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Casting a Spell	Black, George	Bamboo Rods	Thoughtful writing that examines the history of cane rods and the pursuit of perfection.
Fishing Bamboo	Geirach, John	Bamboo Rods	Compelling and with laugs out loud. Bamboo is revered by many Catskill fly rodders.
Matching the Hatch	Schwiebert, Ernest	Entomology	A comprehensive and grounbreaking guide to the various insects that are important to a trout's diet and a flyfisher's success.
Stoneflies	Leiser, Eric & Boyle, Robert H	Entomology	Stonefly entomology and patterns with a Catskill flavor.
Streamside Guide	Flick, Art	Entomology	Remains a best-of-breed book.
The Caddis and the Angler	Solomon, Larry & Leiser, Eric	Entomology	A guide to fishing important caddis families, with step-by- step, illustrated tying for each stage.
Fishing the Dry Fly as a Living Insect	Wright, Leonard M. Jr.	Fishing	Wright challenges the dead-drift tradition with keen observation and experiments imparting movement to the
Fly-Fishing Guide to the Upper Delaware River	Weamer, Paul	Fishing	Detailed guide giving exact locations, hatch information, and choices for flies.
Hatches & Hatches II	Caucci, Al & Nastasi, Bob	Fishing	At is a big ran or the Catskills, and his contribution is Catskills oriented. Caucci and Nastasi introduced creative ways of tying flies; e.g., the Comparadun-a Catskill
Hewitt's Nymph Fly Fishing	Hewitt, Edward R.	Fishing	A thin paperback dedicated to Hewitt's nymphing efforts.
How to Take Trout on Wet Flies and Nymphs	Ovington, Ray	Fishing	Fishing strategies with a Catskill influence.
Practical Dry-Fly Fishing	Gill, Emlyn M.	Fishing	Published in 1912. Possibly the most complete approach to the dry fly at that time. Gill's thoughts are still relevant.
Speckled Trout	Burroughs, John	Fishing	John Burroughs has long been recognized as a Catskill naturalist; his eassays date back to the 1800's.
Streamcraft: An Angling Manual	Parker, George	Fishing	Angling strategies dating back to the 1920's, by a noted angler of the time.
Taking Larger Trout	Koller, Lawrence R.	Fishing	Angling strategies from a noted Neversink angler.
Telling on the Trout	Hewitt, Edward R.	Fishing	Hewitt, a Catskill legend!

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The Dry Fly and Fast Water	LaBranche, George M.L.	Fishing	An early thesis on Catskill dry-fly fishing.
The Fly and the Fish: Angling Insturctions and Reminiscences	Atherton, John	Fishing	Atherton applies an approach to tying that includes the effects of light to suggest motion.
The Trout and the Fly	Ovington, Ray	Fishing	Fishing strategies with a Catskill influence.
Theodore Gordon on Trout	Schullery, Paul (edited by)	Fishing	Entomology strategies with a Catskill influence.
Trout	Bergman, Ray	Fishing	One of the classics
A Book of Trout Flies	Jennings, Preston	Fly Tying	Contains a list of important American stream Insects and their limitations
By a Thread: A Retrospective on Women and Fly Tying	Block, Erin	Fly Tying	A book about women fly tiers contains references to Winnie Dette, Mary Dette, Elsie B Darbee, and many other US tiers; e.g., Helen Shaw.
Catskill Flytier	Darbee, Harry	Fly Tying	Life, times, and techniques of a Catskills legend.
Favorite Flies for the Catskills	Valla, Mike	Fly Tying	Excellent guide to both traditional and modern flies for the Catskills. A history of many Catskill tyers. A must read!
Fly-tying - materials, tools and techniques.	Shaw, Helen	Fly Tying	A true classic, honored by the NY Anglers Club for her contribution to fly tying
Fur, Feathers & Steel	Cross, Reuben R.	Fly Tying	Many hold that Rube Cross is the originator of the Catskill School of fly tying, expanding upon the ideas and creations of Gordon and refining the standard of the upright divided-wing dry fly.
The Book of Fly Patterns	Leiser, Eric	Fly Tying	Over 1,000 patterns
The Compete Fly Tier	Cross, Reuben R.	Fly Tying	A Freshet Press reprint that includes two books by Rube Cross: Tying American Trout Lures (1936) & Fur, Feathers, and Steel (1940).
The Founding Flies	Valla, Mike	Fly Tying	Each chapter is beautifully written and photographed, promoting an appreciation of not only the famous flies but also bringing to life the people who created them.
The Trout Fly Dressers Cabinet of Devices	McClelland, H. G.	Fly Tying	Foundational book: heralded by Gordon through the Darbees as a critical tying resouce. Published in 1898!

