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Ahhhhhhhh!!ANOTHER, "member of the bother/sisterhood about to go broke!! Welcome!

My only suggestion to you, from someone that went broke, years ago, when he, too, didn't know any better than to get involved with flyfishing..... is to "READ, READ,READ, just about anything you can get your mitts on, BEFORE you go and buy even your first fly. Let, alone, a rod/reel/line combo. Grab a few issues of "Fly Rod and Reel", "Flyfisherman". etc. mags at the news stands, then perhaps read "Trout Madness; by Robert Traver. I only make this suggestion, so you can get a sampling idea of what Flyfishing is all about, more or less. Please, do not, go into this beautiful "religion", thinking that "the better I own, price wise, the better caster, tyer, catcher of fish..... I'll be". It, just ain't so!

I, DO, urge you to not start with the "Dime Store Breed" of gear, as in almost anything, "cheap can be discouraging". Don't go got broke, either, but begin with "GOOD", serviceable gear, when first choosing your rod, line and reel.

Visit a reputable fly shop, NOT a mass retailer, for your first outfit.

I believe, that anyone can get onto the water, learn the sport well, catch fish and have a ball..... for less than \$300.00

All of the above, is strictly my own opinions and ya' know what they say about "opinions and anatomy"!!

But, whatever you do, whatever level you start out with, DON'T be afraid to do one, extremely important thing, which you've obviously already started, doing....."ask questions, and then ask MORE questions!! You'll find that you've chosen a past time where like no where else, will you ever find more people that are more than happy to give you all the help you'll ever need!!

Ask questions, here on these great boards, or even email any of us directly!

Good Luck, Welcome and have a great time!!