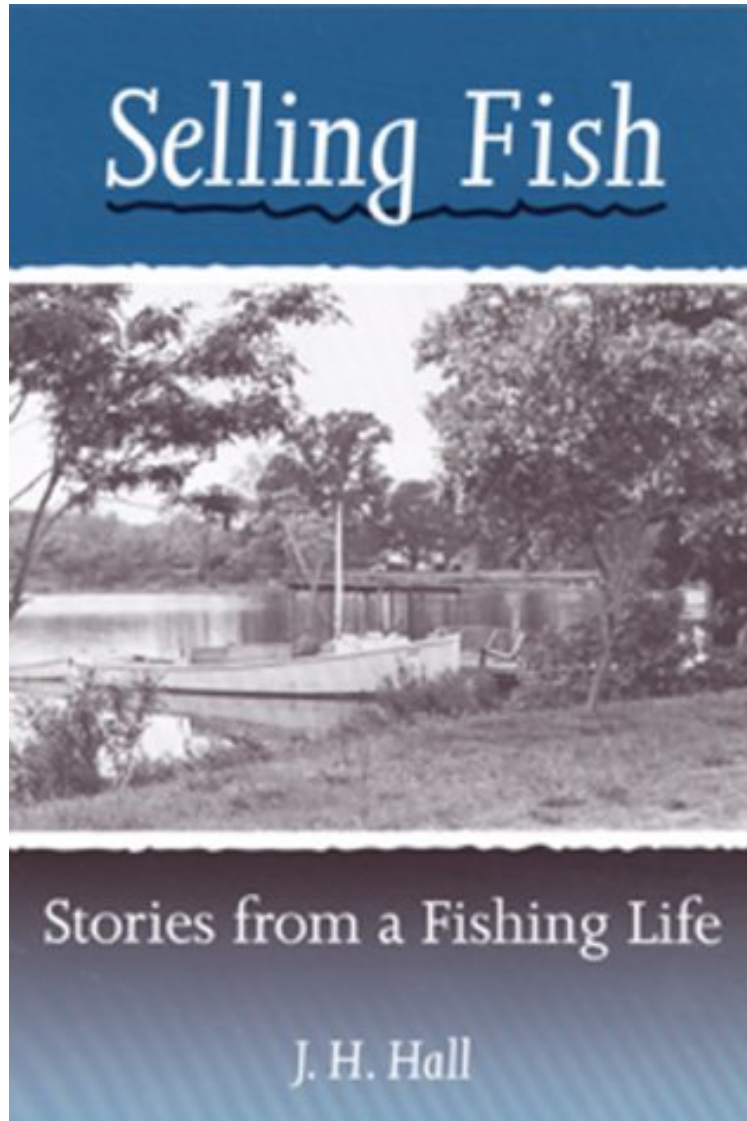


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far fetched to me. I've never even come close to his success in bonefishing. The same is true for some of the western rivers. I fished those rivers. You have to understand it is a fish story. It was a fun read. It goes pretty quick. It makes you want to go fishing. 3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. fine writing
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J.H. Hall combines McGuane's command of the language and Gierach's homespun wisdom with his own unique sense of humor in this fine collection of stories. Whether fishing the lakes and streams of his adopted state of Maine, the bonefishing flats of the Caribbean, or the trout streams of Montana, Hall brilliantly shares his enthusiasm and insight into the art of fishing and the fellow sojourners he encounters along the way. His knack of humourously observing the fine nuances of situations will keep any reader smiling from the first to the last page. Best of all he transports you to whatever geographical location he is in so that even if you are not a fisherman you are as excited as he is about the next cast. You might even end up looking at a favorite body of water with fresh interest. Hall is selling fish!

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J.H. Hall grew up in a family of commercial fishermen on the Chesapeake Bay. Though he went on to become a doctor and sport fisherman, he never lost the connection to his roots. These non-fiction stories are about fly-fishing for trout in Montana and bonefish in Belize, about gillnetting stripers in the Chesapeake Bay, about casting popping bugs to smallmouths in Maine. They are about success and failure. They are funny, poignant, sad, joyful. But mostly they are about people and what fishing can reveal about relationships. You will not forget them. J.H. Hall is a graduate of Princeton University and Duke University School of Medicine. His short fiction has appeared in *North American Review* and *Triquarterly*, his fishing essays in *Fly Rod Reel* and *Gray's Sporting Journal*. He is the author of one previous book of stories, *Paradise*.