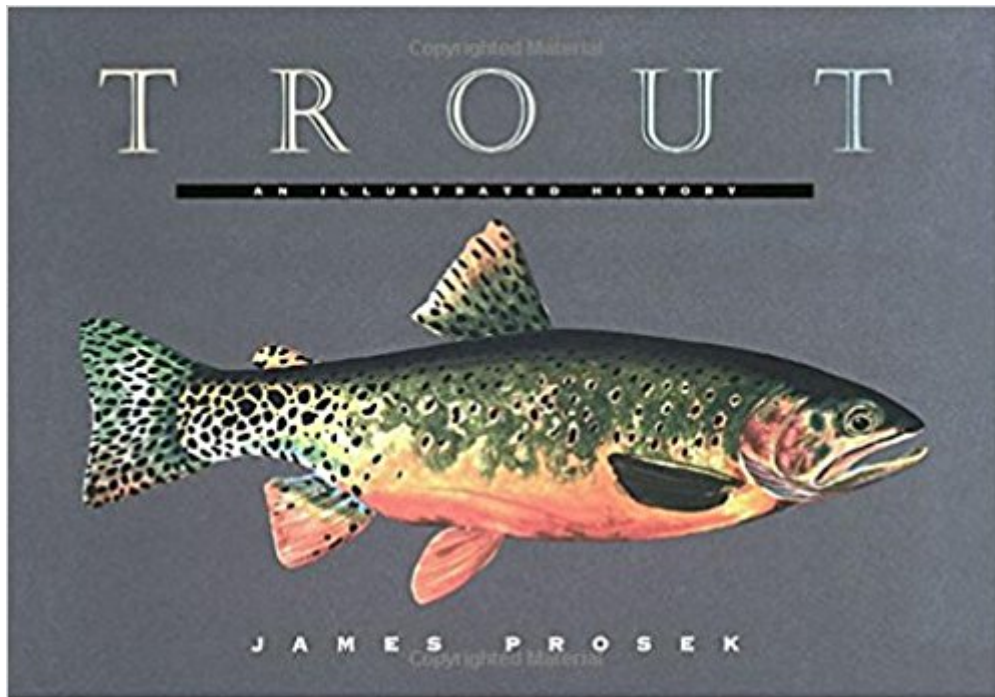




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Trout: An Illustrated History



Synopsis

Having developed a passion for fishing as a boy, James Prosek searched in vain for a book that catalogued the trout he had come to treasure. Then he began painting them himself, inspired by John James Audubon's classic bird portraits. This is the dazzlingly beautiful result, with more than seventy original watercolors by a true prodigy--only twenty years old and already considered "a fair bid to become the Audubon of the fishing world" (The New York Times). The trout of North America range from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and from the Arctic Circle to the Tropic of Cancer. No other book pictures all of the popular varieties, much less the rare, exotic, and in some cases extinct species, subspecies, and strains included in this comprehensive collection. Char; Apache, Gila, and Mexican trout; rainbow, redband, and golden trout; cutthroat trout; brown trout and Atlantic salmon--each of these, and many more, are captured in vivid watercolors, along with engaging, informative descriptions of their evolution and habitats. With youthful passion and stunning accuracy, James Prosek celebrates as never before the indelible beauty and variety of the trout, and makes an eloquent plea for its preservation. An unprecedented reference, Trout is essential for the serious angler--and a glorious introduction for anyone who loves fishing and the outdoors.

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Customer Reviews

Perhaps no one loves trout as much as James Prosek, who by age 20 journeyed thousands of miles and through 49 states to depict in watercolors all 70 subspecies of North American wild trout

at least four times for this definitive volume on the subject. He details the diversity and brilliant range of colors in the species with his paintings, which are accompanied by written snippets, including angling anecdotes, historical sketches and personal reminiscences. At the devastating rate that trout are being lost to hybridization, displacement and extinction, we should be thankful that Prosek's obsession has led to this beautiful document of the species now, before it is too late.

"A remarkable achievement... Acclaimed as a standard reference."

Great illustrations, a joy to look through and an easy read.

Gorgeous.

Disappointed with the illustrations. I have other books by Prosek but this one looked like it was painted in a hurry. The fish are small and looked like they are painted with a swish of a brush instead of going into detail. I sent it back.

Bought this as a gift for family member who is an ardent fly fisherman....he loved it. Nice coffee table book for him to have, as well, as many of his friends are hooked on fly fishing.

I chose this rating because it is a Christmas gift for my son-in-law who is an avid trout fisherman in northern California. I love the book, but the colorful cover had a one-inch tear from the top down. I scotch-taped it on the inside, but it still shows. If it hadn't been for the tear, I would have given it a 5-Star rating. The book has beautiful pictures!! Thank you. Sincerely, Sherry Lee

Great book, good condition.

really nice book, an older edition, but with excellent sketches and some nice detail.

This was purchased as a gift to my boss and he loved it. Pictures are great!

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