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Re: The Vanishing Trout - a book review

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Great review, jjsjigs. I can't say enough good things about this book. I'd put this up in the top five or so of the Great Works of writing about angling. What keeps it off most anglers' radars is what makes it so good for Pennsylvania anglers--it is somewhat specific to this part of the world.

I finally obtained a copy of this from the Liberty Book Shop in Avis, PA. It wasn't horrendously expensive, but it is the most expensive book I've bought since graduate school.

It's a good non-academic review of the ecological degradation brought about in Penn's Woods. The hand of man is everywhere even when this book is set.

One thing I love to ponder is how it used to be possible to put a boat on a train, accompany said boat on said train, stop the train and launch boat, float & fish for three days, and be home before the following weekend. Well that's one of the many things this book has brought to mind. 20" brookies are also nice to ponder.