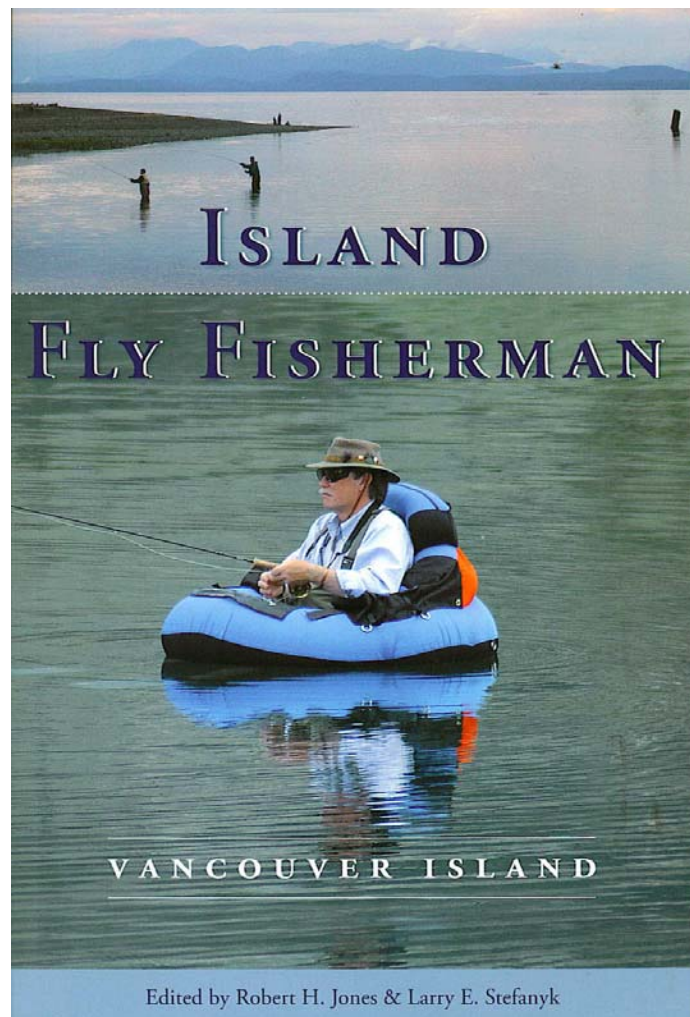


British Columbia Angling and Fishing Literature
Check List
1865 to 2006



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Introduction

There are fishing books almost without number, and more books about fly-fishing than any other branch of the sport. Angling, we have it on best of all authorities, is the contemplative man's recreation, and contemplative men are naturally inclined to recollect emotion in tranquillity. From there to writing of the emotions and their causes is a short step. Anglers of all kinds, good, bad and indifferent, jump to pen and slam down their recollections. Rather more often than one would expect, the books turn out well; and over the centuries anglers have written a fair number of books about their sport (p. 331)

A River Never Sleeps (1946)
by Roderick Haig-Brown

Antiquarian fishing and hunting book catalogues attest to that fact that fishermen have prolific pens. Over the last four centuries those books written about fish, fishing and fly fishing list in the many thousands. For most of those four centuries, save for perhaps the last 25 years of the 20th Century, British anglers contributed much more than any other country's anglers. This is because they have sport fished longer and because they valued the written word more.

British Columbia with our British roots have profited from the prolific pen of our British ancestors. Since Colonial days through into the 1970s most of the books about British Columbia fishing were written by British authors who visited or British immigrants such as Arthur Bryan Williams and Roderick Haig-Brown who put down permanent roots. In an unspoiled land they experienced some of the finest fly fishing the world could offer and they wrote about it. Those roots that penetrate deep into the sport have made British Columbia's angling literature so much the richer.

I started to compile a British Columbia angling and fishing literature check list in the early 1980s. Prior to joining the Totem Fly Fishers in 1983, I prepared a preliminary list of books related to British Columbia fishing which I sent to Lee Straight and Peter Broomhall. Straight reviewed it and returned a copy to me with notations and additions marked with the famous Lee Straight red pen. I revised the list and it went through another iteration with Straight.

One thing that was evident through this effort was the lack of pre-1900 titles. I wondered about that because British anglers had roamed British Columbia for nearly a half a century. I mused that there had to be some records on their angling adventures. In 1987, I decided to research the Colonial and early provincial years. In the Harry Hawthorn Collection at the University of British Columbia I looked at their copy of John Keast Lord's *A Naturalist in British Columbia*, published in 1866, before I paid the \$350 price asked by British antiquarian sporting book dealer R. J. W. Colby for the copy in one of his catalogues. Lord was the naturalist attached to the Canada/USA boundary commission. In his two-volume book he recorded information on British Columbia fish

as well as recounting some fly-fishing stories. What I found in Lord's book prompted me to search the Northwest History Section of the Vancouver Public Library and later, in the early 1990s, the Provincial Archives. Barbara J. Lowther's *A Bibliography of British Columbia: Laying the Foundations 1849-1899* proved to be a valuable reference tool and through those searches I found reference to and viewed a number of titles. The gap from colonization to the early 1900s started to fill.

In the last dozen years a number of fishing books have been written and I thought an update was needed. In my first list I included a section on Roderick Haig-Brown. No fly fishing writer has influenced more anglers in the last half of the 20th Century than he. However, in this list I include only his fish and angling works related to British Columbia. Those interested in Haig-Brown complete works should refer to Robert Cave's *Roderick Haig-Brown A Descriptive Bibliography*, published in 2000.

Although this list is compiled from the best information I could find I am sure there are missed titles. If you are aware of missed titles could you please send me the book title, author, date published, publisher and ISBN number if available as well as a brief description of what is applicable to British Columbia sport fishing. I am especially interested in fly-fishing titles. Send the information to my home at 3588 West 38th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6N 2Y1 or by e-mail to artlin8@telus.net

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MacFie, Mathew	1865 1972	<i>Vancouver Island and British Columbia</i> --Section on "Fisheries" pp. 163-171. Mostly of commercial interest but mention of a catch of 20 trout (steelhead) from a stream near Hope (Coquihalla). The 20 trout in aggregate weighed 146 lb and the two largest weighed 11 lb each. No mention of catch method.
Lord, John Keast	1866	<i>The Naturalist in British Columbia</i> --(Two volumes). Contains six chapters on fish with first mention of <i>Salmo gairdneri</i> . Some fly fishing including trout fishing in the Kootenays and trying to catch salmon as well as a trout fishing trip to the Coquihalla. Lord's Red-Shirted Trapper was the first fly designed and tied in BC.
Lord, John Keast	1867 1868 1876	<i>At Home in the Wilderness . . .</i> --Chapter IX has a three-page section on fishing tackle and the same trout fishing story in his 1866 book. Chapter XVI has information on native salmon fishing and he mentions the abundance of fish in the waters of this land.
Croasdaile, Henry E.	1873	<i>Scenes on Pacific Shores . . .</i> --Has two chapters in which he relates an account of hunting, fishing and travel on Vancouver Island.
Boddam-Whetham, John Whetham	1874	<i>Western Wanderings: a Record of Travel in the Evening Land</i> --In Chapter 19 he mentions the famous diplomat and the salmon not taking the fly story and as a result Washington and Oregon were considered useless and given to the USA. Also mention of the "capital trout and salmon" fishing around Victoria. In Chapter 20 he describes his unsuccessful fishing in the Brunette River for large trout (steelhead?) and white fish (cutthroat?). In Chapter 21 he tells of a good morning's salmon fishing with a spoon off the "lovely" Nanaimo River.

