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Speaking as someone with slightly over two years FlyFishing experience who went the Cabelas route I would do it differently if I had to start over. What I should have done is go to my local Orvis dealer (where Sandfly happened to work) and take lessons while at the same time trying out several different rod actions. Going the Cabelas route I ended up buying a number of rods before I started getting a real feel for rod actions and settled on TFO TiCr rods as my choice. I probably spent as much on "throw away" gear as I would on a good Orvis rod. As someone mentioned Orvis does have an introductory priced rod series. Not to be critical of Cabelas rods, I've just come to understand the value of being able to go out back of the shop and make a few casts. (I own some Cabelas rods and I don't own an Orvis.)