



POWERLINES by Dexter Petley (ed)

An anthology of exceptional writing, which just happens to have fishing in it, on it, of it; for readers who crave good contemporary writing of any kind.

'Dexter Petley has gone out of his way to reel in writers who have been wading in their own refreshingly unplummeted waters. The result is a collection of unique, superbly crafted fishing stories, which takes the ancient form to a new and fascinating level.'

Chris Yates

KEY SELLING POINTS

- An estimated 3.5 million people in the UK participate in angling in all its various forms. This anthology covers a wide spectrum of those anglers' interests including writing about game, coarse and sea angling.
- Angling literature is currently undergoing a major resurgence of popular and media interest.
- The book will make an excellent present for non-anglers to give to partners, friends and relatives who fish.

THE BOOK

An anthology of new work by established writers and talented newcomers, all drawn together by an enthusiasm for fishing. Edited by Dexter Petley and with a Foreword by Chris Yates, this collection has impeccable credentials. The diversity of styles and imaginations reflects the breadth of the subject – from criminal gangs dealing stolen carp in East London to the aesthetics of the perfect rough-stream trout fly. These are the writings of novelists, poets, craftsmen of two worlds – their skills with hook and line matched by their ability to land the perfect word. They are: John Andrews, John Galligan, Andrew Greig, Colin Higgins, David Knowles, Chris McCully, Dexter Petley, David Profumo, William Wyatt.

THE EDITOR

Dexter Petley is a novelist, translator, editor and angling writer. His four critically acclaimed novels are *Little Nineveh*, *Joyride*, *White Lies* and *One True Void*. His translations include *The Fishing Box* by Maurice Genevoix. Dexter lives in a caravan in Normandy, surviving on organic permaculture, mushroom hunting, rainwater, foraging winter fuel and old birds' nests to decorate the wattle sides of his dry toilet. He is the "dp" half of *Letters from Arcadia* on the **Caught by the River** website <http://caughtbytheriver.net>. His longer angling writing has appeared in **Waterlog** magazine and most recently in *Caught by the River* (Cassell Illustrated, June 2009).



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