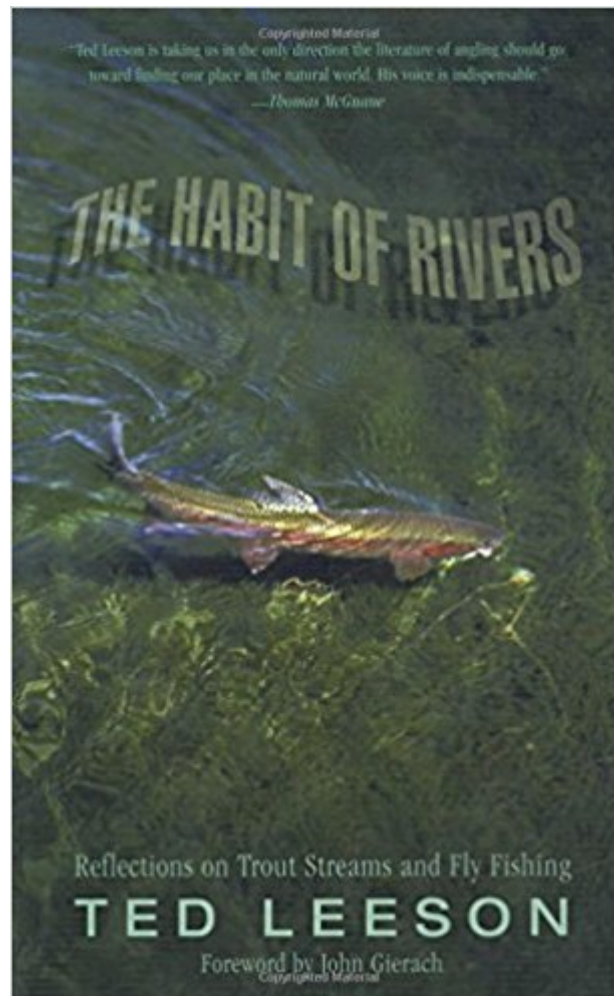




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Habit Of Rivers: Reflections On Trout Streams And Fly Fishing



Synopsis

Originally published in 1994, this book was a fly-fishing phenomenon in the way Howell Raines's *Fly Fishing Through the Mid-Life Crisis* was. Taking his fishing hobby to near metaphysical levels, Ted Leeson tells about his passions: rivers, trout, and fly fishing. With wry humor and rare insight, he explores questions that engage most fishermen: What is it about rivers that draws us so irresistibly, and why does fly fishing seem such an aptly suited response? Above all, *The Habit of Rivers* is about ways of seeing the wonderfully textured world that emanates from a river.

Book Information

Paperback: 192 pages

Publisher: Lyons Press; 1 edition (November 1, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1592289541

ISBN-13: 978-1592289547

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 32 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #273,356 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #130 in *Books > Sports & Outdoors > Miscellaneous > Essays* #373 in *Books > Sports & Outdoors > Hunting & Fishing > Fishing* #3243 in *Books > Sports & Outdoors > Outdoor Recreation*

Customer Reviews

Admired fishing writer Leeson presents an elegant collection of essays on angling adventures in the Pacific Northwest. Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"The fishing here is invariably superb; always, it's the catching that's up for grabs." Such is the refreshing, sometimes humorous, always gracefully expressed philosophy of Leeson. He believes that fly fishing can take one outside oneself and help one develop new ways of seeing. Leeson fishes as much as 100 days a year; writes for *Field & Stream*, *Fly Rod & Reel*, and other magazines; teaches English; ties flies; and knows the literature of the field. Yet this is not a how-to, or what-with, but rather a passionate celebration of the attractions of rivers, trout, and fishing. As in Howell Raines's *Fly Fishing Through the Midlife Crisis* (LJ 9/15/93), the arts of angling, writing, and living are blended. Public and academic libraries should acquire this fine book.- Roland Person,

Southern Illinois Univ. Lib., Carbondale Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Just discovered Leeson and he's a gem. Like the best fishing books (IMHO), this book isn't a how-to or a Fantastic Tales of fish counts; it's an adventure for the spirit and the mind. Leeson draws upon humor, humility, literature, science, and his own skinned knees to give us insight into ourselves and the world around us. Fishing at its best. Inventing Montana is superb, as well. I hope there are more of his books coming soon! (Gierach's intro--another top-tier writer--is spot on.)

this is a replacement copy, so I guess that is review enough.

Mr. Leeson's tales of experiences in the northwest seems to explore many other facets of fly fishing other than the fishing experiences and catching of fish. The book explores other perceptions of the author while he goes about his activity of fishing. For a person who would like to read about the fishing adventures of a fisherman while also noting those other aspects which one thinks about while fishing, this book will tend to do that - the seasons, the environment, philosophical thoughts etc. Not so much a story but recollections of experiences and thoughts while going fishing.

This is ZMM for fly fishing with more emphasis on the fish and their prey, and without asking too many open ended questions. A real treat and inspiration in unexpected ways.

The author's connection of fishing to spirituality is natural and unforced. He puts into words many of the things I feel when fishing.

I'd recommend this to friends who fish, or who remember fishing. It's full of wisdom and flashes of good writing

Ted Leeson's philosophy is wonderful

a good escape from MN winter....arrived in good shape. The author lives for fishing, favors dry flies, but also looks beneath the surface.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Habit of Rivers: Reflections on Trout Streams and Fly Fishing Habit of Rivers: Reflections On

Trout Streams And Fly Fishing Maryland Trout Fishing: The Stocked and Wild Rivers, Streams, Lakes and Ponds Fly Fishing for Beginners: Learn What It Takes to Become a Fly Fisher, Including 101 Fly Fishing Tips and Tricks for Beginners Bass Fishing: Tips and Tricks for Catching Largemouth Bass (Fishing Guide, Freshwater Fishing, Bass Fishing Books, How to Fish, Fishing Tackle) Trout Unlimited's Guide to America's 100 Best Trout Streams, Updated and Revised Rivers and Rapids: A Very Complete Canoeing, Rafting, and Fishing Guide to the Streams and Rivers of Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma Fly-Fishing for Smallmouth: in Rivers and Streams Foghorn Outdoors Washington Fishing: The Complete Guide to Fishing on Lakes, Rivers, Streams, and the Ocean Fishing Yellowstone National Park: An Angler's Complete Guide To More Than 100 Streams, Rivers, And Lakes (Regional Fishing Series) Michigan Trout Streams: A Fly-Angler's Guide Fishing: Guide of Fly Fishing and Bass Fishing Tips for Beginners and Advanced Anglers Fly Fishing: 2 in 1 Guide of 100 Tips on Fly Fishing Fly Fishing Central & Southeastern Oregon: A No Nonsense Guide to Top Waters (No Nonsense Fly Fishing Guides) Oregon Blue-Ribbon Fly Fishing Guide (Blue-Ribbon Fly Fishing Guides) Fishing: The Total Fishing Guide For A Novice Saltwater To Freshwater (Fishing Knots, Fishing Rigs, Survival, Hunting Book 1) Trout Fishing in North Georgia: A Comprehensive Guide to Public Lakes, Reservoirs, and Rivers Trout Culture: How Fly Fishing Forever Changed the Rocky Mountain West (Emil and Kathleen Sick Book Series in Western History and Biography) Argentine Trout Fishing: A Fly Fisherman's Guide to Patagonia Trout Bum (John Gierach's Fly-fishing Library)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)