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Tying American Trout Lures	Cross, Reuben R.	Fly Tying	With this book of his techniques, Cross became the first
Tying Catskill-Styled Dry Flies	Valla, Mike	Fly Tying	American professional tyer to write a book about fly tying. Beautiful photographs and prose. One of the best resources for the history and appreciation of Catskill-style
Art Flick Catskill Legend	Keckeissen, Roger	Historical	About the life and times of a Catskill legend.
Charmed Circle	Heacox, Cecil	Historical	Outdoor Life Magazine, March & April 1969. Personal history of the Catskill history and its personalities.
Fly Fishing The Beaverkill	LaFontaine, Gary & Peper, Eric	Historical	A knowledgeable angler's trip down the river, providing information about the fishing, the hatches, the seasons, and some fishing anecdotes to illustrate their comments. Peper and LaFontaine have a long history on the river.
Stories of the Beaverkill, Volumes I and II, Heritage Edition	Adams, Patricia; Kelly, John; & Lawrence, Virginia (edited by)	Historical	Combines Vols. I & II, printed prior. The 2008 printed contains stories and eassys on the upper river.
The Catskill Flytyers	Heacox, Cecil	Historical	Outdoor Life Magazine, May 1972. Personal insights into the personalities of these legendary tyers.
The Complete Fly Fisherman: The Notes and Letters of Theodore Gordon	McDonald, John (edited by)	Historical	Theodore Gordon never wrote a book, but this compilation shows his skill as a writer and provides a window to his thoughts on fly fishing.
The Delaware River Story	Hartman, Lee	Historical	A history of the river from Native American times to the present, with a conservation bent. A good read, well researched and informative, with just a little bit of the fishing.
The Dettes A Catskill Legend	Leiser, Eric	Historical	The life and times of noted Catskill fly tyers.
Trout Fishing in the Catskill	Van Put, Ed	Historical	A wide-sweeping portrait of Catskill region fishing history, with an examination of trout species, conservation, and profiles of influential figures in fly fishing.
American Trout Fishing by Theodore Gordon and a Company of Anglers	Gingrich, Arnold (edited by)	Literature	A collection of noted angling-authors on the pastime made famous by Theodore Gordon. A true treasure of angling short stories.
An Honest Angler	Sparse Grey Hackle	Literature	Edited by Patricia Miller Sherwood; Tales and letters from the prime chronicler of the Golden Age!

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Coverts & Casts	Schaldach, William J.	Literature	Catskill based angling stories.
Currents & Eddies	Schaldach, William J.	Literature	Catskill based angling stories.
Fishless Days, Angling Nights	Sparse Grey Hackle	Literature	Superbly written angling stories, told with wit and insight.
In Praise of Trout and also me	O'Neil, Paul	Literature	Published in <i>Life</i> MagazineMay 8, 1964
My Side of the River	Menard, Roger	Literature	Menar shares a bit of fishing advice while showing a lot of joy and appreciation for the beauty of the Catskills.
Ramblings of A Charmed Circle Flyfisher	Ostapczuk, Ed	Literature	Warm remembrances and experiences from a lifetime of fishing Catskill rivers, written by one of the guild's own.
Remembrances of Rivers Past	Schwiebert, Ernest	Literature	It has a very long chapter titled "Song of the Catskills".
Side Casts	Carmichael, Hoagy B.	Literature	A chapter on Everett Garrsion & other noted anglers.
Small in the Eye of the River	Mele, Frank	Literature	A delightful collection of thoughtful stories.
The Well-Tempered Angler	Gingrich, Arnold	Literature	Contains a couple of chapters dedicated to the Catskills, the Esopus, Jennings, Neversink, Hewitt and others.
The Wind on Your Cheek	Schaldach, William J.	Literature	A voyage to yesteryear, rich with warm memories of days spent afield, by the former fishing editor of Field & Stream.
Catskill Rivers	Francis, Austin M.	Rivers	In-depth research. One of the best books for learning Catskills fishing history.
Land of Little Rivers	Francis, Austin M.	Rivers	A great visual resource devoted to the history of Catskill rivers.
Neversink	Wright, Leonard M. J	Rivers	Wright's affection for his home river leads to an examination of its fish and their environment, and experiments in stream improvement.

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The Beaverkill	Van Put, Ed	IRIVEIS	Focus on the history of the legendary river, including much more than the fishing history.
The Legendary Neversink	Askins, Justin (edited by)	Rivers	A collection of writing by various authors regarding the Neversink.