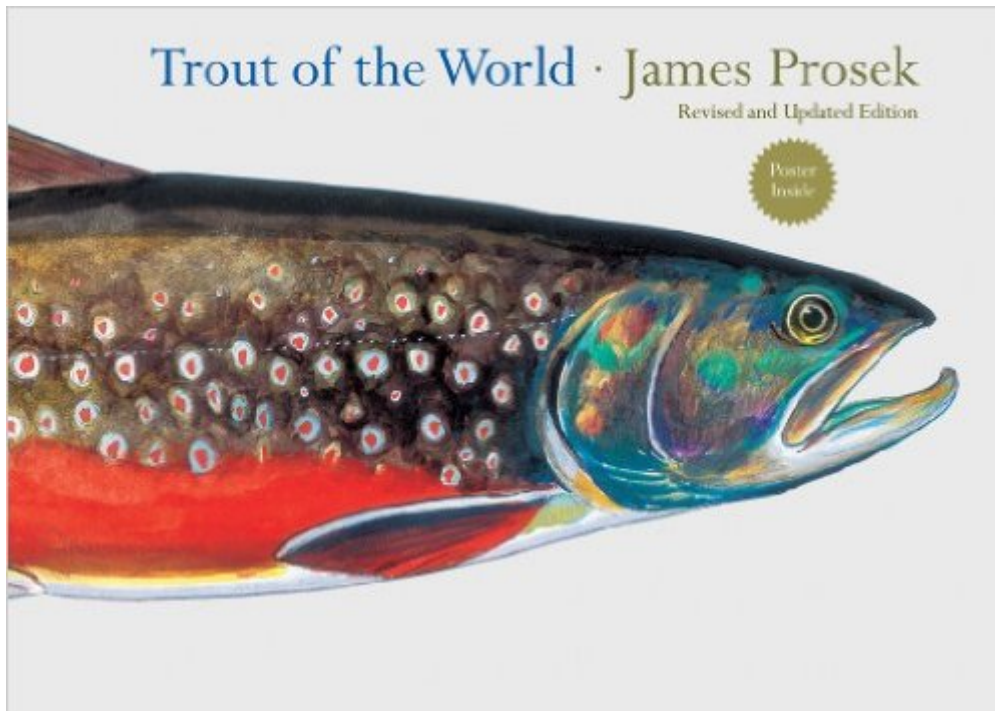


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# Trout Of The World (reissue)



## Synopsis

In the rereleased edition of *Trout of the World*, fans of James Prosek's unique painting talent will revel in the addition of 30 new fish paintings and a newly penned preface. First released in 2003, *Trout of the World* features original watercolors of trout from around the world, ranging from the Oxus trout of eastern Afghanistan to the small golden brown trout of British chalk streams. Each unique painting is coupled with a historical profile of the fish, as well as personal reflections from the author. Prosek savors the beauty of various fishing spots, along with the fate of the species, contemplating man's role in the extinction of animals. Both sensitive and informative, *Trout of the World* is a must for the library of the recreational fisherman as ichthyologist.

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If there is one thing I had given little thought to in my sixty year life it is trout. Trout were something I occasionally ate at the homes of other people who liked to flyfish.....but when I picked up this incredibly beautiful book by James Prosek, the artist in me would not let me put it down.

Entranced, I stood in the bookstore and turned page after page almost gasping at Prosek's watercolor renderings of trout from all around the world. I was thunder struck that any fish could be so lovely, and that there were/are trout in every region of earth, that some trout have gone extinct, and that we have hybridized some trout out of existence by introducing species where we shouldn't have. In short, I bought the book, I took it home, read it cover to cover, and spent three months copying Prosek's trout into my own watercolor journals so that I could learn about watercolor from

him. It's been quite a journey! Rarely do I discover such a wonderful book, a book that becomes a personal treasure. I will never look at lakes or rivers or streams the same way again. I will look out across vistas of water and know that I have friends there, thanks to James Proseck.

Lifelong trout chasers are bound to still learn a lot. The pictures are simply amazing! Bought one for me and then my trout chasing partner.

I bought this book as a gift for my son who is an avid fisherman, and because I wanted a colored picture of a rainbow trout so I can paint one for him for his birthday. I haven't started my drawing yet and it will not be a copy of the picture in this book, but I think he will love the book. The only thing I would wish is that there were more pictures of American trout.

Books such as these are always interesting and reflect on one of nature's true wonders. I would recommend to anyone that finds fascination with these subjects. To include the works of the late Ron Pittard to their collections. The late gentleman did in his lifetime set a gold standard to the color study of countless species of fresh water and salt water fish species. His work led the industry for many that have followed his standards. The creativity of his work helped create the high standards that inspired many of the professional Aquatic Artists in his field today. The history of this artistic path has included many. The late Ron Pittard was one of the world's greatest.

James Prosek is an excellent artist who pays attention to every detail on living fishes. I can see all shades & hues that he painted on his work. Moreover, information in this book is also precious, that comes from all parts of trout's range, even if from less-studied regions like the Middle East or Central Asia. Not only an interesting story from the writer's traveling, but also includes facts from former scientific research that adds value from this book and I wish to see the 2nd volume. Whatever you are an angler, student or interested, should have one on your shelf. (I am satisfied for this time shipment, books arrived to me in a mint condition with secure packaging, thank you for service team.)

Beautiful book. Will be great on any coffee table or at any camp/hunting/outdoorsman house. Any fisherman or avid sportsman would love this book as a gift.

This book is stunning! It's a perfect rectangular size that corresponds with the depicted trout. Absolutely beautiful artistry and colors are vibrant.

gave this book to my daughter hope she will paint lots of fish If you are interested in this sort of thing you couldnt get a better one

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