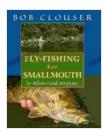
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Fly fishing for smallmouth bass in rivers and streams can be a challenging but rewarding experience. Smallmouths are known for their aggressive nature and their willingness to strike at a variety of flies. In this article, we'll cover everything you need to know about fly fishing for smallmouth in rivers and streams, including the best flies to use, the best techniques, and the best places to find them.

The Best Flies to Use for Smallmouth in Rivers and Streams

There are a wide variety of flies that can be used to catch smallmouth bass in rivers and streams. Some of the most popular and effective flies include:

- Poppers
- Spinners

- Buzzbaits
- Tube flies
- Streamer flies

The best fly to use will depend on the specific conditions you're fishing in. For example, poppers are a good choice for fishing in shallow water, while streamers are a good choice for fishing in deeper water. It's also a good idea to experiment with different colors and sizes of flies to see what the fish are most interested in.

The Best Techniques for Fly Fishing for Smallmouth in Rivers and Streams

There are a variety of techniques that can be used to fly fish for smallmouth bass in rivers and streams. Some of the most effective techniques include:

- Casting upstream and allowing the fly to drift downstream
- Casting across the current and retrieving the fly downstream
- Casting downstream and retrieving the fly upstream
- Stripping the fly through the water

The best technique will depend on the specific conditions you're fishing in. For example, casting upstream and allowing the fly to drift downstream is a good choice for fishing in shallow water, while casting across the current and retrieving the fly downstream is a good choice for fishing in deeper water. It's also a good idea to experiment with different techniques to see what works best for you.

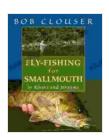
The Best Places to Find Smallmouth in Rivers and Streams

Smallmouth bass can be found in a variety of rivers and streams throughout the United States. Some of the best places to find smallmouth include:

- The Ozark Mountains
- The Great Lakes region
- The Rocky Mountains
- The Appalachian Mountains
- The New England region

When looking for smallmouth in rivers and streams, look for areas with clear water, rocky bottoms, and plenty of cover. Smallmouth bass are often found near drop-offs, ledges, and other structures that provide them with ambush points.

Fly fishing for smallmouth bass in rivers and streams can be a challenging but rewarding experience. By following the tips in this article, you can increase your chances of success. So get out there and give it a try!



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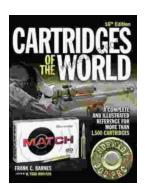
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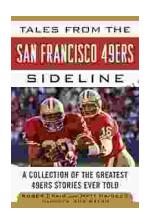
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