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Fight nice boys!

I'll agree that BB does ask a ton of questions on all types of gear. If I'm not mistaken he's changing over from 'the dark side' (aka spinning for basses).

Some of what Gary said is good info. Reading reviews, asking opinions or staring at it on a display rack won't tell you if you'll actually like it. Pick out 2-3 rods that you think would be useful. Buy them, fish them and you will then see what you like in a rod and what you don't like. Sell the ones you don't like and get rods that then match your preferences / needs. If you can, cast before buying and that will help you eliminate more BS from the process.

Point of reference....me buying sage tcx. Read reviews and I wanted a cannon for long distance. Well, it was a cannon and I'll guess that 90% of the fishing public would have no business trying to cast it. The rod didn't feel like it was flexing until you had 60' of line out. If prefer a stiffer feeling rod but still want to feel the blank loading, not a good match. Plus, if you had to make a short cast, it was awful. "just overline it".....nope. I bought a 5wt because I wanted a 5wt.

Just my .02