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Re: Do I Need A Big Dollar Fly Rod?

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I will say this, I've seen you cast Fade. Your best bet is to get someone to cast for you and then have them hand you back the rod. 🏆

But seriously, I have 3 Sage Rods, a Scott, a Batson and a Redington. My favorite is my first generation Sage Graphite which I paid \$150 for. My next is my Batson which I also paid \$150 and my least favorite is the Sage Second Generation which I paid top dollar, like \$350 15 years ago. Everyone in this thread makes great points but bottom line, only you can decide whether the extra money makes a difference to your satisfaction (even if it is only psychological). Good tools can make all the difference but even a top of the line lathe is only as good as the guy operating it. So for me, I can look just as bad casting a Cabelas rod as I can a top of the line Sage! Enjoy your trip!