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GOING WITH THE FLOW



“If I fished only to capture fish,
my fishing trips would have ended long ago.”

Zane Grey, *TALES OF SOUTHERN RIVERS*, 1924

The *Fly Fisher* presents a lifelong passion and enthusiasm for a very special sport—one which is about more than catching as many fish, or even as big a fish, as possible. The activity is about understanding and respecting nature and your environment, as well as living with the given seasons. It is about imitation, about practice, about patience, about technique, about preparation, and it is not as complicated as we are often led to believe.

This book is an attempt to highlight the diversity within the pastime. Readers will likely have a classic image in mind: one of an older man casting in a cold mountain stream for trout and matching the hatch (imitating the bugs his quarry are taking) at just the right moment. But fly fishing goes further than that. The sport can be performed almost anywhere around the globe and for practically any fish species. Whether

that is in the cold streams, lakes, and coasts of Alaska or in the Tsimane River deep in the Bolivian jungle. And from the famous Río Grande in Argentina to some of the most remote saltwater spots such

as the Seychelles, where wading in the glaring sun across the turquoise glowing flats is glorious, fly fishing is an activity that fosters closeness to nature in all its diversity. →

