

## Thoughts from the Professor Vol. 3 Chapter 7

This month I am reviewing just one item from the Library.

This month I am reviewing **Casting with Lefty Kreh**. The book is a very large book with 451 pages. Now before you swear off this book because of the size let me assure you that it is not as daunting as it might seem. This book is made up in great part of photographs. Specifically photos of Lefty in various stages of performing cast described in the book. What is especially effective in this presentation is the use that Lefty makes of the photos to show various views of the casting techniques.

Lefty covers a substantial amount of cast with detailed but simple explanations. He covers the standard front and back cast, reach casts, roll cast and slack line cast.

Then he goes on to cover a variety of lesser known cast including dump roll, steeple cast, skip cast and spey cast to mention a few. He deals with casting with the wind, wind at your back and with a number of other unique situations. It also includes segments with tricks the new and experience caster can use to improve their overall casting capabilities. All in all I would say this is probably one of the best books I have read regarding casting. Now I will note that Lefty uses some techniques which are geared to his particular style of casting. Lefty emphasizes the use of his entire body when casting in many situations and he also cast using a sidearm approach.

Regardless this is an excellent book if you want to improve your casting.

Now I would like to ask those who are reading this for a little favor. I would like you to let me know a couple of things.

First do you find these reviews helpful and interesting and if so could you let us know. Secondly if you find them interesting is there something you would like me to review let me know and I will

try to accommodate you. Finally we are always trying to update our library and if you have a book or a DVD that you think we should add to the library please let us know.

So until next (hopefully on the water) time.....

Tight Lines

From the Professor