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I have only the abridged edition of the Herter's book, and even it has some interesting one liners, like "Bergman never was much of a fly fisherman"! I believe George Herter must've been a bit of a pistol. I paid 45 bucks for John Crowe's "Book of Trout Lore" a few years ago, and Crowe (the inventor of the Crowe Beetle) knew a lot of today's "new" stuff. So did Sid Gordon in his book. My fishing library has some duds, too, but most of the guys had something good to say.

I think the best title still goes to Dr. Alvin Grove for "The Lure and Lore of Trout Fishing." I remember when I knew everything and Dr. Grove said that freestone streams were dry fly streams and spring creeks were wet fly streams [in the absence of visibly feeding fish] and I thought he was nuts. Well, live and learn!

And, the Traver books! On and on! That's certainly one of the many advantages the young guys have over us old guys: The wonderful books are new to them!