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Kennedy, Sir William Robert	1876	<i>Sporting Adventures in the Pacific</i> --Devotes Chapter IX to his June through October visit to Vancouver Island in 1873 and tells of capital sea-trout fly fishing at the mouth of lagoons and good trout fly fishing in lakes around Victoria. As well, he mentions the Chemainus River's trout and salmon and, in August, his companion rose a salmon to the fly, which broke off. Most likely that salmon was a Chemainus River summer-run steelhead and if so that passage is the first written British Columbia record of connecting with one of those fish on a fly in a British Columbia river.
Hibben, T.B. publisher	1877	<i>Guide to the Province of British Columbia for 1877-8</i> --Pp. 13 to 20 on fishes with some information on how to catch them but most information on their commercial value.
Hall, E. Hepple	1879	<i>Lands of Plenty; British North America for Health, Sport and Profit</i> --Chapter 6 on British Columbia and Vancouver Island.
Gordon, Daniel Miner	1880	<i>Mountain and Prairie; a journey from Victoria to Winnipeg via the Peace River Pass</i> --In Chapter III, "Up the Skeena," Gordon mentions his unsuccessful trout fishing on that river's tributary streams with a fly.
Phillips-Wolley, Sir Clive Oldnall Long	1884	<i>Trottings of a Tenderfoot</i> --In Chapter V, "Paddling Our Own Canoe," he writes about a sea canoe trip from Comox to the Salmon River. First account of the dogfish as a pest to sport fisherman and the good salmon fishing off Quadra Island's Cape Mudge. This book includes some fly fishing for Salmon-trout (cutthroat) in the Salmon River. The cutts preferred bright flies and the largest caught weighed 4 1/2 lb.
Canadian Pacific Railway	1888	<i>Fishing and Shooting along on the Lines of the C.P.R.</i> --Thirty editions were produced from 1888 to about 1918, promoting the fishing along the railway.

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Lees, James Arthur and Walter J. Clutterbuck	1888 1889 1891	<i>B.C. 1887: A Ramble in British Columbia</i> --Lees and Clutterbuck spent August through October exploring the waters of the upper Columbia and Kootenay rivers. Their account of dry fly fishing is the first record of using that fly-fishing method in Canada. The book also records the runs of chinooks, now extinct, and the spawning grounds on the Upper Columbia River.
Murray, W.H.H.	1888	<i>Daylight Land</i> —Tales from a journey across Western Canada by a group from the eastern USA. The book includes chapters on British Columbia, one of nine pages about fish and fishing. No actual BC fishing passages.
Phillips-Wolley, Sir Clive Oldnall Long	1888	<i>A Sportsman's Eden</i> --A sporting and travel book with some fly fishing in Letters IV, XI and XIII. Mention of good salmon and trout fishing around Victoria. In Letters IV and XIII he relates the good trout fishing east of Hope in the Sumallo River a tributary of the Skagit River around the 14 Mile Creek. Fish to four pounds.
Turner-Turner, J.	1888 1967	<i>Three years' Hunting and Trapping in America and the Great North-west</i> --Mostly on his travels with his wife in British Columbia. They spent three months camped on a North Shore stream fishing the sea and North Shore rivers--Capilano, Mosquito Creek, and Seymour. He also journeyed up the Skeena, through Babine Lake into the Fraser watershed. There is mention of fishing at many places with trout to six pounds from Babine and Stuart rivers.
Seton-Karr, Heywood Walter	1889	<i>Tens Years' Wild Sport in Foreign Lands: or Travel in the Eighties</i> --Chapter 14 gives an account of hunting, fishing and canoeing in British Columbia.

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St. Maur, Mrs. Algernon	1890	<i>Impressions of a Tenderfoot</i> --An account of the authors' travels. Chapter VII is about Cowichan Lake and River fishing. One of the earliest records of fishing these waters. Trout to six lb. on spoons in the lake and on a canoe trip down the river to Duncan they caught trout with fly. Also mention of fishing in the Kootenays.
Dufferin, Marchioness and Ava	1891	<i>My Canadian Journal: 1872-'78</i> --Lady Dufferin's journal from when Lord Dufferin was Governor General of Canada. On a trip to British Columbia she travels the Fraser Canyon route to the Cariboo Gold fields. She recorded the native's capture of a large trout (steelhead) in the Fraser and on the return trip she stopped and fished the Thompson River near the outlet of Kamloops Lake. This is one of the earliest records of sport fishing this river.
Seton-Karr, Heywood Walter	1891	<i>Bear-Hunting in the White Mountains or Alaska and British Columbia Revisited</i> --Letters XI and XII is about British Columbia fishing. Letter XI, "An Angler's Eden," is about fly fishing the Thompson and Adams rivers. First use of the word steelhead in British Columbia sport fishing literature, although it dates back to the 1870s in North American fisheries' literature.
Baillie-Grohman, William Adolf	1900	<i>Fifteen Years' Sport and Life in the Hunting-Grounds of Western America and British Columbia</i> --Chapter IX is devoted to the salmons of the Pacific slope. Mentions the great runs of chinooks into the Upper Columbia River (those fish became extinct with the construction in the USA of Grand Coolie Dam) and he also mentions that steelhead rise to the fly in fresh water.
Vachell, Horace Annesley	1900	<i>Life and Sport on the Pacific Slope</i> --In the "Fresh Water Fishing" chapter he includes information on the Cowichan River and Lake. As well, he provides a list of flies for the Pacific Northwest's "turbulent northern waters."

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Bureau of Provincial Information	1903	<i>Bulletin 16: The Fisheries</i> --Mostly commercial interest with one page devoted to game fish. Mentions that the steelhead is best known and highly regarded game fish.
Hornaday, W.T. and J.T. Phillips	1906 1912 1923	<i>Campfires in the Canadian Rockies</i> --Brief but good section on Kootenay cutthroat.
Lambert, Thomas Wilson	1907	<i>Fishing in British Columbia</i> --First book almost totally devoted to British Columbia's fishing with information on Lac Le Jeune (Fish Lake), the Fraser District, Vancouver, Campbell River tyee fishing and coho fly fishing with much on the Thompson River. See 1997 Lambert entry for information on reprint.
Babcock, John Pease (Provincial Bureau of Information)	1908 1910	<i>Bulletin No. 25: The Game Fishes of British Columbia</i> --Babcock was the Commissioner of Provincial Fisheries. This black and white photo book was produced to lure tourists to come and fish British Columbia.
Aflalo, F. G.	1909	<i>Sunset Playgrounds</i> --In Part IV he devotes three chapters to Canada with one on British Columbia. In the British Columbia chapter he mentions some of the available fishing such as the splendid sport for steelhead on the Cowichan, sea-trout fishing in the Gorge in Victoria, coho fishing at Vancouver and the excellent sport at Fish Lake (Lac Le Jeune).
Adams, Joseph	1912 1913	<i>Ten Thousand Miles Through Canada</i> --Adams devotes chapters XIV to XVI to BC sport fishing. His story about catching chinooks in the Harrison River with spoon is quite good. The short section on the fly fishing for Vedder River Dolly Varden provides an early record of that fishery.
Bureau of Provincial Information	1912	<i>Bulletin No. 17: Game Animals, Birds and Fishes</i> --Devotes considerable space to sport fishing and gives the first ever list of flies (5) for summer-run steelhead.

