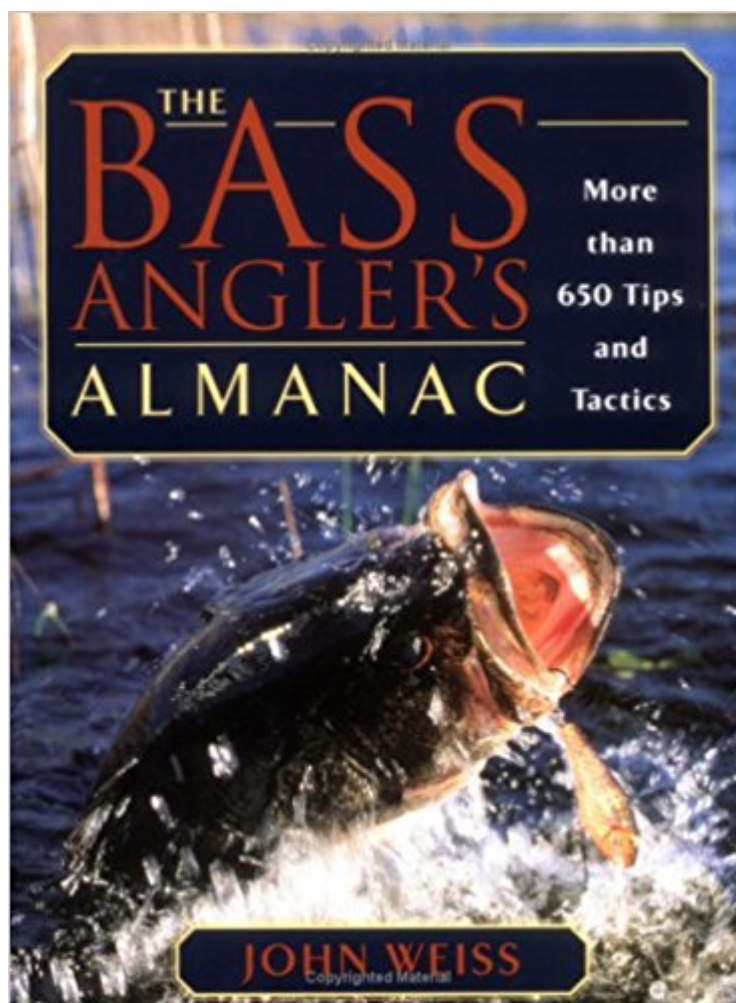


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# The Bass Angler's Almanac: More Than 650 Tips And Tactics



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## Customer Reviews

Weiss is an outdoors writer of more than a dozen hunting and fishing books, including last year's counterpart, *The Whitetail Deer Hunter's Almanac*. Readers who like their prose packaged as numbered paragraphs of thematically organized facts and recommendations will appreciate this quick-read arrangement. There are useful tips and tactics on every page, but many segments were obviously culled from scientific press releases that only a biologist will care about. Since the 18 chapters aren't meant to be read in sequence, the same information often gets repeated two or more times; for example, the first two sections deal with the biology of largemouth and smallmouth bass, respectively, so several points, like how to tell them apart, get rehashed in both places. Other sections range from habitats to spawning behavior to the wide variety of modern tackle.

Recommended for public libraries where bass fishing is popular. Will Hepfer, SUNY at Buffalo Libs.  
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The Bass Angler's Almanac is an easy-to-read reference and guide, loaded with detailed illustrations and photographs that can help any bass fisherman - from beginner to expert - take his share of good-sized fish. Written in a straightforward manner, the Almanac is just the type of book that bass anglers need - packed with tips and tidbits that the author has picked up over a lifetime of

bass fishing. John Weiss examines all aspects of bass fishing, including: largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass biology; tips on reading maps and using sonar; habits of bass in natural lakes, man-made reservoirs, rivers and streams, and strip-mine pits; how water chemistry and temperature influence bass behavior; how weather affects bass; tips on selecting rods, reels, and lines; and much more. With more than 650 tips total, the almanac is an indispensable reference that will help any bass angler improve his fishing success - quickly and significantly. (7 1/4 x 9 1/2, 308 pages, b&w photos, diagrams)

This book gets into the science and behavior of bass, primarily largemouth in lakes. Even an experienced fisherman will benefit from some of the studies and findings cited in this book. 90% of the fish in any given lake are in 10% of the water and the trick is knowing where that might be. This book helps you narrow it down.

I liked this book because it gets right to the point about bass and angling for them. It cuts out all of the extra words encountered in regular books. I have Advanced Bass angling by the same author. This book seems to trim out the extra put into that book.

This book was an excellent read. it is loaded with tips for the beginner as well as advanced fisherman. the book discusses habits of bass on different bodies of water, which i found to be interesting and would be good for the fisherman who is used to fishing lakes and was going to fish rivers for the first time. weiss did a great job, as usual.

Perfect

This is an excellent, basic bass book that should help both beginners and veterans. It's really a reference book, sort of a college-type textbook that covers just about all of the material you need to become proficient enough to start trying for the lunkers. Great price, also.

Gave this to my brother-in-law for Christmas and he loved it. Great gift idea for the fisherman in the the mid west.

good articles very informative

In my opinion, this is a very under-rated book. Weiss does a nice job of integrating biology, tactics, weather and technology in a concise informative format that is easy to read and digest. The three main black bass species are covered; Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted.

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