

Thoughts from the Professor

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I will be honest with you. I had great plans to do a number of reviews over the summer to prepare for the fall. But my summer activities interfered with my best intentions. I did get the following reviewed. **“The Other Side of The Stream by C. B. McCully.**

“He stood on the old road bridge in the midsummer darkness. The warmth of the early midnight – midges, the soft clumsiness of moths, and bats invisibly jaggng the last light of the sky – had given way to the damp chill of the hours before dawn. The river too low for fishing, flowed itself to sleep over the cooling rocks.”

This book gives the reader a perspective on fishing tied to the historic ways in in Scotland, England and Great Britain. It contains stories both fictional and real. It talks of the lochs, becks and loughs. It includes plaes like Ballynahinch, Inver, Cashla and Screeb and Loughs like Invermore, Ahalia and rasheen to mention a few. This is a book for someone who enjoys the depth of language combine with the stories of fishing with life experiences thrown in as added enticement. There are times when the language and life’s experiences and challenges somewhat overshadows the fishing but it is well done and does not diminished the overall enjoyment of the book. By the way it is only a 138 pages short. Enjoy.

Tight Lines
Professor Ernie