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I think a beginning fly fisher might get as much out of this as a beginning tyer. The first couple chapters have excellent insights into fly fishing, building a fly box, choosing flies etc. Great stuff for a beginner or someone looking for insights on how to reorganize and simplify a fly selection.

The purpose of the book though, is to present the tying instructions for the flies in Dave Hughes's fly box in exquisite detail. Not all the flies are basic, but the patterns chosen could be fished nearly anywhere. Some are more "western" than a PA angler may find effective. Still, the greatest majority of the patterns are extremely applicable to PA, and staples are well represented.