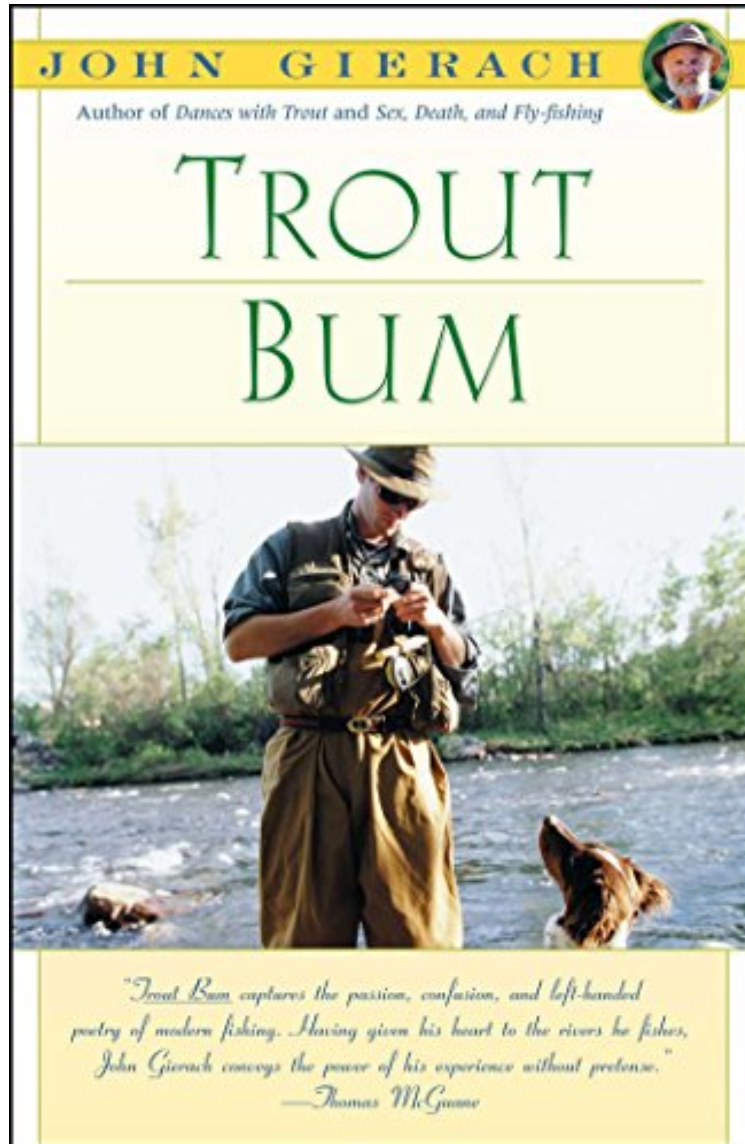


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From Library Journal Gierach's previous book and articles (four of which are included here) have been well received by the fishing fraternity. The present effort is a collection of 20 pieces marked by Gierach's inimitable, intelligent style. Not purely philosophical, adventurous, or instructional, the book combines elements of all three with a dash of wit to boot. Gierach belongs in every good collection of contemporary fly fishing literature; he is the common man, uncommonly attuned to the nuances of his vocation, turned articulate author. David J. Panciera, Westerly P.L., R.I. Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc. Thomas McGuane *Trout Bum* captures the passion, confusion and left-handed poetry of modern fishing, having his heart to the rivers he fishes, John Gierach conveys the power of his experience without pretense. John Nichols author of *The Milagro Beanfield War*, *The Magic Journey*, and *American Blood* *Trout Bum* is one of those delightful funds, like Norman McLean's *A River Runs Through It*. John Gierach is simply one of the more wonderful outdoor writers to come down the pike in many a season. I laughed out loud on almost every page, and found much of what he has to say very lyrical and touching. This book is a treasure trove of fishy witticisms, outright belly laughs, and enough technical lore and love of nature to keep the most avid (or even the least avid) outdoors person turning pages relentlessly. Gierach obviously loves deeply and cares for this world he has chosen to make his stand in. It's a beautiful book, humorous, sly, rich, and touching. Once you read the first page, you'll be hooked...and love every minute of it...I promise! *Rod Reel* A brilliant collection of narrative essays about flies, fly rods, float tubes, and just plain fishing. *Trout Bum* will be a classic of angling literature, not because it adheres to an ancient model, but because it updates a tradition....The way Gierach tells a story is an act of pure generosity.... *Rocky Mountain Streamside* If you enjoy incisive comment, wry humor, and some inventive insight into trout and trout anglers, then *Trout Bum* is just the book for you...this is highly intelligent stuff indeed, but it is masterfully tempered by Gierach's polished and congenial style. About the Author John Gierach is the author of numerous books on fly-fishing, including *A Fly Rod of Your Own*. His work has appeared in *Field Stream*, *Gray's Sporting Journal*, and *Fly Rod Reel*, where he is a regular columnist. He also writes a column for the monthly *Redstone*. He lives in Lyons, Colorado. Visit JohnGierachBooks.com.