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Random House USA Inc, India, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 185 x 114 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Fishing Stories nets an abundant catch of wonderful writing in a wide variety of genres and styles. The moods range from the rollicking humor of Rudyard Kipling's On Dry-Cow Fishing as a Fine Art and the rural gothic of Annie Proulx's The Wer-Trout to the haunting elegy of Norman Maclean's A River Runs Through It. Many of these tales celebrate human bonds forged over a rod, including Guy de Maupassant's Two Friends, Jimmy Carter's Fishing with My Daddy, and an excerpt from Ernest Hemingway's The Garden of Eden. Some deal in reverence and romance, as in Roland Pertwee's The River God, and some in adventure and the stuff of legend, as in Zane Grey's The First Thousand-Pounder and Ron Rash's Their Ancient Glittering Eyes. There are narratives that confront head-on the heartbreaks and frustrations of the sport, from Thomas McGuane's meditation on long spells of inaction as the essence of fishing in The Longest Silence to Raymond Carver's story of a boy's deflated triumph in the gut-wrenching masterpiece...



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