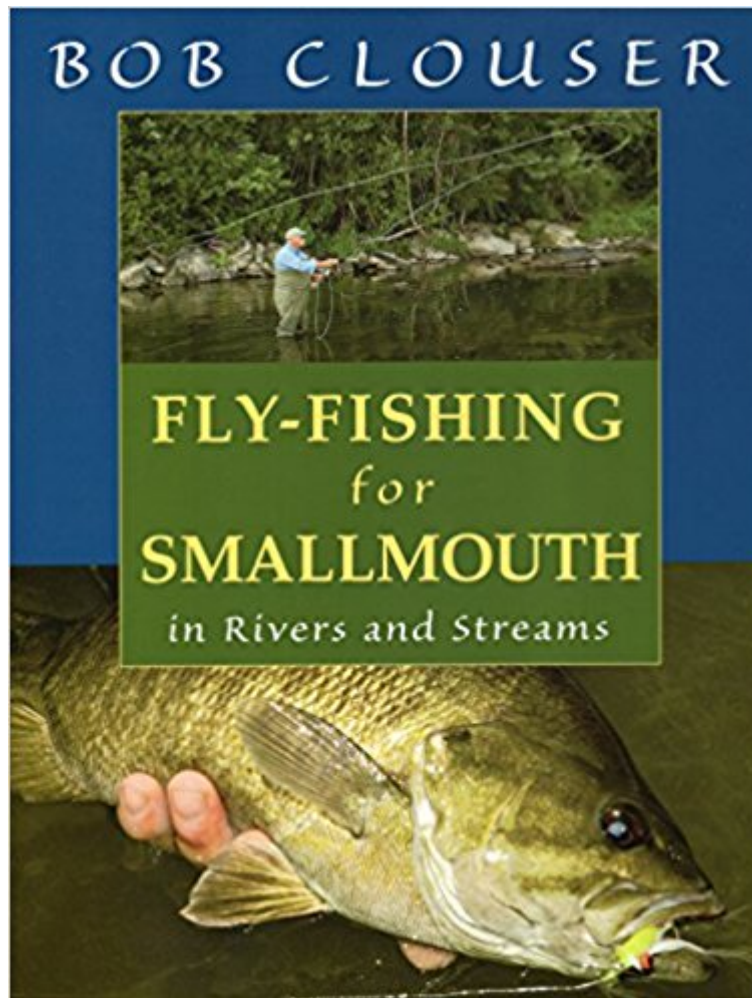




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Fly-Fishing For Smallmouth: In Rivers And Streams



Synopsis

Recipes and fishing techniques for 32 of Bob Clouser's favorite smallmouth patterns
Ten tips to catch a trophy bass
Local expertise for fishing the nation's best bass rivers, including the Susquehanna in Pennsylvania, the Umpqua and John Day in Oregon, Maryland's Potomac, Maine's Penobscot, and the Little Tennessee
In *Fly-Fishing for Smallmouth*, Bob Clouser shares the extensive knowledge he has developed over a quarter-century of guiding for smallmouth bass on the Susquehanna River. Beyond his native waters, the lessons Bob offers in this book can be directly applied to smallmouth fisheries across the country, from creeks to large rivers. An experienced teacher, Bob anticipates the questions and challenges faced by anglers when they first encounter a smallmouth stream. He explains the natural history of smallmouth--their range, spawning behavior, feeding habits, and seasonal movement patterns--and then introduces the specific flies and techniques he uses when fly-fishing for bass. In sections on casting and presentations, he discusses intermediate to advanced methods of casting with weighted flies and lines as well as various surface and subsurface tactics, with dramatic color photos of the author demonstrating how it's done. Bob has designed a series of flies especially for smallmouth, and he reveals recipes and fishing tips for these flies and the other bass patterns he regularly uses and carries in his fly box. In the book's final chapter, he invites his friends to write about their favorite local bass streams across North America. These well-known anglers, among them Lefty Kreh, John Randolph and Mike O'Brien, offer intimate details on the greatest bass waters from California to Ontario.

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Customer Reviews

In addition to being the inventor of the world-famous Clouser Deep Minnow, Bob Clouser is a master of smallmouth bass fly fishing. This book, long overdue, reveals the bass-fishing secrets that have helped earn Bob his reputation. (John Randolph, Fly Fisherman Magazine) --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Bob Clouser and his wife, Joan, own and operate Clouser's Fly Shop near their home in Middletown, Pennsylvania. Jay Nichols is the former managing editor of Fly Fisherman magazine and lives in Pennsylvania.

This is a beautifully illustrated, well-written book, with very informative drawings and diagrams. The author provides basically all the information that you need to know to be successful in smallmouth fishing on a river. (Although this is geared to flyfishing, I have been fishing for smallmouth with spinning tackle in Ohio creeks and rivers for the last 35 years, and I would recommend this book even if you're not a fly fisherman.) On the outing after I bought and read this book (in a pretty much read it cover to cover), I felt much more strategic in my approach to the river, and ended up catching a couple of smallmouth, including a nice two pounder--a nice fish for the creek I was fishing. An interesting side note is that this outing was in early July, a date by which I "prior to reading this book" I would have already hung up my fishing gear waiting for cooler weather. I highly recommend this book, to referring back to it for years to come.

Really liked this book. The photos are terrific, the descriptions of the flies and the photo comparisons to bait fish are extremely helpful. Also lots of good tips of how to fish these flies, how to find fish, and other practical information for anyone interested in learning to fly fish for smallmouth bass. The writing is engaging and easy to follow, and I especially like that the author knows about the waters in Virginia that I fish. I buy fishing books from time to time and this one is easily one of my favorites.

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The information and photos are great. I have never had the time to fish, but getting ready for that time in my life and I want to fly fish. Don't like the taste of trout, but I love the bass, so here I go. This book provides most of the info you need to get started (except for casting lessons).

Bob Clouser's name is well known in fly fishing circles beyond his home area of southcentral Pennsylvania. This well-illustrated book provides an in-depth look at smallmouth bass fishing with the fly rod drawn largely from Clouser's own experiences on the Susquehanna River. This book is well suited for any fly fisherman from novice to expert who is looking for specific tips on tackle and techniques for smallmouth bass in moving water.

great book. maybe not as detailed as harry murrays first book but thats way too much information to remember, youd have to study it. I normally just stick with a floating leader. its easier, and easier to see and works for mostly everything. I think what you most need to learn is the fish behavior at different times.

If you want to learn about smallmouth fishing, this is the book that will teach you everything you need to know! Great book.

This book was very good, easy reading and full of details. Had to read it twice :)

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