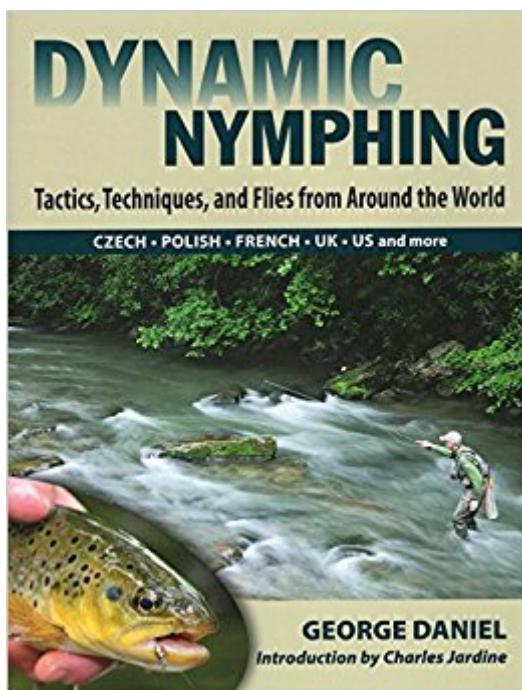


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Advanced tight line nymphing tactics, including Czech, Polish, French, Spanish, and American techniques Rigging and fishing dry and droppers, curly Qs, and conventional indicators Fishing the extremes: shallow water, cold weather, high water, wind Casting and technique sequences that include tuck cast, bow and arrow cast, as well as elevating and leading when tight line nymphing 62 nymph patterns

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Excellent content and photography departs from the rudimentary sketches we see so often in explaining fly fishing techniques. Descriptive text by each photo ensures understanding and shows actual rod, line, and fly position to achieve mastery of these techniques. Explains rod preference, lines and leader set up, short-line and long-line tactics, and flies employed to achieve success. Is written, and for the first time, in a manner comfortable to the American fly fisherman learning to add some new techniques to their arsenal. Material is presented in a comfortable way making one realize this isn't a complete change to what you already know, but rather some adjustments that will

take your techniques to the next level. (i.e. maybe out fish your buddies, lol) This book is full of goodies that took me years to "find out", but more importantly describes them in a language I wish I would have heard (and more readily understood) years ago. Bravo George, you have demystified these techniques and made them very understandable to the reader. I highly recommend this book! It has earned "coffee table" status in my home....

When I first opened the pages of this book I was stunned and even disappointed - but that was all going to change in time. I saw diagrams with different colored leaders attached together for strike detection instead of traditional indicators; I saw photos of the author's flies, over ninety percent of them tied with tungsten beads instead of the regular brass beaded or lightly weighted flies I was used to fishing. I was entering a world in which the principles I'd learned about fly fishing from old sages like Dave Hughes were augmented and even transformed into something altogether new. Then, I read the book again and began referring to it now and again. I started thinking about flies and fly fishing differently. In short, without abandoning the methodology I learned from the famous veterans of the sport, I realized that I was enriching my knowledge of fly fishing with the help of George Daniel's book. In addition, the book is crafted well and a pleasure to read. It's clear the author is sincere in what appears is his top priority in his work, which is to help you become a better and more informed fly fisher. Ironically, I can say that if I never even use a single principle or approach in his book - doubtful as that may seem - I still I feel much more informed about certain aspects of fly fishing that I feel I just ought to know. It's important to understand what others know, regardless whether you're drawn to it or not, for the sake of building and refining your own knowledge and perceptions. Thanks George Daniels for writing such a fine and helpful work!

An interesting book and very in-depth. After my first read, I have rarely returned to re-read the book, as it seems there is a lot of redundancy throughout the book. I have the feeling that the author was a little light on material to cover, and this is the cause of redundancy. On the other hand, this book presents a style of nymphing that is much different than the typical methods taught in North America. If you're looking to expand your nymphing repertoire, this may be a good choice.

There are lots of nymphing books and videos and many of them are great resources. What I like about this book is the nature of "dynamic nymphing" ie it doesn't teach one method or technique but a dynamic approach to applying the right technique to the situation at hand. Too many times you find a guide who has the "magic" figured out, their special fly, their special rig, etc. These are often

good but what you generally find is it is the experience and they adapt to the situation. This book helps you understand how to adapt to the situation. In a relatively short period of time you get to understand gear, setup, technique, patterns, and approach. Bottom line is this has made me a better trout fisher and if you are going to catch fish with some consistency, you need to be able to nymph as one of your tools.

I am new to the fly fishing world and purchased this book to learn more about nymphing. I was not disappointed. This book contains all the techie stuff that I was looking to learn. I love using streamers, but I realize if they are not taking streamers or dry's, then I need to use nymphs. This book explains everything from rods, lines, flies and casting techniques. The book drills into the Czech, Polish and French style of nymphing. A lot of information on setting up your leaders and in what situations to use them as well. This book is chuck full of information and that means more than a single read is required. This book would already be dog-eared, but I purchased the digital version.

Just got it today. Have read several chapters. Looks like there is hope for me...and...better fishing results.

This is the best book I have read on nymphing. He summarizes the knowledge he learned while on the US Fly Fishing Team. If you are a nymph fisherman this is a must read. He discusses different methods of nymphing, leader construction, casting, rigging, drifting, etc. A lot of fishing books try to explain things in words and use very few diagrams or pictures. This book does an excellent job of explaining each topic and then follows up with pages and pages of pictures with additional explanations.

This book is a true encyclopedia of techniques and fly selections to help a fly angler become more proficient at nymphing. I briefly reviewed the entire book, then made the mistake at telling some fellow anglers about the book and how good it is. I haven't seen the book in 2 weeks because the fellow anglers have it, but I hope to have it back by the end of August so I can keep reading and hopefully improving as a nymph angler.

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