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Rogers, Sir John	1912	<i>Sport in Vancouver and Newfoundland</i> --Rogers hunting and fishing on Vancouver Island and the mainland. Much about Campbell River tyee fishing--he was convinced by Bryan Williams that tyee fishing with the fly was not the way to go but Rogers fly fished the river for cutthroat and fly cast for coho in salt water.
Maxwell, Sir Herbert	1913	<i>Fishing at Home and Abroad</i> --Devotes one chapter to Campbell River tyee fishing and part of the "Trout Fishing in Canada" chapter to steelhead and trout.
Spencer, Austin (Spent Spinner)	1918 circa	<i>A Handy Guide for Fishermen</i> —Sixteen pages on fishing spots along the BC Electric's Fraser Valley line, as well as the hot rivers of North and West Vancouver. BCE map is dated 1917 and Spencer mentions good duck hunting on Sumas Lake, which was drained in 1919 and lake bed reclaimed as farm land, thus the 1918 date.
Williams, A. Bryan	1919	<i>Rod & Creel in British Columbia</i> --Williams was British Columbia's first game warden and this how-to, where-to book is the prototype of future guide books.
Hodgson, W. Earl	1920	<i>Salmon Fishing</i> --Includes a 1905 letter from Sir Brian Leighton in the "Britain Beyond the Seas" chapter that has information on Pacific salmon and fly fishing for coho during Leighton's 1903 trip.
Griswold, Frank Grey	1922	<i>Observations on a Salmon River</i> --devotes a section to Campbell River tyee fishing.
Piers, Sir Charles	1923	<i>Sport and Life in British Columbia</i> --Devotes a short section to Vancouver Island salmon and steelhead fishing.
Rosenberg, F.	1923	<i>Big Game Shooting in British Columbia and Norway</i> --Contains a short chapter of Campbell River fishing.

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Stewart, Maj. P. M.	1924	<i>Round the World with Rod and Rifle</i> --Brief but good on British Columbia angling.
Williams, Arthur Bryan	1925	<i>Game Trails in British Columbia</i> --Mostly hunting but in his "Experiences as a Guide" chapter he tells of the capture of a 23 1/2 lb. steelhead, a British Columbia record for many years. Also includes a "Sport with the Rod" chapter with a few photographs of large fly-caught trout from Interior lakes.
Roberts, Morley	1927	<i>On the Old Trail: Through British Columbia After Forty Years</i> --Roberts worked on the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) and in this book he retraces his steps through British Columbia from the Kootenays to Vancouver along the line of the CPR and writing about his fishing experiences along the way.
Canadian Pacific Railway	1928	<i>The Game Fishes of Canada</i> --Includes colour plates British Columbia sport fishes.
Grey, Zane	1928	<i>Tales of Fresh-water Fishing</i> --Section on fishing tyees at Campbell River.
Department of Trade and Industry	1930 circa	<i>Rod and Rifle in British Columbia</i> --Eighteen page booklet on hunting and fishing, describing the sport available for the different game fish. No mention of brown trout, which were planted in the Cowichan in 1933, thus the c 1930 date.
Dymond, J.R.	1932	<i>The Trout and Other Game Fishes of British Columbia</i> --Descriptions of sport fishes with colour plates by E.B.S. Logier. Mentions Arthur Bryan Williams' 23 1/2 lb. steelhead as the largest confirmed caught on rod and line.
Robert, Morley	1932	<i>A Humble Fisherman</i> --Short chapter on British Columbia angling with mention of steelhead's fighting qualities.

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Carey, Lewis	1933	<i>My Gun and I</i> --Includes 16 pages on blue grouse and salmon fishing either at Campbell River or Cowichan River.
Williams, Arthur Bryan	1935	<i>Fish and Game in British Columbia</i> --Where-to how-to book which set the format for succeeding fishing and hunting guide books.
Parnam, H. J.	1937	<i>A Nature Lover in British Columbia</i> --Includes some Okanagan trout and salmon fishing.
Peppar, A. H.	1937	<i>The Mysteries of Angling Revealed</i> --A discourse between an angler and scientist on fishes' ability to distinguish colours by a well known Vancouver sportsman.
Brinley, Mrs. Katherine Gordon	1938	<i>Away to the Canadian Rockies and British Columbia</i> --Contains a fair amount of British Columbia angling.
Haig-Brown, Roderick	1939	<i>The Western Angler</i> --A comprehensive account of the fishes and fishing of British Columbia. Two-volume limited edition of 950 copies by The Derrydale Press.
Game Trails in Canada	1941	<i>The Sportsmen's Guide to British Columbia</i> --Paperback version of where-to and what-to hunt and fish.
Farson, Negley	1942 1981	<i>Going Fishing</i> --A highly regarded fly-fishing book containing two chapters on Cowichan Lake.
Heilner, Van Campen	1943	<i>Salt Water Fishing</i> --Chapter XIII is about Campbell River tyee fishing.
Whitehouse, Francis, C.	1945 1946	<i>Sport Fishes of Western Canada and Some Others</i> --General book on British Columbia angling by a well-known, ardent British Columbian fly fisher.

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Silver Doctor (Dr. Lewis Smith)	1945 circa	<i>Angling from Many Angles</i> —contains two chapters (2 & 15) on tyee fishing at Campbell River and Chapter 14 is about fly fishing for coho salmon in Cowichan Bay.
Haig-Brown, Roderick	1946	<i>A River Never Sleeps</i> --One of finest fly fishing books written in the 20th Century with British Columbia the backdrop for many of the essays.
Pochin, W. F.	1946	<i>Angling and Hunting in British Columbia</i> --Where-to, how-to guide book with much of the information taken from A. B. Williams' 1935 book. After printing Pochin was forced to stamp copies recognizing Williams as the source for much of the information.
Haig-Brown, Roderick	1947	<i>The Western Angler</i> --A comprehensive account of the fishes and fishing of British Columbia. The two-volume work revised and condensed into one volume with a new introduction by Haig-Brown and introducing colour plates as well as pen and ink drawings by Tommy Brayshaw.
Spencer, Austin (Spent Spinner)	1947 circa	<i>First Annual Fishing Guide Lisle Fraser's Sporting Goods</i> —This 24-page booklet written by Spent Spinner provides details on popular BC fishing spots of the day and includes the Capilano, Thompson as well as other popular late 1940's waters.
Carl, Clifford G., W. A. Clemens	1948	<i>The Fresh-water Fishes of British Columbia</i> --about the fishes of British Columbia.
Patrick, Roy	1948	<i>Your Pacific Northwest Fly Patterns</i> --First edition typed and copied included many British Columbia favourites.
Whitehouse, Francis, C.	1948	<i>Sport Fishing in Canada</i> --Expanded 1945 version to include eastern Canadian fishes as well as some details on the Queen Charlotte Island Tlell River's cutthroat and coho fishing. Whitehouse spent six months there in 1946.

