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Re: Trout Streams and Hatches of Pennsylvania

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mporter,

The real value of the book is simply the hatch listings for each stream. The compiler found someone with enough knowledge of each stream to create a hatch listing. These should be used as a starting point and as rtt mentioned may not be completely accurate.

<< A part of me really doesn't like the book - his writing style is in the third grade science teacher genre ...

Either you are being generous about the writing or overly critical of your third grade teacher.

<< why!!!

Apparently good writing is not required to sell books, as the the compiler of this tome has sold quite a few.

<< I don't get this. Also, why not have more information on the streams (freestone, limestone, tailwater, gradient, ECT). I wish Ansel Adams would have written a PA fly fishing book!

It sounds like you have a good vision of what a better book would look like. I encourage you to try and write a better book, I will even help in any way I can. But I warn you it is one thing to be able to recognize poor writing and and a completely different thing to be able to write well.

I will also recommend Dwight's book; the writing is excellent, it covers more streams and it feels like all of the information is coming from experience.

rtt,

I know you are not a fan of this type of book, but please remember not all of us grew up surrounded by real trout streams. I grew up chasing stunted bluegills, chubs and the occasional largemouth in the waters nearby and dreaming of real trout streams. These books helped me turn my boyhood dreams into a reality.