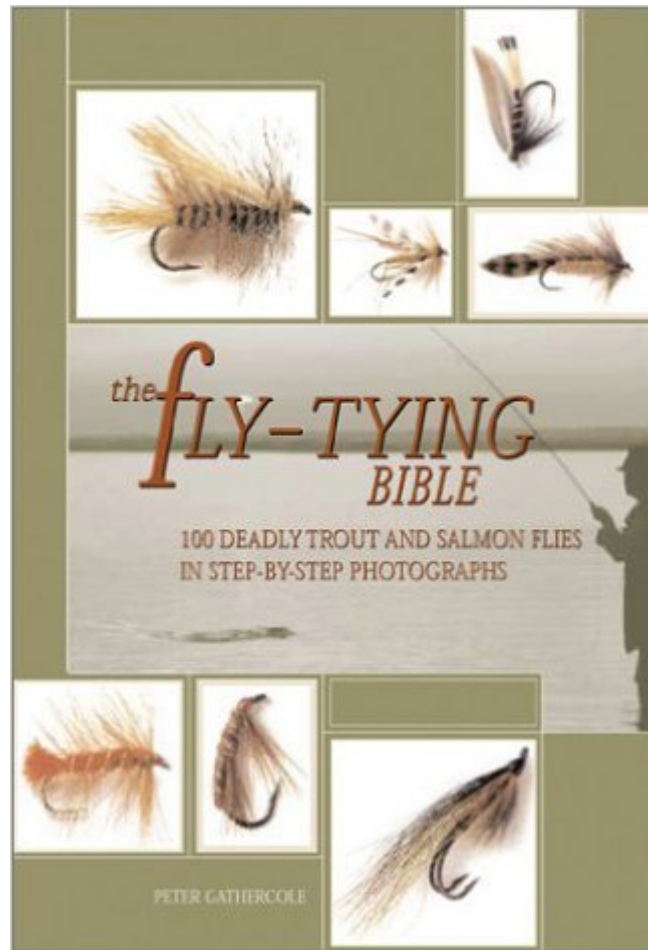


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The Fly-Tying Bible: 100 Deadly Trout And Salmon Flies In Step-by-Step Photographs



Synopsis

Avid sport fishermen will treasure this bookâ™ which is nearly as beautiful as the objects it describes. Fly-tying is a highly prized fishermanâ™s craft, but itâ™s also an art form, wonderfully captured in this volumeâ™s hundreds of color photos. Each of 100 fly patterns is presented in a two-page spread: an enlarged photo and textual description on the left-hand page, complemented with a set of step-by-step, clearly captioned photos on the facing page. In addition, fishing enthusiasts will find sections on fly-tying tools and materials plus general instructions for getting started. The author, a well-known fly-tier and sport fisherman gives instructions on making traditional trout and salmon fliesâ™ all of them fish catchers of proven effectiveness in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Australia. Examples vary in complexity, with patterns to fit every skill level from novice to expert fly-tier. Here are dry flies, nymphs and bugs, wet flies, streamers, and hairwingsâ™ a virtually complete selection of traditional and up-to-date examples of the art. The bookâ™s hidden spiral binding keeps its pages opened flat, which makes it ideal for reference at the workbench. More than 600 color photos.

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Customer Reviews

There are many out there who would recommend this book to beginners. While it certainly does have the information to help a beginner get on their feet when it comes to fly tying, this is more of a book to pick up when you have the basic skills and knowledge of materials down. This is more of a book of patterns than it is an introduction that will truly teach you the skills you need to tie flies. It's important to have a reasonable understanding of materials and methods before you can just jump right in and tie these flies up. This book, while it tries to go into the basics, just doesn't have the

depth to truly help the beginner fly tier. That said, it's an excellent book. It will give you the recipes for virtually all the most important patterns out there and even some of the lesser known ones. I love that it classifies them by types of fish each fly is for and provides a reference to this information in the back of the book. It's broken out into very logical sections - dry flies, nymphs, streamers, hairwings and wet flies. The information for each fly pattern is easily accessible and quick to scan through for inspiration. For a serious beginner or even a seasoned tier, this is probably one of the most important books to have on your tying desk. Do yourself the favor and get the spiral bound version, it's worth it. Although this book focuses primarily on the freshwater trout flies, you'll find a few for char, sea trout, grayling and salmon. All of the information is presented beautifully and in a very accessible manner. Aside from the fact that it's not a true beginners book, I do have a few critiques about it. First, there are some inaccuracies with the difficulty ratings for each fly.

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