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Dear Board,

I don't think I ever posted on this section of the forum so here's my opening salvo.

My brother has asked me for a basic book on fly fishing that would serve as an introduction to someone in their early 20's who lives in Costa Rica.

Most of the reading about fly fishing that I have done has been either books written from a historical perspective or fictional tales of fishing adventures.

I'm looking for a sort of short-course primer type book. The only one that I can even think of the "The Curtis Creek Manifesto" and I don't think that is even in print anymore?

Do any of you have any suggestions, because I'm lost?

If this helps with your suggestions this will give you an idea of what kind of fishing opportunities are present in Costa Rica, from my brother's email to me, "You would be surprised at the number of opportunities they have there - or maybe you wouldn't. It is a country the size of WV with 14,000 ft peaks; and an ocean on either side of it. Kind of makes for some potential! There are trout; a species of fish like a largemouth called machaca; and of course all sorts of saltwater fish."

I think I want to go to Costa Rica?

Regards,

Tim Murphy 😊