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I wouldn't consider this "your one guide" to all hatches. But An Anglers Guide to Aquatic Insects and Their Imitations is pretty cool. They help you build a flybox that represents the hatches with the minimum number of patterns. They also cover presentation and how that can be very different for each hatch. Particularly when nymphing.

One complaint is that the identification section is onerous. I would skip that and go to the more "fly fisher-ly" section in the second half of the book.