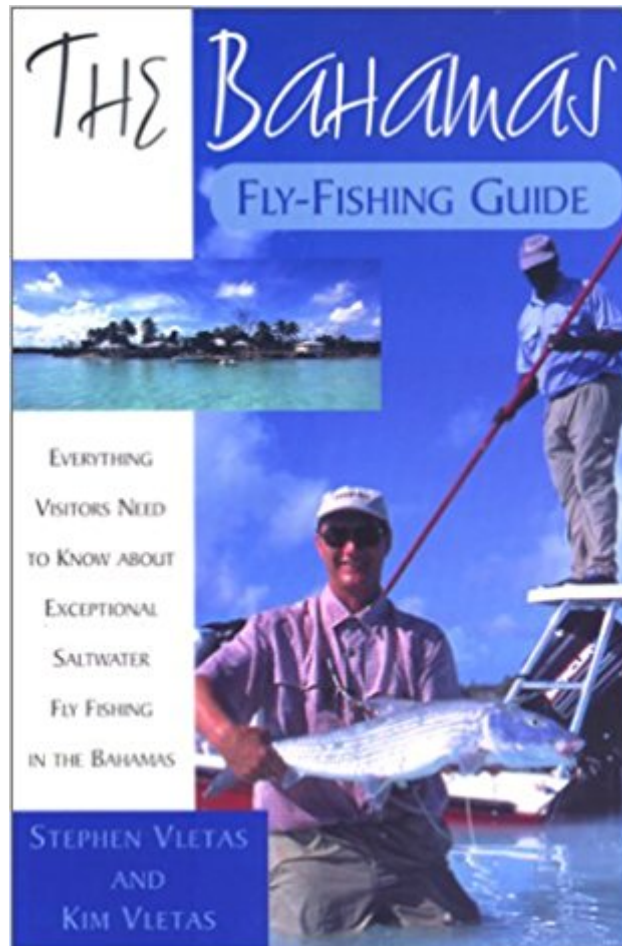




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Customer Reviews

"The Bahamas is the bonefishing capital of the world--but with so many islands, lodges, and guides, how do you find the lodge that is right for you? The first step is to study Stephen and Kim Vletas' descriptions of the best operations the Bahamas have to offer."--Fly Fisherman magazine --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The Bahamas Fly-Fishing Guide is a comprehensive guide to fly fishing and adventure travel in the Bahamas - with detailed information on lodges, guides, services, tackle, flies, tactics, diving, snorkeling, and adventure travel. The Bahamian fishery is thoroughly examined, along with historical, geographical, and cultural information that introduces the larger world of the islands. Graced with truly exceptional maps, as well as photographs of all the major locations in the Bahamas, this book is a must for anyone - fly fisher or not - planning a trip to this exquisite part of the world. (6 X 9, 268 pages, color photos, b&w photos, maps)

This book is really poorly done. It is a guide book and a poor one at that (not a fishing guide). They have about 15 pages on Turks and Caicos (not in the Bahamas) and no pages on Russel Island (in the Bahamas). Very little about fishing in the other islands. This book has very little about fishing

other than where to go to hire a guide. You don't need a book for that. That information is available on the internet. I was hoping that this book would have information on where to go on the Islands to catch fish or at least some basic information on what flies to use. It didn't. It literally had no useful information about fishing the Island I am going to (Eluthera). If I wanted a book on what restaurants to eat at or where to get a taxi I would have bought a guide book. The big Islands are covered generally and that's it. The positive reviews must be fakes because this book is by no means a "fly fishing guide". It's a book about these people's favorite hotels, favorite guides, and really nothing at all that is helpful for a person wanting to get prepared for fishing in the Bahamas. Wow was this a waste of money. I feel like a sucker for buying it.

This book isn't terrible - but could use some work.** Disclaimer - we only visited Grand Bahama**I expected the do-it-yourself sections to have some tips on where you could drive & wade out to fish, not just list independent guides instead of package deals. I don't consider hiring an independent guide to be doing it myself. Since our trip was not solely for fly fishing, we wanted to get a guide for a day or 2 & maybe do some independent fishing from shore on a couple of days. We did this, but with zero success on the days we fished from shore. Others (including both guides we used) said that fishing from shore could be productive. I had hoped that the book would have had some tips for this type of fishing for each island. Or just told you if it wasn't a viable option for a specific island.BTW - I can strongly recommend Captain Perry Demeritte, who is listed in this book - he was excellent.All that said, given the selection of books available on this topic, this is probably your best bet. We also still had a great time AND got some fish.

This was a good book that I ordered several years ago (now Nov 2013) to obtain information about all the many destinations that are possible in the Bahamas, their differences and what to expect.

If you fish in the tropics, this is a great guide. Good ideas. A useful reference and refresher. Find it if you can.

Good information.

This was a good book for my first trip to the Bahamas to look for bonefish. A more specific book about bonefish would probably have been a bit better... something like Chico's book "Bonefish."

I'm not sure you want to read the book to decide your destination and I'm not sure you want to guy it to read the 3 pages on your destination by the way it's 5 years old

More comprehensive than I had hoped. Full of useful information and well organized. Anyone considering a bonefishing trip to this area should benefit from the contents therein.

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