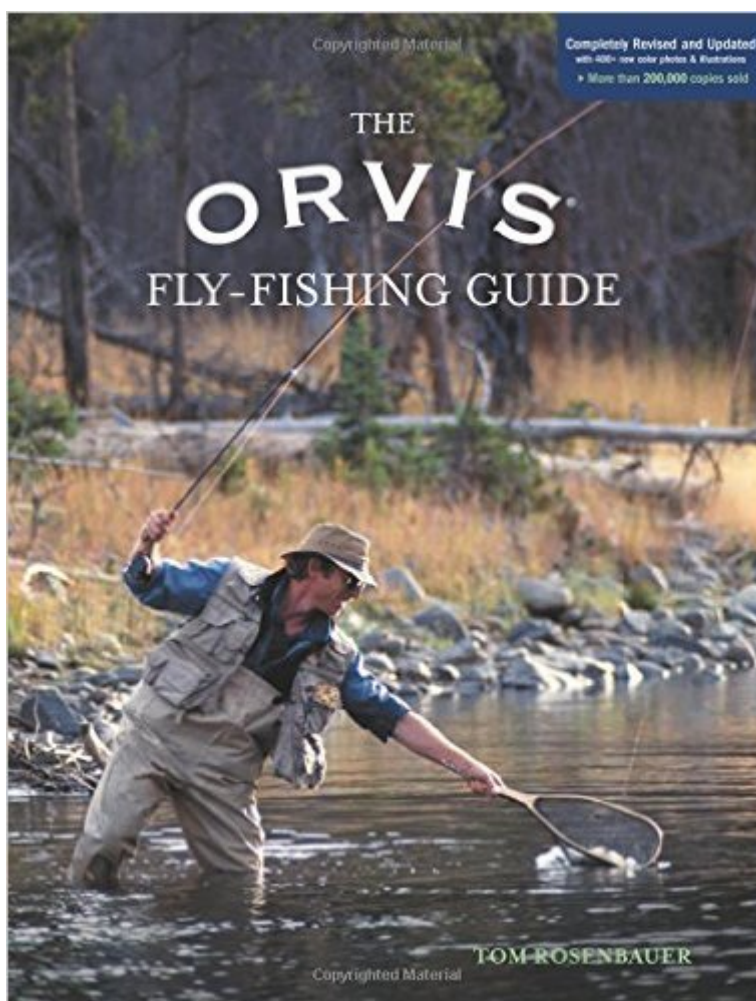


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# Orvis Fly-Fishing Guide, Completely Revised And Updated With Over 400 New Color Photos And Illustrations



## Synopsis

Now for the first time in full color, The Orvis Fly-Fishing Guide appears in a revised edition that solidifies its place as the flagship title of the Orvis brand. A best-selling, fully illustrated, and comprehensive book, this large-format volume has been required reading for every angler for the past two decades. Included here are instructions for tackle selection; casting and presentation; flies and their specific uses; successful techniques on stream, pond, or ocean; and the select tackle, flies, and methods for pursuing every major gamefish in fresh and salt water, from bass to bonefish, tarpon to trout.

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## Customer Reviews

I would say this book along with the L.L. Bean Ultimate Book of Fly Fishing are the two single best resources available for new fly fisherman. Both have tons of information and both have wonderful color pictures and diagrams. I would not hesitate to order either book. In fact, at the time of this review both books are priced identically here at . If you must pick only one of the two books I would give the slightest of nods to the LL Bean book. Why? Because it has about 50 additional pages and a better section on fly tying. On a scale of 1-10 I'd give the LL Bean book a 9.5 and I'd give the Orvis book a 9.0. Either way you are going to get a fantastic resource.

This is the new edition of one of the best books for introducing anyone to the sport of fly fishing, whether the angler wants to shop for equipment at Orvis or Wal-Mart. The information is clearly explained without going into tedious details that novices (and experienced anglers) don't want.

Everything is covered here--from rod types to fly lines to casting basics. The excellent graphics are helpful--especially of the knots. Some books have knot instructions that are impossible to follow--"knot" so here! For someone who wants to start fly fishing, this book would make a great start. Orvis no doubt added the color illustrations to compete with "L.L.Bean's Handbook to Fly-Fishing" (another excellent "How to" book). So, if you're looking for "How to" info, this is the book to get; for inspiration (both about fishing and life itself), pick up Schreiber's novel, "Life on the Fly."

I am a novice to fly fishing. I had ordered Orvis Fly-Fishing Guide together with the L.L. Bean Ultimate Book of Fly Fishing and I have to say that L.L. Bean Ultimate Book of Fly Fishing has a slight advantage over this one. On the other hand though, this book provides a well-rounded package of information on fly fishing, which the beginners will no doubt appreciate in time as well once they get past the basics. Pros: This is a well written book for all fly fishers. Nobody will find it boring. Even the most advanced fly fishing enthusiasts will benefit from this book. Con: The beginners might have difficulty understanding the basic concepts and terminology. In conclusion, I think I will learn the fundamentals of this sport/pastime from the L.L. Bean guide at the beginning and will advance to Orvis book to refine my knowledge and build on my experience. I definitely recommend it.

If you are new to fly fishing and looking for a book, this is it. This book covers all the basics that a person new to the sport will need. But where other intro books are too high level, this book also goes into enough detail to actually provide some insight and understanding of the sport. I have been fly fishing for three years now and have re-read this book before each season. It makes more and more sense each time I read it as I can relate my experiences each year back to what is in the book.

Just recently started Fly Fishing again after 20 year so thought I would update my copy. It was more than worth it. The book has been updated with changes in techniques. Highly recommended for beginners or even more experienced fishers who may be trying new things or brushing up on their basics.

This books holds some interesting information and a good foundation for the sport that would be great for a beginner. I do not recommend it for anyone above the level of a beginner though. I've been fly fishing for a while. So much of the information is a rehash of things I already know. Given that I bought the Kindle edition for only 2.99, it may be worth keeping. At my skill level, I would not

buy it again though. If you are a beginner, I think this book would be a worthwhile read and WELL WORTH the Kindle price! If you are a beginner, you may also want to look into some other books sold here on by Lefty Kreh or LL Bean. One final thought is that some of the information in this book relates to Orvis specific terminology that is not industry standard. An example is that Orvis uses rod designations of full flex, mid flex and tip flex. The industry uses terms like slow or moderate action, moderate-fast action and fast action rods.

For someone just getting into the sport, like myself, this book provides plenty of punch for the money. I find myself using it as an encyclopedia of sorts for all things related to fly fishing. Highly recommend!

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.

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