Veltie and Prince: The Advent of Drift Boating

The Birth of a Sport

In the early 1900s, two young men from Oregon named Veltie and Prince set out to revolutionize the way people fished. They had a vision of a boat that could drift silently down a river, allowing anglers to cast their lines into the best fishing spots without spooking the fish. And so, the drift boat was born.





Veltie and Prince's boat was a simple design, but it was incredibly effective. It was long and narrow, with a flat bottom that allowed it to glide easily over shallow water. The boat also had a low profile, which helped to keep it out of sight of the fish. Veltie and Prince quickly became known for their ability to catch fish in places where other anglers had failed. Word of Veltie and Prince's success spread quickly, and soon other anglers began to adopt their techniques. By the 1920s, drift boating had become a popular sport in Oregon and Washington. And by the 1950s, drift boats were being used by anglers all over the country.

The Legacy of Veltie and Prince

Veltie and Prince are considered to be the fathers of drift boating. Their invention of the drift boat has had a profound impact on the sport of fishing. Drift boats have made it possible for anglers to access new and exciting fishing spots, and they have helped to popularize the sport of fly fishing.

Today, drift boating is a thriving sport enjoyed by anglers of all ages and skill levels. And it all started with Veltie and Prince.

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Veltie and Prince: The Advent of Drift Boating is the definitive account of the birth of drift boating. This book tells the story of Veltie and Prince, the two young men who invented the drift boat, and it traces the development of the sport over the years.

Veltie and Prince: The Advent of Drift Boating is a must-read for any drift boat enthusiast. It is a fascinating and inspiring story about the birth of a great American sport.

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