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Dominic Garnett fell in love with fishing aged three, sitting on the banks of the Thames with a fibreglass roach pole. Thirty years later, he has a garage full of random tackle and a strange-

smelling car that rattles with rods and reels. From early encounters with minnows, roach and perch, he graduated to match fishing on the local canal and casting further afield to outfox pike and carp. A move to Devon stirred further interest in tackling sea fish and exploring trout streams with a fly rod. Even the discovery of loud music, beer and the opposite sex did little to curb his great enthusiasm for spending time on the bank.

As an English graduate Dominic followed his passion for writing with a spell in film journalism, before switching to his first love of fishing. An *Angling Times* correspondent and contributor to many fishing titles in the UK and beyond, he has written over 100 articles on many subjects and was recently described as 'Britain's most promising young angling writer'. Backed by Britain's longest running tackle company, Hardy Greys, he is also an avid photographer and the author of *Flyfishing for Coarse Fish*. These days you might find Dominic lure fishing for pike, sitting it out for a big carp or just as happily casting a fly for trout. His website (www.dgfishing.co.uk) showcases his articles and pictures, along with the regular misadventures he records in his blog 'Crooked Lines'. He lives in Exeter, Devon.

Dedication

From Peter: For Lucian and Honeybunch.

From Greg: For my dad and grandfather, who made the time to take me fishing.

From Dominic: To Dad, for taking me fishing. Also to my mother, and Jo Bliss.