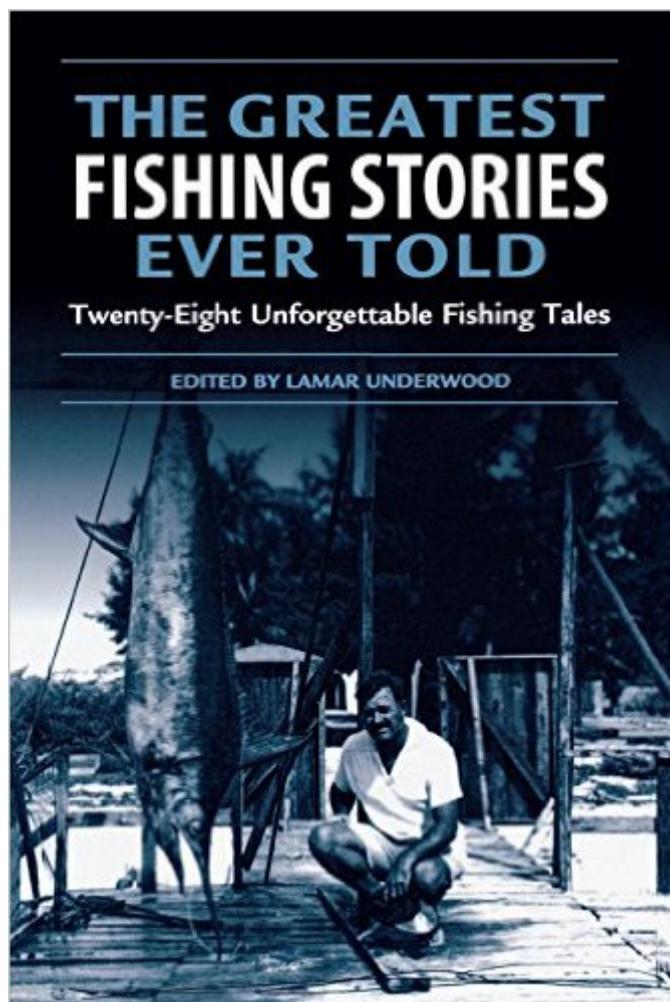


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The Greatest Fishing Stories Ever Told is sure to ignite recollections of your own angling experiences as well as send your imagination adrift. In this compilation of tales you will read about two kinds of places, the ones you have been to before and love to remember, and the places you have only dreamed of going, and would love to visit. Whether you prefer to fish rivers, estuaries, or beaches, this book will take you to all kinds of water, where you'll experience catching every kind of fish. Read on as some of the sport's most talented writers recount their personal memories of catching bass, trout, bluefish, marlin, tuna, and more. You'll read about all kinds of fish, and all kinds of fishermen in these pages. Explore the Pacific with Zane Grey, as he fights a 1,000-pound blue marlin, or listen as A. J. McClane explains just what it really means to be an angler. Take a step back in time when you read Ernie Schwiebert's tale of fishing a remote lake in Michigan, when he was still only a young boy. Each of these stories, selected because of its intrinsic literary worth, reinforces the unique personal connection that fishing creates between man and nature.

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Fishing is an activity designed to create unusual stories and yes, examples of hyperbole. But unlike the ordinary fishy stories, these incredible fish tails (pun intended) are true - and incredible. Even if

fishing isn't your thing, the stories remain highly entertaining and will often leave the reader shaking their head in amazement.

I bought this as a christmas gift for a family member that is a avid fisherman, but gave it to him early when he opened the box by mistake, thinking he was helping me...and saw what was inside. He is enjoying the many stories and likes that it is not a whole book to read at once.. that he can pick a short story and read it at his leisure without feeling like he has to sit down and read it from cover to cover in one setting. I asked him how he liked it and he replied with a thumbs up! This is a soft cover book with 277 pages, no photos other than on the cover.. and 28 different fishing stories. Edited by Lamar Underwood and I noticed a copyright date of 2000, so the book has been around for a while. This book makes a excellent gift for that hard to buy sportsman type person.. and I like the idea of a gift that after it has been read, can be loaned out to others to read and share the stories.

Great book. Several short and long stories from real anglers with the ability to write about the intangibles of fishing. You can smell the salty air, see the tranquility of the streams, feel the excitement of the fury on the end of your line, just by reading this book. Some are little known authors, but they pack a heck of a punch. This is not a how to book! This is fishing! Lamar Underwood has done a masterful job of finding these jewels and making a enchanting read!

Bought this for a fisherman-friend's birthday. He loved the book, and was especially pleased that not only were the stories diverse and well-written, but the chapters were short. Easy to get through a whole chapter in a relatively brief sitting and not have to worry about "OK, what was the story line up to the point I stopped reading last time?"

I bought this book for my ten year old nephew as a Christmas gift because he is an avid fisherman. I hoped because it was collection of short stories it would hold his attention. He loves it! He is not normally crazy about reading but he loves this book. I would definitely recommend it to a fishing enthusiast.

I received this book as a gift, read 1 story I was unimpressed and put it on the shelve for a year. The second time I picked it up I read through the list of authors saw many familiar names started with Ben East and I was hooked. This is not a book of fishing tales but of life. I thoroughly enjoyed it.

I bought this book for my husband. He read several stories in it but then put it down. I think it's a mixture of fiction and non-fiction tales but he only wanted non. So if you don't mind both then this maybe the book for you.

I bought this for my husband who likes fishing and hates ties. He thought the stories were interesting and well written.

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