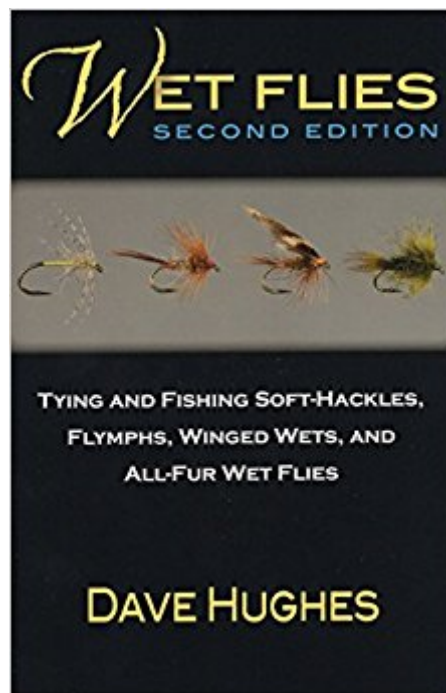




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Wet Flies: Tying And Fishing Soft-Hackles, Flymphs, Winged Wets, And All-Fur Wet Flies



Synopsis

Dave Hughes has long believed that wet flies have an essential place in everyone's fly box and repertoire of trout tactics. That's why he has updated this 1995 classic with the benefit of the last two decades of developments in materials, tying, and fishing techniques. Instructions for making over 60 soft-hackled flies, flymphs, winged wets, and all-fur wet flies 13,000 copies sold in hardcover

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"A handful of books were responsible for shaping my angling development: Ted Leeson's *Habit of Rivers*, John Judy's *Slackline Fishing*, every book written by Gary Lafontaine, and Dave Hughes' *Wet Flies*. With respect to all these other authors, *Wet Flies* was the book that ignited my imagination in new and exciting ways, encouraging me to think beyond the dry fly and nymph... This is not a superficial revision, but rather contains substantial contributions to an already great work." (Craig Schuhmann *Flyfishing & Tying Journal* 2015-11-24)

Dave Hughes is a highly respected fly-fishing writer with more than two dozen books in print, including *Trout from Small Streams: 2nd Edition*, *Handbook of Hatches: 2nd Edition*, and *Trout Flies*. He lives in Portland, Oregon.

What can I say that it hasn't been said before. This is a truly outstanding book. One clear impression that the book made on my way of thinking about fishing wets is that if you combine the number of ways to fish wet flies with the number of types of wets one can tie, you will have a nearly

infinite set of possibilities for presenting wet flies to fish. I have been interested in fishing wets since fishing soft hackles. I was curious to find out how to tie more patterns and to find out more about fishing them. Other than a few scattered books, some out of print and most discussing only one type of wet fly, there are not many books with comprehensive coverage and color illustrations. I bought the Hughes book as my first Kindle Fire selection because I wanted to see how the illustrations in the book would look. In the book there are superb illustrations of all the major types of wet flies and how to tie them. These are done in clear, hi-resolution photos. Hughes has made a systematic study of how wet flies can be tied and fished to match different hatches and fit different stream situations. Hughes explains in clear language how to fish the various types of wets based on these many years of experience. Now that I have the book I am ready to tie and fish wets to my heart's content. Somehow fishing wets in the multitude of ways that Hughes describes, seems like it would be more fun for me than dead drifting nymphs under indicators. This also seems to be a really great way for me to take advantage of my nearly exclusive use of the bamboo fly rods. Bamboo isn't really out of fashion and Hughes makes a clear case that wet fly fishing isn't or of fashion either.

I've read and re-read so many parts of this book over and over and over that I am going to end up buying another copy ... of all of Dave Hughes' books, this might well be my favorite ... the chapters on tying soft hackles and flymphs are packed full of useful, fascinating and educational information ... a MUST-HAVE for all fly fishers interested in wet flies and their practical use ... GREAT READ!!!

Dave did a great job on this book. Not only is it a good read, but the flies and tactics work. Having never wet fly fished before, I took Dave's tactics and a couple of his suggested flies for a test drive. Twenty-two trout were landed in under four hours. Yeah, I am a believer.

I had ordered the book mainly because of the subtitle "Fishing Wet Flies". The book is about 85% fly tying and not fishing with wet flies. Otherwise a nice book, just not what I wanted

This book covers the subject well in a clear, concise and eminently readable manner, contains excellent and helpful illustrations and is free of the self preferential and self a congratulatory prose that blight so many books. Both the descriptions of the flies and the discussions of fishing technique are helpful.

The author is expert in both fishing and tying, and in this book he explains how and why to fish wet

flies, and he presents detailed illustrations on how to tie wet flies. It is one of the best books on wet flies. Mike Sebetich

Excellent, book, a lot of history of wet flies etc. How to section adequate if you have been tying for a while or have an aptitude for directions. This is an Important book, and you wouldn't be dissatisfied, belongs in every fly tiers library.

Just as listed.....thanks

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