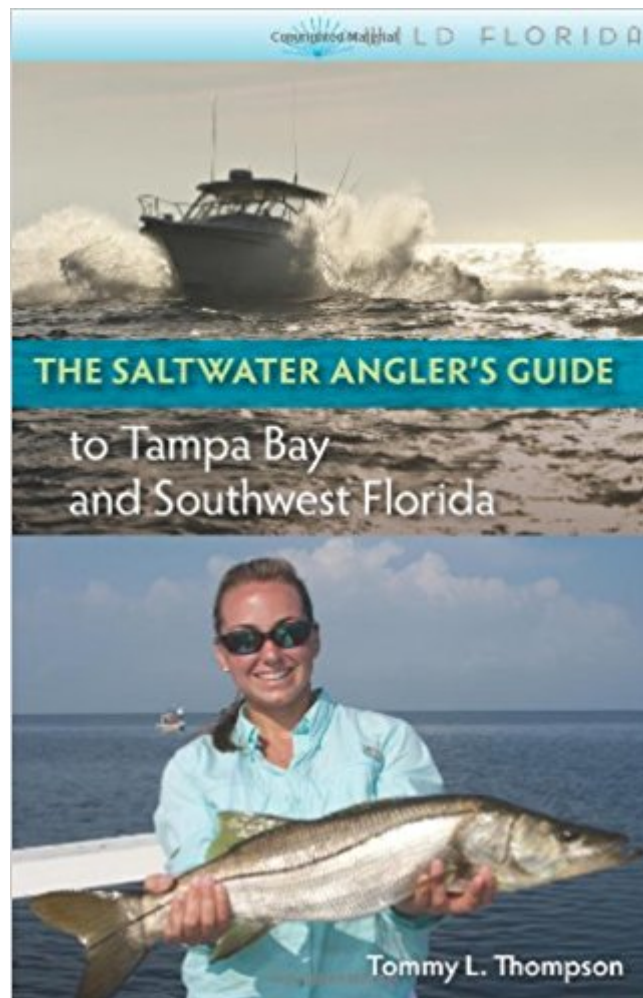




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Will lead novice anglers to days of successful fishing and experienced anglers to new levels of fishing accomplishments. In addition to great fishing tips and locations, Thompson provides plenty of narrative on how to avoid the hazards inherent in unknown waters. Anyone looking for a "fast start" to fishing the waters will benefit greatly.

"Ron Presley, author of *Secrets from Florida's Master Anglers*

"A comprehensive study of the region which will surely motivate anglers to get out on the water. Thompson provides just enough detail while covering all of the bases for a successful fishing trip.

"Brett Fitzgerald, author of *Sportsman's Best: Snook*

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Tommy L. Thompson is the former president of the Florida Outdoor Writers Association, and is a contributor to and regional field editor of *Florida Sportsman* magazine. He is the author of *The Saltwater Angler's Guide to Florida's Big Bend and Emerald Coast*.

This was a disappointment for me. The author knows the waters but I saw little new information in here (maybe because I have fished the area for 23 years). The maps/charts were really small and hard to read in the book. To me, seemed a rework of Frank Sargeant's prior book and you would be better off getting the Florida Sportsman Charts. For a newbie fishing the area would probably be

much more beneficial.

Very basic review of Tampa Bay and SW Fla. I am familiar with these waters but wanted some specific knowledge of where to fish. This book did not provide that. Would only recommend for someone new to the area or fishing the area for a general overview. Would not have bought this book if I had taken the time to preview it.

The book was not as efficient as I thought it would be. Very little was new or news to me. Central Florida where I live and Tampa Bay where I fish was little mentioned, which is why I bought the book. Very disappointed that it did not live up to expectations.

not enough info on location

I got this for my son and husband for christmas they absol loved this book both are big salt water fisherman and we live in florida tampa and crystal river areas I saw this book in our local newspaper and decided to get it made their christmas! now they cant wait to hit the gulf!

So much valuable information that I needed to fish Tampa Bay, to make my fishing trip more enjoyable.

Thanks for taking the time to put together a great book on our local waters. See you on the water.

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