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Adamson, W. A.	1950	<i>The Enterprising Angler</i> --Includes two chapters on fly fishing British Columbia Interior lakes, with one specific to Hihium Lake.
Bradner, Enos	1950	<i>Northwest Angling</i> --General book on Pacific Northwest fishing with many references to British Columbia waters, including a description of many steelhead waters.
Hutchinson, Bruce	1950	<i>The Fraser</i> --The history of one of the world's greatest salmon rivers with one chapter devoted to fishing waters of the system, including information on Bill Nation, a famous fly-fishing guide during the 1920s and '30s.
Leonard, J. Edson	1950	<i>Flies</i> --A dictionary of 2200 favourites of the day with some from British Columbia. Appendix includes letters from Roderick Haig-Brown listing his favourites and from Sandi Sandiford of Sandy's Sport Shop and Joe Kendall both of Kamloops, listing the local favourites for lake fishing.
Luard, G.D.	1950	<i>Fishing Adventures in Canada and USA</i> --Part two is about an 1899 trip to British Columbia by one of the author's fishing friends. They fished the Cowichan system and Campbell River. Includes a photo of Sir Richard Musgrave's 70 lb. tye taken in 1896 at Campbell River.
Haig-Brown, Roderick	1951	<i>Fisherman's Spring</i> --Essays about fly fishing British Columbia waters in the spring time.
McClane, Al	1951 1954	<i>The American Angler</i> --Many British Columbia references including Skagit, Stamp, Clearwater Lake and River.
Van Fleet, Clark	1951	<i>Steelhead to a Fly</i> --Excellent book on steelhead fly fishing American waters but with a chapter on fly fishing coho on the Queen Charlottes' Tlell River and some trout fishing around Mahood Lake.

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Haig-Brown, Roderick	1952 1956 1967	<i>Canada's Pacific Salmon</i> --Pamphlet mostly about commercial value of salmon with a short section on sport fishing. The 1956 and 1967 revised pamphlet includes paintings by Tommy Brayshaw.
Jackson, Joseph Henry	1952	<i>The Glory of Our West</i> --The Oregon section includes "Fishing the Northwest" by Rod Haig-Brown, which is about British Columbia and Northwest fishing rather than specific to Oregon.
McClane, Al	1953 1975	<i>The Practical Fly Fisherman</i> --Includes trout on the Thompson and Clearwater rivers and steelhead on the Ash River.
Straight, Lee	1955 1956	<i>100 Steelhead Streams</i> --Brief description on summer and winter steelhead streams as well as information on gear types.
Straight, Lee	1955	<i>The B. C. Salmon Guide</i> --salmon where-to guide book.
Haig-Brown, Roderick et al.	1956	<i>Sport Fish Resources of British Columbia</i> --Four-volume pamphlet written for the British Columbia Game Commission.
British Columbia Government Travel Bureau	1957	<i>Sport Fishing in British Columbia</i> --A 32-page where-to, what-for pamphlet with nine colour plates of fish by Tommy Brayshaw.
Patrick, Roy	1958	<i>Pacific Northwest Fly Patterns</i> --Revised and expanded with sections for Trout, British Columbia and Steelhead. Many editions were published over the next 25 or so years, some undated.
Camp, Raymond R.	1959	<i>The Fireside Book of Fishing</i> --Contains "When is a Rainbow" by Roderick Haig-Brown.

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Haig-Brown, Roderick	1959	<i>Fisherman's Summer</i> --Essays about summer experiences with much on British Columbia summer-run steelhead fly fishing. Haig-Brown refined the dry-fly technique for summer-run steelhead on the Campbell.
Haig-Brown, Roderick	1961	<i>The Living Land</i> --Contains chapters on salmon and on sport fishing.
Fennelly, John	1963 1970	<i>Steelhead Paradise</i> --Includes the first written accounts of fly fishing for steelhead on some of the famous Skeena system tributaries.
Cramond, Mike	1964 1970	<i>Game Fishing in the West</i> --General British Columbia fishing book by <i>The Province</i> newspaper fishing columnist.
Haig-Brown, Roderick	1964	<i>A Primer of Fly Fishing</i> --A basic book of fly fishing and fly tying.
Haig-Brown, Roderick	1964	<i>Fisherman's Fall</i> --Fall essays with more information on dry fly fishing for summer-run steelhead.
Bristowe, Anthony	1965	<i>Fresh Water Fishing</i> --Your questions answered.
Inland Empire Fly Fishing Club	1965 1973 1986	<i>Flies of the Northwest</i> --Includes many British Columbia patterns.
Brooks, Joe	1966	<i>Complete Guide to Fishing Across North America</i> --includes British Columbia destinations.
Freeman, James	1966	<i>Practical Steelhead Fishing</i> --General steelhead book with mention of British Columbia streams throughout.
Merriman, Alec	1967	<i>Outdoors with Alec Merriman</i> --Where-to, how-to guide to Vancouver Island. Merriman wrote the outdoor column for Victoria's <i>Times Colonist</i> newspaper.

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American Sportsman, The	1968	<i>The American Sportsman</i> , Vol. 1, No. 2-- Contains "In Search of Trout" by Roderick Haig-Brown. In this article Haig-Brown summarizes his trout fishing experiences. It includes Nimpkish River cutthroat as well as trout fishing in Northern British Columbia.
American Sportsman, The	1968	<i>The American Sportsman</i> , Vol. 1, No. 3-- Contains "The Splendor of the Run, Fulfillment and Renewal of the Pacific Salmon" by Roderick Haig-Brown.
Cramond, Mike	1968	<i>Fishing in B. C.</i> --Where-to, how-to guide to British Columbia.
Haig-Brown, Roderick	1968	<i>The Western Angler</i> --An comprehensive account of the fishes and fishing of British Columbia. The 1947 edition reprinted and the last edition with a new introduction by Haig-Brown before his death in 1976.
Northwest Sportsman	1968	<i>Northwest Sportsman: B.C. Fresh Water Fishing Guide</i> --Where-to-go fishing guide produced by Jim Railton from the early 1960s through into the late 1970s when Lee Straight purchased the rights.
Weeks, Edward	1968	<i>Fresh Water</i> --In the "West and East" chapter Weeks profiles Rod Haig-Brown and relates a trip to Gold River steelheading with Skate Hames, Rod Haig-Brown and Maxine Egan.
Lynde, John G.	1969	<i>Thirty-four Ways to Cast a Fly</i> --Instructional fly casting book by a British Columbia author with an introduction by Roderick Haig-Brown.
American Sportsman, The	1970	<i>The American Sportsman</i> , Vol. 3, No. 2-- Contains "Along the Steelhead Rivers" which is a reflection on steelhead and fishing for them by Roderick Haig-Brown.

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Broomhall, Peter and Jack Grundle, editors	1970	<i>British Columbia Game Fish</i> --About the sport fishes of British Columbia with an introduction by Roderick Haig-Brown and chapters by Jim Kilburn, Pete Broomhall, Lee Straight, Dave Stewart, Howard Paish, Dave Hurn and Harry Lomax.
Lyons, Nick, Editor	1970	<i>Fisherman's Bounty</i> --Includes "To Know a River" by Roderick Haig-Brown. (<i>From A River Never Sleeps</i>)
Morton, James	1970	<i>Capilano: The Story of a River</i> --A history of the Capilano, which includes some angling.
Starkman, S. B. and Stanley E. Read	1970	<i>The Contemplative Man's Recreation</i> with supplements in 1971, '72, '74, and '76. This is a bibliography of books about fish and fishing contained in the University of British Columbia library.
Combs, Trey	1971 1988	<i>The Steelhead Trout</i> --Includes information on British Columbia with some early patterns given such as the Whiskey and Soda and Nicomekl as well as patterns by Rod Haig-Brown, Tommy Brayshaw and General Money.
Merriman, Alec	1971	<i>How to Catch Steelhead</i> --How-to book for Vancouver Island steelhead.
Pearse Bowden Economic Consultants	1971	<i>The Value of Fresh Water Sport Fishing in British Columbia</i> --An analysis of the value of sport fishing to the province with line drawings by Jack Grundle.
Raymond, Steve	1971	<i>Kamloops: An Angler's Study of the Kamloops Trout</i> --An in-depth work on the history of fly fishing Interior lakes for Kamloops trout.
Wahl, Ralph	1971	<i>Come Wade the River</i> --Wahl's photography with excerpts from Roderick Haig-Brown's <i>A River Never Sleeps</i> (1946).

