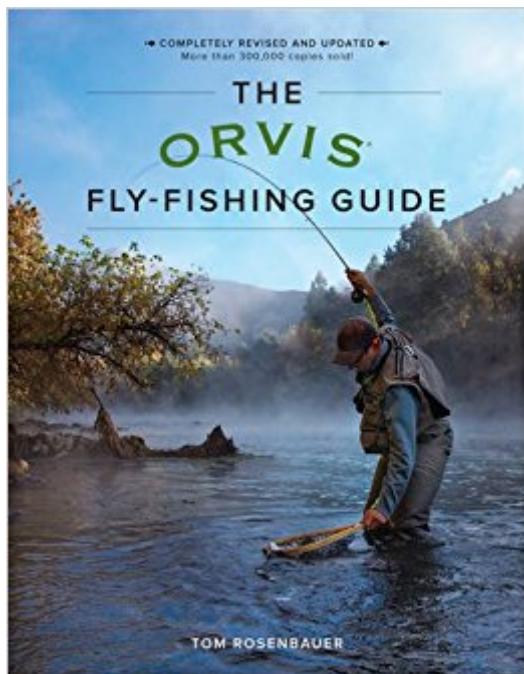


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# The Orvis Fly-Fishing Guide, Revised



## Synopsis

The Orvis Fly-Fishing Guide is the best-selling book for fly anglers! Whether you're a soon-to-be fly fisher looking for the right book to get you started or you're reasonably proficient at the sport and need a refresher course on tying knots for saltwater or the latest info on how to care for your waders or how to fish a dry fly in tricky currents, this invaluable, best-selling guide is for you. The latest, most up-to-date and trustworthy information on: \*tackle selection and care—rods, reels, lines, leaders and knots\*casting with instructive line drawings by Bob White\* hundreds of flies in full color, including 50 new patterns\*presentation, striking, playing and landing\*tactics for stream, stillwater and salt\*new techniques including Tenkara and Czech nymphing\* how to fish all the major gamefish, fresh and saltwater, including salmon and steelhead\*plus a new chapter on conservation, stream etiquette and giving back

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"This Guide may be the single most valuable item a novice angler can buy . . . and most of us would do well to re-read the sections on flies, fly selection, and stream tactics every spring before pulling on our waders for the first time."--Rod & Reel --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Now for the first time in full color, The Orvis Fly-Fishing Guide appears in a completely revised and updated edition that solidifies its place as the flagship title of the Orvis books. A best-selling, fully illustrated, and comprehensive book, this large-format volume has been required reading for every angler for the past two decades. With new illustrations and paintings by renowned fly-fishing artist

Bob White, this wholly rewritten edition addresses every significant requirement of the sport and provides an excellent foundation for pleasurable years of fishing. Included here are instructions for tackle selection; casting and presentation; flies and their specific uses; essential knots and how to tie them properly; successful techniques on stream, pond, or ocean; and information on the best tackle, flies, and methods for pursuing major gamefish in fresh and salt water, from bluegill to tarpon. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The pictures alone are amazing and show a lot of hi-res detail. Tom writes very well (or his editors are amazing, either way) and gets all the information across in an easy-to-understand manner. I would highly recommend this book to any fly-fisherman. I'm a "beginner" in the sense that I haven't fly-fished for years...at least 15 or 16 years. The sport has changed quite a bit and I've invested in some better gear this time around (though still not the high-end expensive stuff). The chapter on flies - types, sizes, when to use them, etc. - is invaluable and represents the best reading in the book so far. I would also recommend "The Orvis Guide to Reading Trout Streams", also by Tom Rosenbauer. As usual, had this book for much less (over \$5 less) than Orvis' website and others. And with Prime, you get free 2-day shipping. Can't go wrong.

I was a beginner fly fisherman and wanted to learn more about flyfishing and generally everything about flyfishing. This book is a good solid source of information. I learned how to tie knots and connect the line to the leader. Plus it helped me with my casting. Casting takes a lot of practice. We have an Orvis store by my house and the people there were also helpful. They took me in parking lot and watched how I was casting. Plus they helped me pick out a fly rod. Orvis all around has good people, good fly rods, and they put out a good book. Their clothes are expensive though, but I still buy some. I highly recommend this book. Even if you're a seasoned flyfisherman, there maybe information in this book you never knew about.

I am mainly interested in trout fishing, after spending my youth fly casting for bass and bream. Back then, even though I caught tons of fish, I never really understood what I was doing, and actually made some mistakes that had I had this manual to start with, I could have gotten off on the right foot. It is a good reference as well on fly patterns, hook sizes, explains the somewhat mystical aspects of tackle, lines, leaders, etc. It has nice overviews of techniques, tackle and different types of both fresh and salt water fishing. In fact, the saltwater section has inspired me to investigate fly casting to red fish and other species. It is filled with a lot of practical advice and solutions for

common problems. For example, what to do and correct when getting wind knots in your line-the root cause, how to correct it, and what to do when one does occur. The section on casting is a little tough to read and visualize for me, but couple with on-line videos or a friend to help, the advice and content in the book really comes alive. I would recommend this book to anyone with an interest in getting into the fly rod addiction. In fact, I would read this book first, the Orvis Guide to Reading Trout Streams second, and finish up with Prospecting for Trout all by Rosenbauer. I purchased, but have yet to read the Orvis Guide to Small Streams.

Covers gear, casting technique, fishing tactics by fish species and water type, fly selection, and knot tying. There are many illustrations, but I am taking one star off because some of the knot tying procedures and illustrations skip some crucial details of intermediate steps.

I'm completely new to this and this book has absolutely helped me out. I can tie knots, know what flies I need, know how to cast, and know what rod I needed. Defiantly a recommended read for any fly fisherman, especially beginners.

Bought this for my son as a replacement for my original copy. Its a solid reference that can be used by anyone who fly fishes regularly or just a few times a year.

Great book. Like a textbook for fly fishing. Thought it would smaller though, kinda bulky to take around.

I used to have a copy of this book but it mysteriously disappeared a few years ago.....this year my husband gave me a fly fishing outfit, along with tools and materials for tying my own flies, for my birthday. I got a Kindle Fire for Christmas and the first thing I did was purchase the Kindle edition. Astoundingly complete, easily read, makes me long for decent weather so I can go outside with my rod and practice casting!

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