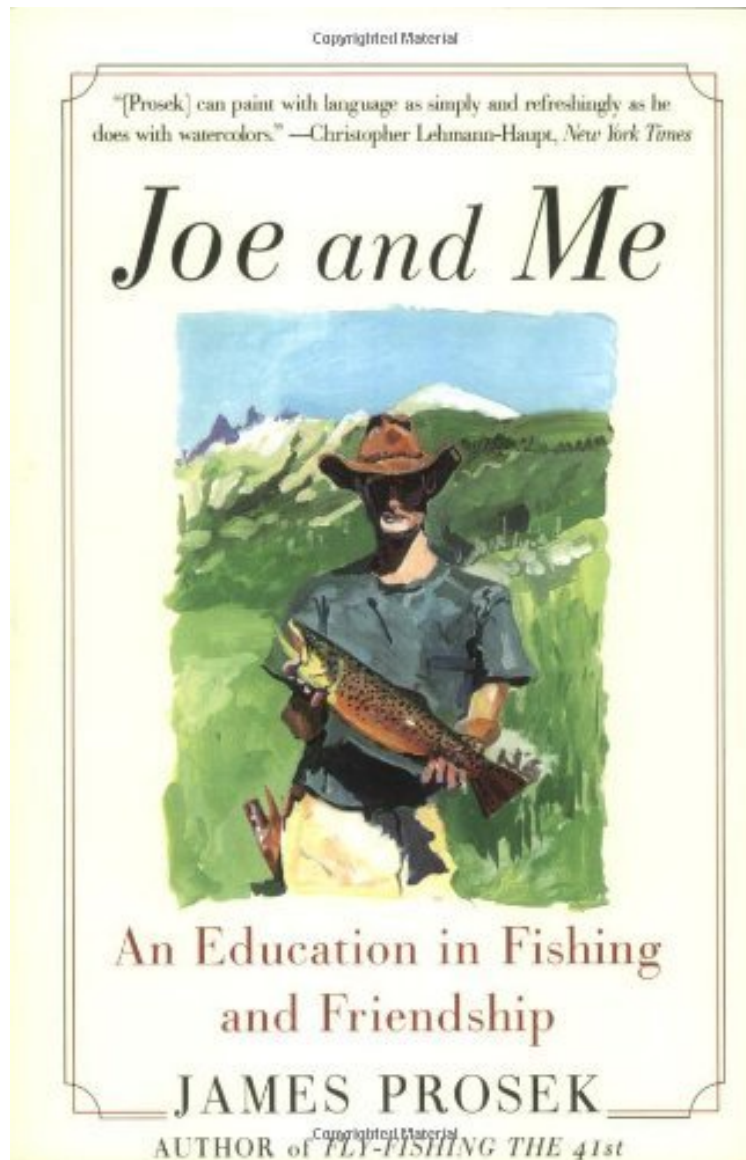


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Von James Prosek

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**Von James Prosek : Joe and Me: An Education In Fishing And Friendship** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Joe and Me: An Education In Fishing And Friendship:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I was hooked.Von jnickelson@mindspring.comJOE AND ME is a remarkable collection of essays. There is a curious satisfaction in reading each chapter, even though no thrilling event or unusual action occurs. It is similar to lying in a

hammock on a warm summer afternoon listening to the radio broadcast of a baseball game. If you would find that boring, more's the pity for you. James Prosek recounts the strong friendship that can develop between people with similar interests---in this case, fishing. The older man, Joe Haines, is eager to share years of knowledge about nature and how to make practical use of it. The young James has his own competence in these matters, but is quick to accept the gift to expand that competence. The payoff is mutual. And the reader also shares. Now, maybe just another 15 minutes in the hammock and I'll be ready for something more invigorating.

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Von TricolorA fishing guide friend lent us Joe Me, which I just finished reading on a cold, rainy March afternoon, lying on the couch with a fire in the fireplace. A perfect way to spend the day, although you'll do equally well under a tree or on a park bench this summer. The simplicity of James' writing evokes "My Old Man and the Sea", to my mind one of Hemingway's best. Prosek's watercolors that illustrate the text are a joy as well, and I am ordering the hardcover to keep by the aforementioned couch. A must for anyone who enjoys a respite from the stress of our modern day lives. I can't wait to read more of Prosek's work.

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Von [langanjr@yahoo.com](mailto:langanjr@yahoo.com)Mr. Prosek's book should lend itself as an inspiration to all of us in the outdoor world. I was lucky enough to have a loving father who showed me the ropes of the outdoors, but if I didn't, I would want Joe Haines. Take it as a message to teach your children someday the majesty of the outdoors.

KurzbeschreibungWhen James Prosek was just fifteen, a ranger named Joe Haines caught him fishing without a permit in a stream near Prosek's home in Connecticut. But instead of taking off with his fishing buddy, James put down his rod and surrendered. It was a move that would change his life forever. Expecting a small fine and a lecture, James instead received enough knowledge about fishing and the great outdoors to last a lifetime.

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deJames Prosek is angling's wunderkind. A recent Yale graduate, he debuted in 1996 at age 20 with the well-received Trout: An Illustrated History, in which his precocity with both words and watercolors were charmingly displayed. Joe and Me is a more personal and complex volume, a memoir of a relationship-in-progress that began five years ago when Prosek was caught poaching on Connecticut's Aspetuck River by warden Joe Haines. What follows is an engaging tale of how much the warden and poacher have to teach each other. Prosek's prose has a few glitches, but he's young and can be forgiven; his watercolors, which run throughout, are a catch in themselves.

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