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White, Charlie	1971	<i>How to Catch Salmon</i> --Cheap how-to pocket book.
Brooks, Joe	1972	<i>Trout Fishing</i> --Brief mention of Babine River steelhead with a few good colour pictures.
Cramond, Mike	1972	<i>Fishin' Holes of the West</i> --Guide to salt water fishing spots.
Department of Recreation and Conservattion	1972	<i>Fish and Wildlife: The Recreational Resource</i> --Produced for the CORE program with a section devoted to fishing and game fish.
Silverton, Walter F.	1972	<i>Sports-fisherman's Paradise</i> --Fishing Vancouver Island.
Barrett, Peter	1973	<i>In Search of Trout</i> --Contains chapters on Stump Lake and the Babine River's Rainbow Alley.
Merriman, Alec	1973	<i>Salmon Fishing with the Experts</i> --How-to book for salmon fishing Vancouver Island.
Northwest Sportsman	1973	<i>Northwest Sportsman's Salt Water Salmon Guide</i> --Where-to-go fishing guide produced by Jim Railton from 1973 to 1978 then Lee Straight purchased the rights.
Peper, Eric and Jim Rikhoff	1973	<i>Fishing Moments of Truth</i> --Includes a chapter by Steve Raymond on fly fishing a British Columbia stillwater as well as a Haig-Brown piece on Iceland.
Raymond, Steve	1973	<i>The Year of the Angler</i> --Includes some British Columbia fly fishing.
Straight, Lee	1973	<i>How to Catch Trout</i> --A cheap how-to pocket book.
Richardson, Lee	1974	<i>You Should Have Been Here Yesterday</i> --Includes a chapter on the Babine River.

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Chatham, Russell	1976	<i>The Angler's Coast</i> --In Chapter 12, he writes of a trip to Vancouver Island in which he stopped in for a visit with Rod Haig-Brown, and during that trip he fished the Nimpkish and Marble rivers.
Combs, Trey	1976 1978	<i>Steelhead Fly Fishing and Flies</i> --Includes much on British Columbia fly patterns as well as information on General Noel Money, Tommy Brayshaw and Roderick Haig-Brown.
Shaw, Jack	1976	<i>Fly Fish the Trout Lakes</i> --Basic book on British Columbia Interior lake fly fishing by a master fly fisher.
Laidlaw, Captain G.	1976?	<i>Fishes of Northeastern British Columbia</i>
Gilbert, Jim, et al	1977	<i>Drift Fishing</i> --How-to catch steelhead and salmon using the drift fishing method.
Haig-Brown, Roderick	1977	<i>Waters: Journal of the Vancouver Aquarium</i> , Volume 2 Number 3--This 28-page booklet includes tributes to Haig-Brown by W. R. Hourston and Murray Newman as well as "The Living Waters of British Columbia" text by Haig-Brown.
Mendoza, George	1977	<i>Secret Places of Trout Fishermen</i> --Has a short piece on coho fishing with a fly in or around Rivers Inlet with a couple of good pictures.
Merriman, Alec	1977	<i>Vancouver Island: Where to Find Salmon</i> --Salmon fishing guide book to the Island's hot spots.
Migel, J. Michael	1977	<i>The Masters of the Dry Fly</i> --Includes "The Charm of the Dry Fly" by Roderick Haig-Brown.
Read, Stanley E.	1977	<i>Tommy Brayshaw: The Ardent Angler-Artist</i> --The life and times of a British Columbia master fly fisher, fly tyer, artist and bamboo rod maker with a tribute to Brayshaw by his friend Roderick Haig-Brown.

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Read, Stanley E.	1977	<i>A Place Called Pennask</i> --A history of the lake's fly fishing and the Pennask Lake Fish and Game Club.
Loewen, General, Sir Charles F.	1978	<i>Fly Fishing Flies</i> --Basic book on stillwater aquatic insects and fly patterns.
Richardson, Lee	1978	<i>Lee Richardson's B.C.</i> --Fly fishing British Columbia waters with chapters on the Dean, Little River, Tlell River, Harrison Lake and many other lakes and streams.
Thornton, Barry M.	1978	<i>Steelhead: The Supreme Trophy Trout</i> --Basic steelhead fishing book by the founding chairman of the Steelhead Society of British Columbia.
Childerhose, R. J. and Marj Trim	1979	<i>Pacific Salmon & Steelhead Trout</i> --Full-colour book about the natural history of Pacific salmon, their importance to the people of British Columbia, with some colour pictures of sport fishing, and colour species paintings by Harry Heine.
Lambuth, Letcher	1979	<i>The Angler's Workshop</i> --Primarily about bamboo rod building but has information on British Columbia with an introduction by Roderick Haig-Brown.
Straight, Lee	1979	<i>B.C. Fresh Water Fishing Guide</i> --Revised and improved version of the <i>Northwest Sportman's</i> guide.
Straight, Lee	1979	<i>Sea Angling Guide</i> --Revised and improved version of the <i>Northwest Sportman's</i> guide.
Haig-Brown, Roderick	1980	<i>Bright Waters, Bright Fish</i> --Published posthumously, this book is an account of sport fishing in Canada.
Nuttall, Dave	1980	<i>Mooching: The Salmon Fisherman's Bible</i> --The authoritative work on this popular British Columbian salt water salmon fishing technique.

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Title and Description</u>
Raymond, Steve	1980	<i>Kamloops: An Angler's Study of the Kamloops Trout</i> --Revised update of the 1971 edition.
Haig-Brown, Valerie, Editor	1981	<i>The Master and His Fish</i> --Contains many of Haig-Brown's previously published fly fishing and conservation essays.
Robinson, Tara	1983 1986 1992	<i>How to Catch Really Big Fish</i>
Aikins, Mary S., Editor	1984	<i>A Cutthroat Collection</i> --Basic book on cutthroat fishing by a number of British Columbian authors.
Edwards, Gareth with Tony Pawson	1984	<i>Gareth Edwards on Fishing</i> --Vancouver and British Columbia fishing are highlighted in chapter 12 titled "Salmon Fishing in the Sea" written by this famous Welsh rugby player.
Lingren, Art, edited by Peter Broomhall	1984	<i>Roderick Haig-Brown Fly Patterns</i> --Privately produced by Art Lingren. Fifteen copies of which number one was presented to Ann Haig-Brown along with a framing of Rod with the 20 flies featured in the book.
Nelson, Ron	1984	<i>... And When You Go Fishing</i> --Fishing anecdotes by one of British Columbia's more humorous fishing writers.
University of British Columbia	1984	<i>For the Contemplative Man</i> --A paperback bibliography of the fishing books in the university library.
Davis, Fay	1984?	<i>Kispiox: A River of Dreams</i> --Privately printed, Cerlox-bound journal covering Davis' 10 years from 1973 to 1983 on the Kispiox River.
Davy, Alf, Editor	1985	<i>The Gilly</i> --General book on British Columbia fly fishing by a host of authors. This book has been reprinted many times since initial publication.

