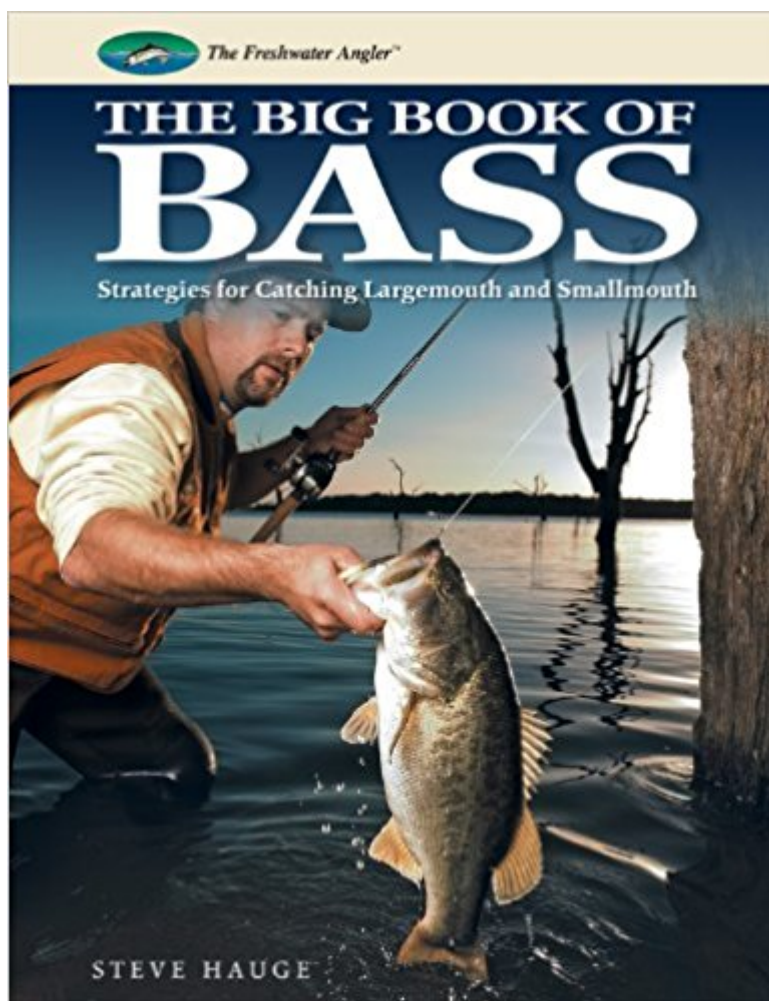


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# Big Book Of Bass: Strategies For Catching Largemouth And Smallmouth (The Freshwater Angler)



## Synopsis

The bible of bass fishing Ounce for ounce, no North American gamefish offers more excitement for anglers than bass. Any angler who has landed a feisty, ferocious two-pounder after 30 minutes of play remains hooked for life. No wonder 19.5 million anglers regularly fish for bass in the U.S, Canada, and central America. Bass fishing is now so popular that bass-catching tournaments have become a leading spectator sport across the continent, with top bass fishermen rivaling NASCAR drivers in the loyalty of their followers. With this impressive collection of up-to-date information, novice as well as experienced anglers will learn everything they need to know to catch both largemouth and smallmouth bass. Readers will find in-depth coverage of bass biology and behavior, with clear, concise text and more than 1,000 step-by-step photos. And the book shows the very latest innovations in lures and tackle suitable for catching trophy bass. Sections include: - Information on bass biology & habitat tips - Complete presentation of equipment?"rods, reels, lines, boats - Techniques for soft plastics, jigging, plugs, spinnerbaits

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## Customer Reviews

Steve Hauge

This book is an encyclopedic tome (400 pages worth) for those targeting largemouth and smallmouth bass anywhere in the country. Section 1 is devoted to the largemouth and Section 2 to the smallmouth bass. The two sections parallel each other in content with focus on one species or

the other. Overall the book provides comprehensive descriptions of bass biology, spawning behavior and habitat requirements. It then delves into seasonal movements in various habitats for example: rivers & backwaters; small streams; ponds; reservoirs, etc. Then equipment is covered including soft plastics, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, boats, rods & reels, and much more; followed by a chapter on fishing techniques under various conditions i.e., weeds, structure, flooded timber, weather fronts, etc. Techniques are given in exquisite detail. Example from page 338: "To locate bass in a weedbed, start at the downwind edge of the cover and move slowly into the wind. Then flip the jig into any opening in the milfoil...keep your line as vertical as possible...."The book is full of beautiful color photographs showing various habitat types, underwater shots of fish behavior and equipment. In fact, it would make a handsome coffee table book. All in all it is a wonderful read. No matter what level of expertise you may have you will gain valuable insights about these two great sport fish. I also have Keith A. Jones' book *Knowing BASS* and I worried whether the content would have significant overlap. However, it does not. *Knowing Bass* emphasizes bass physiology, sensory perception, and experiments testing the reaction of bass to various fishing lures. Most of the experiments take place under the controlled conditions of a fish tank. On the other hand, *The Big Book* focuses on habitat and natural conditions as determinants of fishing technique and lures. Actually, each is complementary to the other and together they make a perfect whole.

This product was as described, is high quality and was shipped promptly.

Good book. Great information. Really enjoyed some of the insight provided. Provides a lot of information on specific fishing techniques for different times and locations

This provides powerful information for beginners and a reference for fishermen at all levels. Great discussion of large and smallmouth bass

This book was OK but there wasn't much information contained in it that isn't really common sense. I guess I was expecting more knowledge for the price.

Want to be on top of your game? Don't know where to start? This is the book to have in your fishing library. As long as you learn one thing that you didn't know before the book served its purpose. So take a step forward and improve your skills by ordering this publication. Fish On!

My husband found this book informative and interesting. He enjoy reading books about how to fish even though he has been fishing since he was a small child.

Greatest bass book I've ever read!

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