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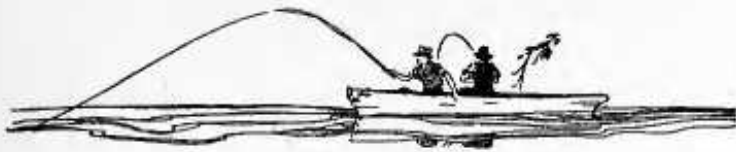
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Foreword

These stories, my friends, are as widely varied as fisherman's luck itself. They are stories told by many different anglers, of many sorts of fish, in many kinds of waters, but they have one trait in common — the sincere love of angling.

For unalloyed human interest I think this book contains the most thrilling collection of fishing stories ever printed in one volume. On my bookshelves there are scores of angling books from editions of Izaak Walton to some great books of the present day. Many of these are real literature and will never perish.

The American angler, I am sorry to say, is not as keen a patron of angling lore as is his English brother. There are many great fishing books written by Americans as well as Englishmen — treasures for those who love running waters and are devotees of "the sport of tempting the unknown with a fishing line."

Angling literature is a vast expanse of unfished water to the average American. If he would but more often cast thereon a random fly its depths would yield many a rise and strike of interest, beauty and thrill and a full creel of pure pleasure. I find the collecting