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Title and Description</u>
Ferguson, Bruce, Les Johnson and Pat Trotter	1985	<i>Fly Fishing for Pacific Salmon</i> --The first book totally devoted to this aspect of fly fishing and includes much British Columbia information--the sport originated in British Columbia on Vancouver Island's Duncan and Cowichan bays.
Raymond, Steve	1985	<i>The Year of the Trout</i> --Some mention of British Columbia fly fishing as well as some words on Haig-Brown's fishing books.
Ambrosi, Joey	1987	<i>Fly Fishing the Canadian Rockies</i> --Where-to, how-to book on fly fishing the Rockies with some British Columbia destinations as well as British Columbia flies.
McMillan, Bill	1987	<i>Dry Line Steelhead</i> --Book about Pacific Northwest Rivers' steelheading with some mention of British Columbia and includes correspondence between Art Lingren and McMillan on the importance of water temperatures.
Trotter, Patrick C.	1987	<i>Cutthroat: Native Trout of the West</i> —Mention of British Columbia cutthroat waters, Haig-Brown, F. C. Whitehouse as well as J. R. Dymond's work on classification during the 1930s.
Carter, Jimmy	1988	<i>An Outdoor Journal</i> --Contains President Carter's visit to fly fish steelhead on the Queen Charlotte Islands.
Chatham, Russell	1988	<i>Dark Waters: Essays, Stories and Articles</i> --Contains a short, five-page section on Roderick Haig-Brown.
Egan, Van Gorman	1988	<i>Tyee: The Story of the Tyee Club of British Columbia</i> --The history of the tyee club, which is devoted to catching large chinooks from row boats using regulation tackle.
Keizer, Milt	1988	<i>Western Steelhead Fishing</i> --Where-to Pacific Northwest rivers guide book.

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Long, Bob	1988	<i>Fishing the Queen Charlotte Islands</i> --Biased book on fishing the Islands.
Maxwell, Mike	1988	<i>Spey Casting</i> --In the mid-1980s the double-handed rods made a comeback on British Columbia streams. Maxwell teaches fly casting and this is his Spey casting instructional manual.
Shaw, Jack	1988	<i>Fly Fish the Trout Lakes</i> --The revised and updated version of Shaw's 1976 book.
Heighton, Hugh	1989 1994	<i>Bar Fishing the Lower Fraser</i> --Where to go book.
Isenor, D.E., E.G. Stephens and D.E. Watson	1989	<i>Edge of Discovery</i> --A history of the Campbell River district with sections on sport fishing and Roderick Haig-Brown.
Lingren, Arthur James	1989	<i>My Steelhead Flies</i> --A 26-page book about eight of the author's favourite patterns, privately printed with tipped-in hand-coloured drawings by the author.
Carlisle, Eric	1990	<i>West Coast River Angling</i> --Basic gear fishing book for salmon, trout and steelhead by a long-time director of the Steelhead Society of British Columbia. Includes no fly fishing.
Chan, Brian	1990	<i>Pennask Lake: A Fishing Guide</i> --Written for the Pennask Lake Fishing and Game Club this book was the prototype from which Chan did his 1991 <i>Flyfishing Strategies for Stillwaters</i> .
Gierach, John	1990	<i>Sex, Death, and Fly-Fishing</i> --Contains a chapter about fishing the Anahim lake and Bella Cooola area.
Hames, Jack	1990	<i>Field Notes: An Environmental History</i> --With 75 pages on sport fishing, this is a collection of Hames' columns which appeared in the local Courtenay, British Columbia newspapers.

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Paterson, Wilma and Peter Behan	1990	<i>Salmon & Women--In the Pioneers at Home & Abroad</i> chapter includes pieces on two British Columbia female anglers: Mrs E. S Tait and Maxine Egan.
Wright, Leonard M, Jr., Editor	1990	<i>The Fly Fisher's Reader</i> --Contains "Sea-Run Cutthroat" by Roderick Haig-Brown.
Chan, Brian	1991	<i>Flyfishing Strategies for Stillwaters</i> --Basic book on fly fishing Interior stillwaters by a master fly fishermen who is also a fisheries biologist.
Combs, Trey	1991	<i>Steelhead Fly Fishing</i> --General steelheading book containing techniques, rivers, fly fishers and flies with considerable British Columbia information.
Belhumeur, Art	1992	<i>BC Fishing Directory & Atlas</i> --Annually published where-to provincial guide with maps produced after Lee Straight's guidebooks.
Bruhn, Karl	1992	<i>Best of BC Lake Fishing</i> --A where-to lake fly fishing book divided into regions.
Hume, Mark	1992	<i>The Run of the River</i> --Portraits of eleven British Columbia rivers with fly fishing passages.
Probert, Richard Evan	1992 1997	<i>Fishing Hot Spots of the Upper Fraser Valley</i> --a where-to-go book.
Rychkun, E. A., & Mike Rychkun	1992	<i>Guide to Salmon Fishing</i> --Where-to, how-to for Vancouver Island salmon.
Shaw, Jack	1992	<i>Tying Flies for Trophy Trout</i> --An instructional fly tying book by a British Columbian stillwater master.
Stewart, Dick and Farrow Allen	1992	<i>Flies for Steelhead</i> --Includes many patterns developed in British Columbia or by visitors who fly fish British Columbia rivers.

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Title and Description</u>
Grantham, Ron, Editor	1993	<i>Totem Topics: 25th Anniversary Edition</i> --A selected collection of fly fishing stories written by members of the Totem Fly Fishers during their first 25 years.
Lingren, Arthur James	1993	<i>Fly Patterns of Roderick Haig-Brown</i> --A tribute to Roderick Haig-Brown by showing the flies he developed.
MacDonald, W. A.	1993	<i>Trout Tales and Salmon Stories</i> --A nostalgic collection of fishing stories with chapters for steelhead on the Cowichan, cutthroat on Buttle Lake, chinooks at Campbell River and Dolly Varden and rainbows on the Skagit.
Mayse, Arthur	1993	<i>My Father, My Friend</i> --Edited and with an Afterword by Susan Mayse. A collection of fly fishing stories about the Oyster River.
Bell-Irving, Rob, Compiler	1994	<i>The Ardent Angler</i> --A British Columbia fishing anthology by a host of writers.
Davies, Gordon	1994	<i>The Living Rivers of British Columbia</i> --A collection of river stories from <i>British Columbia Sport Fishing</i> magazine.
Hume, Mark	1994	<i>Adam's River: The Mystery of the Adams River Sockeye</i> --On the natural history of this short but prolific river.
Kolasinski, Andrew and Dave Wiwchar, Editors	1994	<i>Island Angler's Guide to Island Rivers</i> --How-to, where-to guide to Vancouver Island by local writers.
Lewis, Adam	1994	<i>Salmon of the Pacific</i> --The salmon's natural history with a chapter on sport fishing.
Lingren, Arthur James	1994	<i>Thompson River</i> --A history and pictorial essay of a great steelhead river written by the author after 25 years' experience on the river.

