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It is what you make of it. I kind of fell out of the tying thing since I've had no time, but I used to do it weekly. I got really intricate and complicated for a while, but now I just tie tried and true patterns, and pay for tougher patterns at local fly shops.

That book will get you started with a bunch of the main fly types: catskill dries, elk hair dries, dubbed nymphs, pheasant tails, and buggers, to name a few. I think there are detailed instructions for some other stuff, as well.

If you learn to tie your green weenies, pheasant tails, caddis, foam ants, san juans, and globugs, you'll be covering 85% of the trout fishing on the eastern side of the state. Throw in easy to tie thread midges, al's rats, and tricos, and you'll be in good shape for the nearby little lehigh.

Anything beyond that, and it becomes a consuming hobby which is pretty rewarding. I anxiously await the coming months, where hopefully I'll start tying again.