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Fly fishing gear need not be expensive. I don't own a single set up worth more then around 250 bucks and I'm happy as hell. A reddington classic trout can be had for a hundred bucks come winter and is a great rod. A 50 dollar line holder (called a reel by some) and a 35 dollar line and your set.

I tie my own flies. Fly tying need not be expensive either. If you are going to tie to fill up dozens of fly boxes with every conceivable fly in every size then it will be expensive. If you focus on tying only the handful of flies that you will be fishing when you need them you will save a boatload of money. It's also easy and the tools need not be expensive name brand stuff. Perfect flies can be tied with a vice grip clamped to a bench. If you happen to enjoy the finer things in life, have the means to do it, and your already maxing out your 401k then by all means go ahead and spend thousands of dollars but it's totally not needed.

Go ahead and jump in and build slowly. You may actually hate fly tying.