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As moderate priced rods go, I'm a big fan of the Orvis Clearwater series. A number of them are on sale for less than \$100 on the Orvis website. Also, remember the law of diminishing returns. IMHO - The difference between a \$50 rod and a \$100 - \$150 rod is much larger than the difference between a \$200 rod and one costing twice as much.

My first rod was a Cabelas Traditional, and it cast like a broomstick. I didn't realize how bad it was until I tried a Clearwater. I took two casts on the back yard, turned to my brother and told him "this is amazing; I can't cast this well."

Edit - I just checked, and the Clearwaters on sale are too heavy for a starting trout rod.