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McColl, Pamela, Compiler	1994	<i>British Columbia Salmon: A Celebration of Painting and Cookery</i> --Includes salmon and steelhead painting by Bruce Muir.
Raymond, Steve	1994	<i>Kamloops: An Angler's Study of the Kamloops Trout</i> --Full-colour, revised update of the 1980 edition.
Rychkun, Ed	1994	<i>Trout Fishing</i> --Basic book about lure fishing for trout.
Smith, Robert H.	1994	<i>Native Trout of North America</i> —mention of British Columbia's Zymoetz (Copper), Kispiox, Queen Charlotte Island and Dean River and J. R. Dymond's work on Upper Columbia.
Crawford, Jim	1995	<i>Salmon to a Fly: Fly Fishing for Pacific Salmon in the Open Ocean</i> --Where-to, how-to guide to salt water salmon fly fishing in British Columbia.
Mair, Rafe	1995	<i>The Last Cast: Fishing Reminiscences</i> --Fly fishing anecdotes by well known British Columbian radio, talk-show host and ex Provincial cabinet minister.
Mandell, Mark & Les Johnson	1995	<i>Tube Flies: A Tying, Fishing & Historical Guide</i> —A fly tying book with mention of BC's steelhead fishing and saltwater salmon fly fishing.
Maxwell, Mike	1995	<i>The Art & Science of Spey fishing</i> --A much more sophisticated updated version of Maxwell's 1999 instructional Spey casting manual.
Thornton, Barry	1995	<i>Steelhead</i> --A tribute to this much-prized game fish written from a life time of experiences mostly on Vancouver Island.
Thornton, Barry	1995	<i>Saltwater Fly Fishing for Pacific Salmon</i> --How-to book based on Thornton east coast Vancouver Island experiences on this increasingly popular fly fishing pursuit.

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Title and Description</u>
Brown, Rob	1996	<i>Steelhead River Journal: Skeena</i> --Lower Skeena River tributaries fishing anecdotes by one of British Columbia's greatest fishing story tellers.
Davies, Gordon	1996	<i>The Living Rivers of British Columbia and Yukon, Volume Two</i> --A collection of river stories.
Egan, Van Gorman	1996	<i>Waterside Reflections</i> --Fishing anecdotes over 50 years of fly fishing with a closing anecdote on "Remembering Haig-Brown." Egan was one of Haig-Brown's closest friends.
Fisher, Jim	1996	<i>Tying Flies for B.C. Game Fish</i> --A tying instruction book produced to complement Vernon's Kalamalka Fly Fishers' Society fly tying classes. Contains mostly British Columbia designed patterns.
Haig-Brown, Roderick	1996	<i>To Know a River: A Haig-Brown Reader</i> --Compiled by Valerie Haig-Brown, this book contains a selection of the master's writings.
Lingren, Arthur James	1996	<i>Fly Patterns of British Columbia</i> --British Columbia's fly fishing history shown through the development of flies for coast trout, Interior trout, steelhead and saltwater salmon fly fishing.
McGuane, Tom	1996	<i>Live Water</i> --first publication which includes many of the essays in his 1999 <i>The Longest Silence</i> , including the Dean River piece.
Peck, Ted and Ed Rychkun	1996	<i>The 12 Basic Skills of Fly Fishing</i> --title is self explanatory.
Raymond, Steve	1996	<i>The Estuary Flyfisher</i> --An in-depth study of fly fishing Pacific Northwest tidal waters for cutthroat and salmon.
Sirois, James	1996	<i>Kimsquit Chronicles: Dean River, British Columbia</i> --A history of the river with information on the development of the sport fishery.

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Van Demark, Dick	1996	<i>Steelhead Fly Fishing in Low Water</i> --includes several short references to British Columbia fishing. The casting photos were taken on the BC Skagit.
BC Outdoors	1997	<i>BC Fishing Directory and Atlas: Freshwater Edition</i> --Annually published where-to provincial guide with maps produced after Art Belhuemer's guidebooks.
BC Outdoors	1997	<i>BC Fishing Directory and Atlas: Saltwater Edition</i> --Annually published where-to provincial guide with maps.
Hatter, James	1997	<i>Politically Incorrect</i> --A biography of Hatter, British Columbia's first game biologist, which includes 7 out 220 pages on fishing.
Lambert, Thomas Wilson	1997	<i>Fishing in British Columbia</i> --Reprint of this British Columbia classic with an "Introduction" by Art Lingren and "Afterword" by Ric Olmstead.
Mironuck, Jeff	1997	<i>Home Waters: East Kootenay Fishing</i> --A how-to, where-to guide to fishing waters in the east Kootenay area.
Mussio Adventures	1997	<i>Backroad Mapbook</i> --Detailed where-to, how-to with maps. Many volumes needed to cover the whole province, updated every other year or more.
Pollard, Douglas F. W.	1997	<i>Peetz, A Reel for All Times</i> --A history of the Peetz Reels, a British Columbian wooden reel company.
Thornton, Barry	1997	<i>Salgair</i> --The story of a steelhead's life.
Browning, Mark	1998	<i>Haunted by Waters</i> --discuss fly fishing in North American literature with an in-depth discussion of the works of Roderick Haig-Brown.

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Canada Post	1998	<i>Canada's Stamp Details</i> , Vol. VII No. 2-- Pamphlet that includes a six-page description with colour plates of the fly fishing flies stamps. The three flies from British Columbia were developed by Roderick Haig-Brown and Tommy Brayshaw.
Canada Post	1998	<i>Collection Canada</i> --Contains three pages on the fly fishing flies stamp issue. The three flies from British Columbia were developed by Roderick Haig-Brown and Tommy Brayshaw.
Egan, Van Gorman	1998	<i>Rivers on My Mind</i> --Reminiscences of rivers fished during a half century fly fishing and includes stories about fly fishing the Campbell, Dean, Nimpkish, as well as other rivers.
Hume, Mark	1998	<i>River of the Angry Moon: Seasons on the Bella Coola</i> --The history of this once great river.
Inland Empire Fly Fishing Club	1998	<i>Flies of the Northwest</i> --Revised and updated and including many British Columbia patterns.
Lingren, Arthur James	1998	<i>Irresistible Waters</i> --A look at British Columbia's fly fishing opportunities through the year.
Massey, John	1998	<i>Rod, Reel & Reminiscence</i> --Fishing anecdotes from his adventures in British Columbia. English-born Massey lived in British Columbia since 1958.
Mironuck, Jeff, Editor	1998	<i>Angling in the Shadows of the Rockies</i> --A where-to, how-to book with articles covering many British Columbia waters by a host of writers.
Pendlington, Mark, Compiler	1998	<i>West Coast Fly Fisher</i> --Lake sections by Brian Chan, steelhead by Art Lingren, saltwater salmon by Barry Thornton, rivers for salmon by Harry Penner, and cutthroat by Kelly Davidson.

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Raymond, Steve	1998	<i>Rivers of the Heart: A Fly Fishing Memoir</i> -- Contains "Rediscovering Bill Nation" chapter providing an insight into the life and times of this master, Kamloops-area fly fisher.
Avalon Communications	1999	<i>Casting Shadows</i> --A six-part program about the fly fishing history of British Columbia produced by Michael Sagadore for the Knowledge Network.
Bruhn, Karl, Editor	1999	<i>Fly Fishing British Columbia</i> --A where-to, how-to book written by many well-known British Columbian writers.
Gierach, John	1999	<i>Standing in a River Waving a Stick</i> --Includes a story about cutthroat fishing in the East Kootenays.
Honey, Gordon and Kenneth Strand	1999	<i>Flyfishing Small Lakes for Trout</i> --A basic how-to, what-to-use book for Interior trout by two long-time practitioners of the art and sport of fly fishing.
Houston, James	1999	<i>Hideaway</i> --Houston hideaway is located on the Queen Charlotte Islands' Tlell River and this book contains stories on local history and fly fishing for cutthroat and coho.
McGuane, Thomas	1999	<i>The Longest Silence: A Life in Fishing</i> --Includes chapters on the Dean River and Roderick Haig-Brown.
Morris, Skip and Brian Chan	1999	<i>Morris & Chan on Fly Fishing Trout Lakes</i> --Larger expanded full colour version on stillwater fly fishing.
Osprey Flyfishers of BC	1999	<i>Backcasts and Forecasts: History of the Osprey Flyfishers of BC</i> --A club history with anecdotes from <i>The Osprey News</i> spanning three decades.

