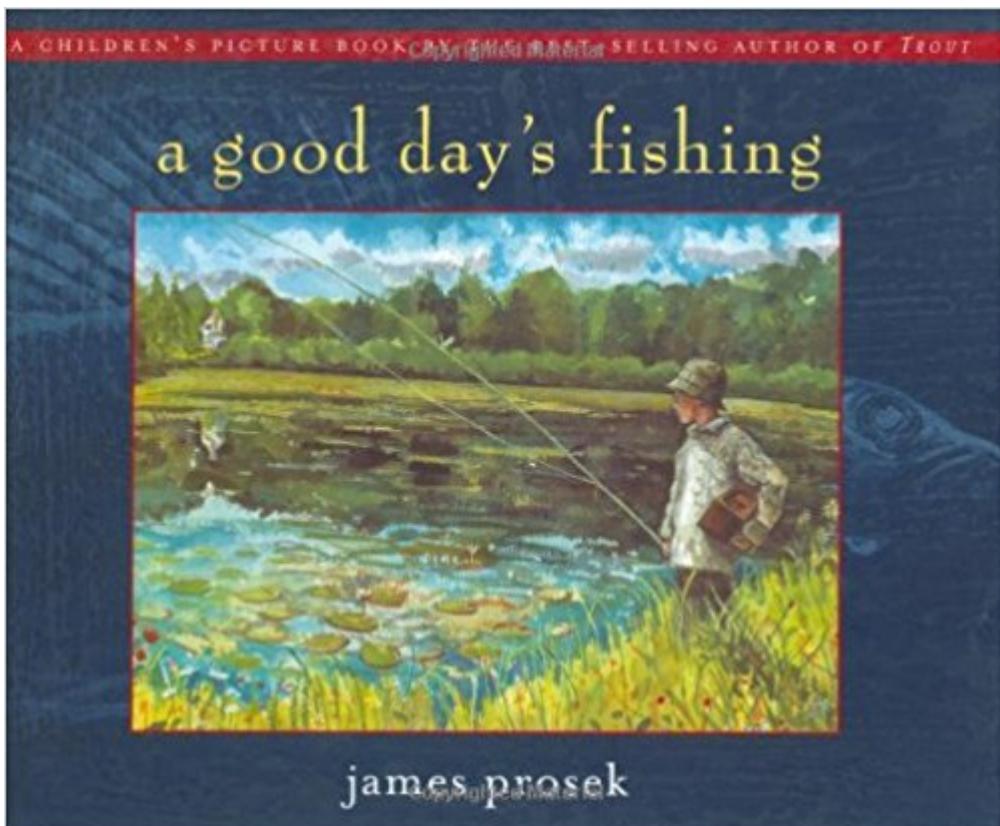


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# Good Day's Fishing



## **Synopsis**

The bestselling author of Trout and Fly-Fishing the 41st, James Prosek, tells the story of a good day's fishing in this beautiful picture book, illustrated with the author's own gentle watercolors. What I need for a good day's fishing is in here somewhere.... What's the secret to a good day's fishing? Bright sun. Cool breeze. Favorite rod and reel. Tackle box with bobbers, hooks, and sinkers. But we haven't gotten to the secret...yet. For those who want to learn more about how to fish, there's a comprehensive glossary of lures and flies in the back of the book. A Good Day's Fishing will make a fisherman or fisherwoman out of anyone -- even a first-timer.

## **Book Information**

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Grade Level: 1 - 5

## **Customer Reviews**

Kindergarten-Grade 3-The author of the decidedly handsome adult book Trout (Knopf, 1996) turns his careful pen and deft paintbrush to an equally handsome work for children. Here, a young narrator conveys his love of fishing by describing the contents of his tackle box and identifying the species that each lure is designed to catch. A spinner (for perch), flies "tied from furs and feathers" (for trout), and a variety of hooks ("Aren't they cool?") are among the equipment presented in the very brief text and luminous watercolors. At the end, the child digs out the item most essential for "a good day's fishing"- "my hat." A five-page glossary carefully defines the wide variety of lures portrayed, from spinners to spoons, dry flies to jigs. This title will appeal to readers who enjoyed

such offerings as William T. George's attractive *Fishing at Long Pond* (Greenwillow, 1991; o.p.) and Nina Kidd's suspenseful *June Mountain Secret* (HarperCollins, 1991; o.p.), but are not yet ready for the complexities of Jim Arnosky's colorful *Freshwater Fish & Fishing* (Scholastic, 1982) or his personal *Flies in the Water, Fish in the Air* (HarperCollins, 1986; o.p.). Prosek's book is a special treat that may lure to the surface the ever-hopeful fisherperson lurking in youngsters' inner depths. Patricia Manning, formerly at Eastchester Public Library, NYCopyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Gr. 2-4, younger for reading aloud. Prosek is an expert on fly-fishing and the author of several popular adult books, including *Trout: An Illustrated History* (1996). Here, Prosek offers young readers a beautifully illustrated, simple story about a good day's fishing. In a simple, descriptive text that contains a few humorous surprises, a child describes the many bobbers, hooks, lures, and other paraphernalia he finds as he searches through his tackle box for the one thing he needs to guarantee a successful catch. In the end, though, the boy's lucky item isn't the hooks in his box--it's the hat on his head. The appended lure and fly glossary is well done, but it is probably too detailed for the younger range of the book's audience. Nonetheless, young fishing enthusiasts will certainly learn more about which tackle works best to catch particular kinds of fish, while the wonderfully detailed, gentle watercolor illustrations of fish and gear offer a lovely introduction. Ed SullivanCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

This is a remarkably beautiful book with illustrations as appealing as you would expect if you know the work of James Prosek. The story is less engaging because it is so simple. So the story itself is an afterthought with no real drama, which may detract for some. It is a nice book to just look at and to introduce young readers to fishing.

beautiful illustrations

Great children's book. Wonderfully illustrated and easily read. The description of the different lures are true and exact. My daughter loves this book.

This book is a really nice book but it didn't quite fit the ages we needed it for this year. I will either put into my book collection so all of the grandchildren can read it, or use it as a gift later on.

My favorite fishing picture book. Prosek: \*please\* make these for other regions, including: South Florida salt water fishing and Pacific Northwest.

A WONDEFUL BOOK WHETHER A FISHERMEN OR NOT. ALTHOUGH WRITTEN MORE FOR CHILDREN, THE BOOK PROVIDES KNOWLEDGE FOR ALL NOVICE FISHERMEN AND THOSE WHO WANT A QUICK READ TO ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE REGARDING FLY FISHING. THE ILLUSTRATIONS ARE GREAT AND REASON ENOUGH TO PRCHASE. NO CONS

We love this book and have purchased several more for the young, novice fishermen that we know. First discovered it on vacation at the Steamboat Springs, CO library. You won't be disappointed.

This is a gentle and loving look at what's involved in fly fishing. It's informative without being too lengthy, and the pictures really make the book shine.

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