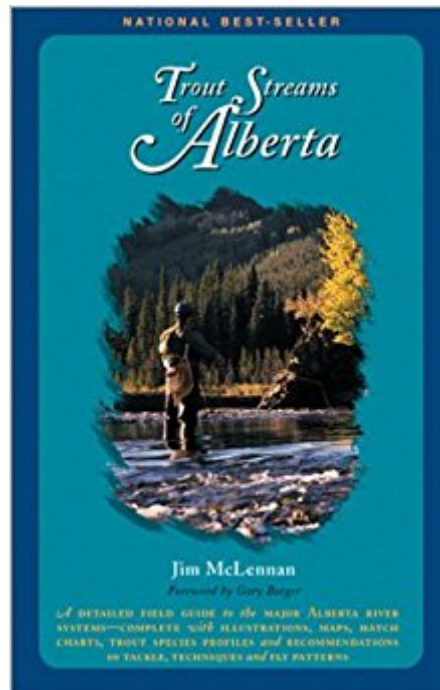


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# Trout Streams Of Alberta



## Synopsis

A detailed field guide to the major Alberta river systems - complete with illustrations, maps, hatch charts, trout species profiles and recommendations on tackle, techniques and fly patterns.

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Jim McLennan is an ardent fly-fisher, outdoor writer, photographer and river conservationist. He was one of the first fly-fishing guides on the Bow River, and in his thirty years of fishing the river he has seen its reputation grow to international status. He is the host of the television series Iron Blue Fly-Fishing and a frequent contributor to outdoor publications. The first edition of Blue Ribbon Bow received the Outdoor Writers of Canada Book of the Year Award and his Trout Streams of Alberta, a national best-seller, earned him the Andy Russell Nature Writing Award.

This is not at all a bad book, for what it is. But what it is is not really "Trout Streams of Alberta" but more like "A Beginner's Guide to Fly-Fishing (especially in Alberta)". Only about 100 pp. are on the rivers of Alberta (not much on "streams"). The rest is a general intro to fishing, spinning and

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A good primer for my upcoming fly fishing trip to Southwestern Alberta.

Wonderfull book thanks for the service

Awesome

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