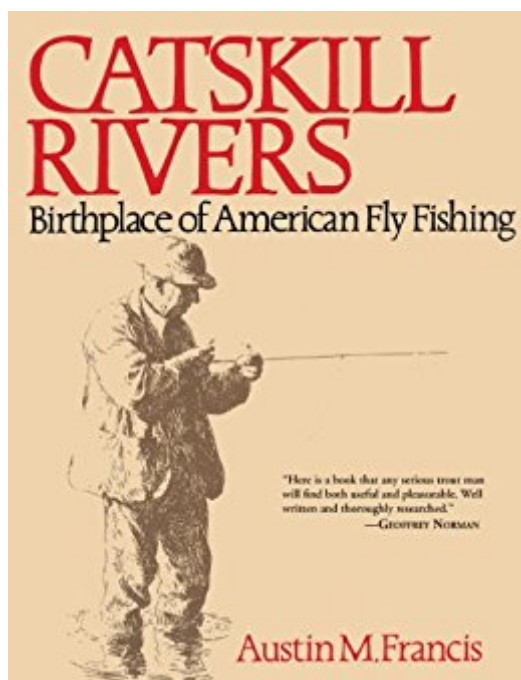


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Catskill Rivers: Birthplace Of American Fly Fishing



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Catskill Rivers is the story of the birthplace of the American fly fishing. Readers will discover this birthplace in such hallowed trout streams as the Beaverkill, the Willowemoc, the Neversink, the Delaware, the Esopus, and the Schoharie. While originally published in 1983, Catskill Rivers remains the definitive study of these fabled waters and the remarkable people who created the American fly-fishing tradition. Painstakingly researched and imaginatively told, readers will also get an unforgettable survey of the early river industries, including rafting, sawmills, tanneries, and wood-acid factories, as well as at the early days on these classic trout waters, where George LaBranche, in Sparse Gray Hackle's words, adapted the dry fly to fast water and started an angling revolution. Along with numerous historical glimpses into the many sociological forces surrounding the Catskill Rivers, readers will see many early, famous flyfishers take to these waters, including Uncle Thad Norris, Seth Green, Theodore Gordon, Herman Christian, Roy Steenrod, Sparse Gray Hackle, and many more. This historically accurate and beautifully written glance back into the early days of the Catskill Rivers will have both fishermen and nonfishermen wanting even more. Skyhorse Publishing is proud to publish a broad range of books for fishermen. Our books for anglers include titles that focus on fly fishing, bait fishing, fly-casting, spin casting, deep sea fishing, and surf fishing. Our books offer both practical advice on tackle, techniques, knots, and more, as well as lyrical prose on fishing for bass, trout, salmon, crappie, baitfish, catfish, and more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

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I purchased the book due to my interest in the history of fly fishing in the USA. This book is not your average guide book for fishing the Catskills. It far exceeded my expectations with stories about the history of the area including famous people some of the flies we all use are named after. I really enjoyed learning about the Catskills and the famous rivers. Highly recommended.

Good book. Good service.

Great overview of all the Catskill Rivers, the birthplace of fly fishing in America. Must reading for anyone who wants to learn about the colorful characters who will always be the Golden Age of fly fishing. I now feel so grateful to live close to the Catskills, so close to an important part of history.

Great book. Grew up there wonderful memories revisited

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