries, these 50 have been carefully chosen to represent the development not only of the flies themselves, but also of fly-fishing techniques and of rods, lines, and reels. These iconic flies also chart the spread of this addictive sport from its modern origins on the chalk streams of southern England and the rivers of Scotland to the U.S., Europe, South America, Australia, and now to every country in the world. Filled with profiles of the key characters involved, tying tips, photographs and illustrations of the flies, and detailed explanations of the techniques used to fish them, The History of Fly-Fishing in Fifty Flies is a fascinating companion to the evolution of this fascinating sport.

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Thoroughly well researched and Full of fascinating facts about the fifty most famous flies from the past to the present, their creators, recipes, variations and how and when to use them. Every fly fisher from novice to pro should have this book and these fifty flies in their fishing arsenal.

This book by Mr. Whitelaw is one of the best books on the history of our silent sport- Fly Fishing. In brief, the selection of the Fifty Flies is well defined with a wonderful touch of good looking illustrations...and, along with other noted items on the history covering fly rods, fly lines and many other paramount findings make for a great collection for anyone's library. As I look back on just my time that I've spent in the rivers/streams and tying flies, since the mid 70's, I found joy in reading this and wish that we had this book presented to all of us back in those days. A must book for any new "trouter" and a great collection for all of us who really find their fishing is done by reading books. Good stuff, page after page! Well done! Well researched...and, entertaining!! Thank you, Ian Whitelaw and your acknowledged team of people who were trusted to help add to the book.

A beautiful book with a knowledgeable history of fly fishing. I got this as a gift for my husband and I ended up reading through it and leave it on my coffee table because it is so pretty and makes a great talking point.

I purchased this book for my son-in-law for Father's Day. He is an avid fly fisherman and I had hoped he would like it. When I gave it to him he looked through it very carefully. He was so pleased. He said he could hardly wait to read it. He even had a plan. He would read about one fly at a time. Some of the things he liked about the book were the organization of it, the many illustrations and the fact that it was very detailed. I, too, found the illustrations very interesting. The book was easy to read though it provided so much information. It is a book you can keep on the bedside table and pick it up and read a bit without having to start at the beginning and read from beginning to end. It is a good gift for someone who is a fly fisherman or aspires to be one.

Great Book! Well written, wonderful pictures, works great as an ebook (as long as you have a kindle fire or some other, color, ereader. It has been a great read for a novice fly fisher looking for historical context and intellectual depth in my new hobby. But a word of warning: Fly Tying is apparently addictive for most of the people who are attracted to it. This book may very well suck you in.

Really well done. I can't say I learned a lot of new things, but then I've been reading about and collecting books on the history of fly fishing for 50 years. I'd recommend someone who wants to learn about the sport and its origins to start with this fine book. A lot of good information, extremely well presented.

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