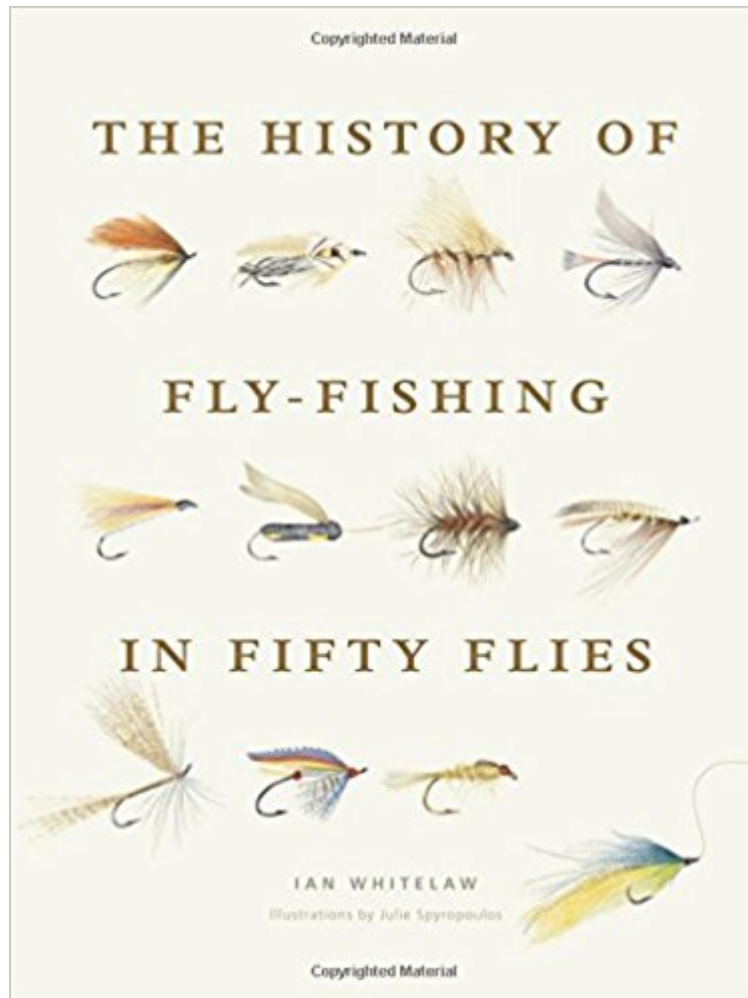




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# The History Of Fly-Fishing In Fifty Flies



## Synopsis

New York Times Bestseller  
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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“This glorious book of lures will get you itching for a new toy, a new boat, a new rod” anything to experience the relaxation of this old hobby.” • (Foreword Reviews)

Ian Whitelaw, a freelance writer based in British Columbia, has been a regular contributor of articles to fly-fishing websites and magazines and has been the contributing editor on more than a dozen books on fishing for major publishers.

I read and have Marbury's book but it is very dated. I always desired to read a more up to date history. This book was answer to my prayers. Very well written and conceived. This should become a classic

I bought this as a gift for my father, who really appreciated it. He's taken up fly fishing as a hobby and really enjoyed seeing the history with these lovely illustrations

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 bought this for my dad for Father's day. I believe he will really like it. It's informative and the pictures are great.

Gave as a gift to a friend who just retired. He is taking up fly tying as a hobby. He was thrilled with the book.

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.

This book arrived dirty and warped- so that it doesn't really stay closed. It was advertised as new - but it looks used. I ordered this as a gift - and it's a shame- because I don't want to give this in its current state

Two of my favorite subjects...Fly Fishing & History. This book is well put-together and you can tell the Author did his research. It was neat to learn about fly fishing through 50 flies. Even though this was through a historical lens, I feel like what I took from this book will make me a better fly

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