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I am not familiar with Quarrow, but if you can manage to make a decent cast with that outfit, stick with it. On the other hand, I recently purchased a 9 foot 5 wt "Synch" rod from Cabela's for \$60. Excellent rod, especially for that price.

But, since it sounds as though you are passionate and determined, I would recommend you invest a little money in leader materials and fly tying items.

As for Leader formulas, get a copy of Joe Humphreys "Trout Tactics." I see it on Amazon for \$12. In fact everything you need to know about trout fishing is in that book. Or you could probably find his leader formulas for free on line, probably on this site in fact.

Fly tying: Again go to Cabelas and buy their Standard Fly Tying Tool Kit for \$35. All the tools you need. Maybe buy a couple extra bobbins. Think "SOFT HACKLES." These are the cheapest and easiest flies to tie, and, in my experience, the most versatile. All you need are 3 or 4 Indian Hen Necks, a few packs of dubbing (e.g. hare's ear, Australian possum), and a few spools of silk thread (yellow, orange and green will suffice for starters). If the silks are hard to find, just use synthetic threads in 70 denier or 6/0. Of course, you'll need some hooks: sizes 12, 14, and 16 wet fly/nymph hooks will cover it for now.

No excuses.