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I guess I would be one of those who has often bashed Meck in the past b/c of his kiss-and-tell writing. I feel equal disdain for Landis, though you probably really don't need to know that. I have had contact with both men, and these contacts have been negative ones. I found Meck pretentious, while Landis wanted me to support him about a small environmental problem concerning a stream he had already damaged more through his writing than those who had dropped rocks into one pool of this stream. Now, I do not like Meck, but I am one who enjoys anecdotal support for the dry writing of technical aspects of fly-fishing. And, even though I possess great disdain for Meck and most of his writing, he DID force Donald Beaver to remove his name from the list of members of the evil empire. That is something to his credit. If you want to read a good book about fly-fishing, pick up Traver's "Trout Madness" or any Gierach book. Also, I liked Dave Ames's "A Good Life Wasted." Maybe we are all "wasting" our good lives in pursuit of trout! 🍷 End of my ramble; sorry.