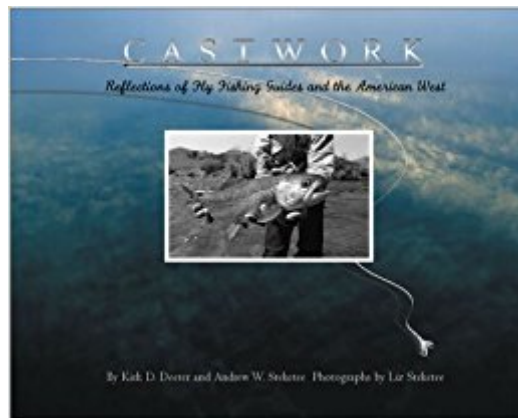




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Synopsis

The Colorado, the Snake, the Missouri, the Bighorn — each of these great western rivers conjures images of catching beautiful trout under big open skies. This book is a thoughtful and candid portrait of 13 of the best fly-fishing guides in the West, offering a unique view of river life through the eyes of those who live there. From the South Platte to Henry's Fork, the rivers and fish these guides know are all depicted through stunning black and white photography and the guides' unique perspectives, capturing the essence of their adventurous lifestyles and illustrating how men and women can be shaped by the landscapes around them. The 13 guides featured are Dan Stein (Bighorn River), Terry Gunn (Colorado River), Patty Reilly (Snake River), John Flick (San Juan River), Pete Cardinal (Missouri River), Dave Faltings (Silver Creek), Tony Fotopulos (Roaring Fork River), Rusty Vorous (Yellowstone River), Pat Dorsey (S. Platte River), Denny Breer (Green River), Tim Mosolf (Beaverhead River), Bob Lamm (Henry's Fork of the Snake River), and Kim Leighton (Yellowstone River).

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...captures the rewards of the guiding life, as well as the rugged, beautiful landscapes in which these men work. -- Men's Journal, March 2002

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book on doping in Olympic sports, with Robert Voy, M.D. He is currently the president of Deeter Strategic Communications and a part-time fly-fishing guide. Andrew Steketee is a freelance writer and fly-fishing guide. Both authors reside in Colorado. Liz Steketee (Andrew's sister) is a professional photographer whose work has appeared in Women's Sports & Fitness, ESPN Magazine, and Blue Magazine.

I read the chapter on guide Tim Mosoff online and decided to buy the book immediately. Once I got the book I was pleased to see it was consistently excellent. The black and white photos are beautiful and the colorful characters who guide on some of our best waters really balance this book. Additionally, I picked up significant new techniques to try on waters I fish. I hope the authors put together another book on fly tyers who are as colorful and knowledgeable.

Beautiful book with wonderful photographs and outstanding script.

Great book very well done, have read each one of the stories twice

Very good reading about the guides and the rivers of western US.

Great read on some of the guides of today. Insightful

The collaborative effort of writers Kirk Deeter, Andrew Steketee, and photographer Liz Steketee, *Castwork: Reflections Of Fly Fishing Guides And The American West* is a unique and remarkable book about thirteen people who intimately know the best fly-fishing for thirteen different American rivers. Wonderfully illustrated with black/white photographs throughout, and featuring candid portraits of the people who know and love fishing as a true joy in life, *Castwork* is a fine coffee-table book for devoted anglers that is as much fun to browse through as it is to learn from. *Castwork* is especially recommended for anyone setting forth to fish the waters of the Bighorn River, Colorado River, Snake River, San Juan River, Missouri River, Silver Creek, Yellowstone River, South Platte River, Green River, Beaverhead River, Roaring Fork River, or Henry's Fork of the Snake River.

This is a classy book. If you aren't learning, you aren't reading. If you don't enjoy the view, you aren't looking. In *Castwork*, we have a great fly fishing document -- one that looks beyond the tourist veneer and puts you on the water with the people who literally live to fly fish, and fish to live. This

book is honest and enlightening, and at the same time, it cuts to the core of authentic American character. Like Ruark or Capstick put you on the African hunt, these guys float you down the best rivers in the American West with clean prose. If you can't wait for your next fly fishing adventure, Castwork will hold you over ...

Unlike any book I have seen, "Castwork" puts you as close to being on the river as possible without getting your feet wet. The authors clearly know their stuff. It is a great read and informative without the attitude. And the b/w photos are awesome.

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