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Parsons, Dwayne and Buzz Fiorini	1999	<i>Flying Over Rainbows</i> --A Buzz-and-I-went-fishing book with a fair amount of travel to British Columbia with some early fly-in trips to the Sustat River on the Skeena system.
Burton, Mallory	2000	<i>Green River Virgins</i> --includes several British Columbia flyfishing essays.
Cave, Robert Bruce	2000	<i>Roderick Haig-Brown: A Descriptive Bibliography</i> --An comprehensive listing of Haig-Brown's writings.
Francis, Daniel, Editor	2000	<i>The Encyclopedia of British Columbia</i> --Contains a section on sport fishing and mentions some of British Columbia's fly fishing legends.
Haig-Brown, Roderick	2000	<i>The Seasons of a Fisherman</i> --Haig-Brown's four season books combined into one volume.
Lingren, Arthur James	2000	<i>Bill Nation: A British Columbian Fly-Fishing Legend</i> --A ten-page pamphlet on the life and times of this master fly fishing guide. Published by the BCFFF and given to attendees at the BCFFF's Annual General Meeting dinner held in Kamloops on May 27, 2000.
Lingren, Arthur James	2000	<i>Steelhead River Journal: Dean River</i> --A history and pictorial essay of a great steelhead river written by the author after many years' experience on the river.
Mussio, Russell and Wesley	2000	<i>Fishing BC: Vancouver Island South</i> --Where-to lake fishing information book with contour maps and other relevant information on popular lakes.
Mussio, Russell and Wesley	2000	<i>Fishing BC: Lower Mainland</i> --Where-to lake fishing information book with contour maps and other relevant information on popular lakes.
Mussio, Russell and Wesley	2000	<i>Fishing BC: Thompson-Nicola</i> --Where-to lake fishing information book with contour maps and other relevant information on popular lakes.

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Pendlington, Mark, Compiler	2000	<i>West Coast Steelheader</i> --Ways to catch this prized game fish with the fly fishing section by Art Lingren.
Rowley, Phil	2000	<i>Fly Patterns for Stillwaters</i> --An entomology and fly tying book for Interior stillwaters.
Thornton, Barry	2000	<i>Fly Fishing-The Thornton Anthology</i> --a compendium of forty-five Thornton's articles and columns.
Checchio, Michael	2001	<i>Mist on the River: An Angler's Quest for Steelhead</i> --Mostly about fly fishing for steelhead on the Skeena River system.
Jones, Robert H. ed.	2001	<i>Fly Fishing in British Columbia</i> --A where-to, how-to book written by a number of Vancouver Island writers.
Jones, Robert H. Editor	2001	<i>Fly Fishing Canada, From Coast, to Coast, to Coast</i> --Contains many chapters on the West Coast and other British Columbia fly fishing.
Mann, Chris & Robert Gillespie	2001	<i>Shrimp & Spey Flies for Salmon & Steelhead</i> --Some British Columbia flies included as well as mention of Bob Taylor, Joe Kambeitz, Gerald Bartsch & Art Lingren.
Maxwell, Mike	2001	<i>Advanced Spey fishing</i> --Steelhead fly fishing instructional book for double-handed fly rods and Spey casting.
Milward, R. E.	2001	<i>Bamboo: Fact, Fiction and Fly Rods</i> --Written by a member of the Totem Flyfisher this is a book for the bamboo rod enthusiast and craftsman.
Mussio, Russell and Wesley	2001	<i>Fishing BC: Cariboo</i> --Where-to lake fishing information book with contour maps and other relevant information on popular lakes.
Mussio, Russell and Wesley, and Jason Marleau	2001	<i>Fishing BC: Okanagan</i> --Where-to lake fishing information book with contour maps and other relevant information on popular lakes.

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Title and Description</u>
Lingren, Art	2002	<i>Famous British Columbia Fly-Fishing Waters</i> --About the origins of the sport of fly fishing in British Columbia, featuring prominent fly fishers and those waters where the sport developed.
Mussio, Russell and Wesley, Jason Marleau	2002	<i>Fishing BC: Kootenays</i> --Where-to lake fishing information book with contour maps and other relevant information on popular lakes.
Perry, Lee, compiler	2002	<i>For the Contemplative Man: A Bibliography of Works Related to Angling and Sport Fishing in the University of British Columbia Library</i> --Over 2000 titles listed, illustrated by Loucas Raptis, the Introduction by Art Lingren provides a glimpse at some of the notable works through five centuries of angling.
Reid, Dennis Colin	2002	<i>Maximum Salmon</i> --A how-to-increase-you-catch salmon fishing book.
Shewey, John	2002	<i>Spey Flies & Dee Flies</i> --About this style of flies history specifically in Washinton and Oregon states with honourable mention of Totem Flyfishers Rod Haig-Brown and Bob Taylor.
Egan, Van Gorman	2003	<i>Rivers of Return</i> --privately published, this book is a compendium of angling stories in the more remote parts of Vancouver Island and mainland coast. Illustrated by Loucas Raptis.
Kilburn, Jim	2003	<i>The Compleat Kilburn</i> —Published by the BC Federation of Fly Fishers, this is a collection of Kilburn’s published essays on BC fly fishing through 1968-1977.
BC Outdoors, Editor	2004	<i>The Ultimate Fly Box</i> --A compilation of the best flies featured in <i>BC Outdoors</i> magazine during the past 50 years.
Davies, Gordon	2004	<i>Fishing B C Rivers</i> —A where to book on BC rivers.

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Egan, Van Gorman	2004	<i>Rivers of Salt</i> --The last of Egan's trilogy and about the tyee fishing in Discovery Passage on Vancouver Island.
Johnson, Les	2004	<i>Fly Fishing Coastal Cutthroat Trout</i> —Dedicated to Rod Haig-Brown, this book is a testament to this superb gamefish with a chapter on British Columbia. For the fly tyer there are 125 patterns listed many from BC tyers for BC waters.
Lingren, Art	2004	<i>Kispiox River</i> --- A history and pictorial essay of one of the most famous steelhead river in the world.
Lingren, Art	2004	<i>Vancouver Island's Fly-Fishing Heritage</i> —Published by the BCFFF this 32 page booklet documents Vancouver Island's rich heritage from colonial times to the present.
Raymond, Steve	2004	<i>Blue Upright: Flies of a Lifetime</i> —A chapter is devoted to the Carey Special fly, a BC favourite.
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Waller, Lani	2005	<i>River of Dreams</i> —Contains a chapter on the Babine River.
Williams, Andrew	2005	<i>Cannibal Trout</i> —The trouts of the Northwest (and in particular those of Williams' home Skeena watershed) dependence on salmon as a main food source through all the salmon's stages: egg, fry, parr, smolt and dead adult.
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Berryman, Jack	2006	<i>Fly-Fishing Pioneers & Legends of the Northwest</i> —Chapters on 23 fly-fishing pioneers which starts out with British Columbia's four: Bill Nation, Noel Money, Tom Brayshaw and Rod Haig-Brown, followed by those from five Northwest states.