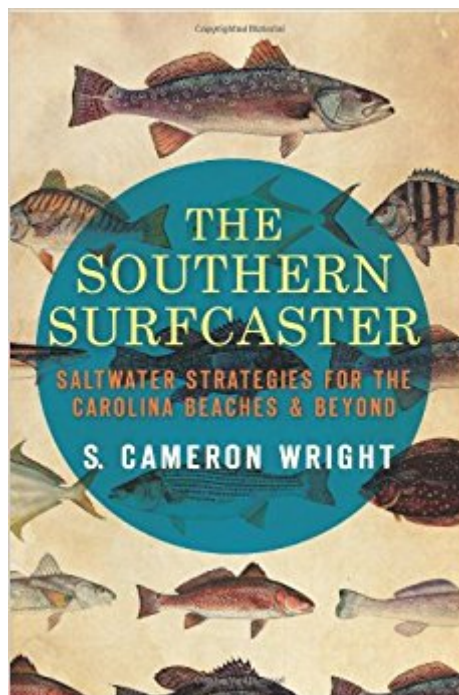




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The Southern Surfcaster:: Saltwater Strategies For The Carolina Beaches & Beyond



Synopsis

The Southern Surfcaster will increase your knowledge of fishing and help you develop into a more confident salt-water fisherman. Explore creative techniques and the latest strategies that have transformed the sport over the last decade. Many of the old-school methods of fishing are updated for modern practicality. The Southern Surfcaster will change the way you think and what you thought you knew about salt water fishing.

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Customer Reviews

"Cameron Wright is your all-time great fishing buddy. He's warm, he's intimate, he's incredibly knowledgeable, and he is magnificent company. Do what I did, jump into the surf, hangout with him on the dock. He had me hooked on page one." Pat Conroy-author

When Cameron Wright was just a lad some forty years ago, his dad would take him fishing while on family beach vacations. Wright, a native Charlottean, has traveled the world and fished every continent on the globe. Cameron holds degrees from N.C. State University and Montreat College. He is a regularly featured commentator on ESPN. Cameron resides in Charlotte, North Carolina, with his wife, Liz, and three sons, Zach, Connor and Vance.

Fabulous book!! Lots of basics for the occasional saltwater fisherman. Helped us out on our beach vacation after many years of just winging it.

Although I haven't yet read this book word by word, I have perused it and read specific parts I am particularly interested in and have found it to be a most excellent source of saltwater/surfcasting information. I relied on reviews to make this purchase, as I typically do, and once again I appear to have been guided well. Many thanks one and all!

The book has a good wealth of knowledge for anyone who wishes to get back into fishing or up their skill. I gave it a four star because some of the illustration (photographs) were too small to make out. I had to go online to Google better images of the subject matter so I could see what the author was talking about.

A good deal of interesting information but at a fairly elementary level. I did not learn much that was new.

Very informative book, especially for a novice like myself

Great book, Lots of info.

Every Carolina angler should own a copy of the new book "The Southern Surfcaster" by S. Cameron Wright, which was published just this year by The History Press. Wright's book is a strategic and well-thought out categorization of every tip and resources surf casters need to catch fish from our beaches. It is well written and strongly organized so that both newcomers to surf fishing and veteran old salts will both pick up a tactic, or ten. Wright is a native of Charlotte and, as many of us did, he began his fishing experience on excursions with his dad down to the coast. It is the same path a host of aspiring anglers followed; an introduction to the treasure trove of sea, sand and ocean's bounty followed by a lifetime trying to figure out its secrets. While Wright puts an emphasis on the romanticism of our sport he has written his book as a thoroughly engaging field guide. Those who come to the beach seeking the methods and means for catching red drum, bluefish, flounder, sea trout, and (of course) our beloved spot will find them here. Saltwater fishing has gone from a pastime with a devoted following to big business today, and books such as "The Southern Surfcaster" go a long way toward helping those of us who can't keep up with every changing fad. As someone who knows the difficulty of distilling this information in a helpful manner I can certainly appreciate what Wright has done, and his book gets an A-plus in serving as a fishing guide for those who need help getting underway while at the same time giving vets specific expert

advice. This is a book you can take to the tackle shop with you and save money, as Wright nails down exactly what you need (and don't) for your surf fishing excursion based on the fish you can expect to encounter. The essence of surf fishing is gear: roughly half the battle is fought before you ever cast. Expert surf anglers know that the successful surf fisherman is, time and again, the one who shows up prepared. In that aspect "The Southern Surfcaster" is one of the most valuable books I have come across at evaluating the way an angler should prepare themselves for the elemental task of fishing from the beach. Of course, as the best fishing books do, Wright examines specific fish and the tactics needed to catch them. The best anglers target species, but also aren't reluctant to change tactics or targets if necessary, and Wright obviously knows this as he spends much time covering the conditions and indicators so crucial to surf fishing success. Wright also takes some time to talk about eating your catch and conservation concerns, two issues dear to my heart. The chapters devoted to the specifics of casting, hooking and retrieving fish are the best in the book as he is obviously an expert at his craft. Cameron Wright has degrees from NC State University and Montreat College and is often featured as a commentator on ESPN. He has fished many locations in the world, and while his book is of special interest to those of us in the Carolinas all of the surf fishing tactics he delves into in "The Southern Surfcaster" are applicable to the entire Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, and beyond. Jeffrey Weeks is the author of [...] and a fishing columnist for The Brunswick Beacon newspaper, Examiner.com and Yahoo.

I am a vegetarian. So, why in the world am I writing a positive review for a book about killing and eating fish? In part, because a friend gave it to me and said, "Shut up and just read it." But mostly, it's because that's not what this book is about. It's about the how's, yes, and the why's, yes. But it's about much more than that: it's about respect, joy, skills, company, and the pleasure of being. If I were a fish, and I had to get caught, I would want to be caught on the hooks (or in the pages) of Wright's book. If I were a fisherman, I would want to fish like him. It is, and this perhaps is the strangest thing for me to say, deeply informative--it is a how-to book (but with the why's and the what's) but his prose make you want to read on, they convey the electricity of his commitment, of his love for the ancient practice of fishing, of the ocean, and the ancient practice of connecting through stories and of using stories to teach. He captures, and shares the world of fishing with a distinctively warm southern lilt, with sparklings of humor, and with tried and true, hands-on strategy. If you fish, read it. If you don't fish, read it -- it will give you pause and pleasure.

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