

WILD: 75 Freshwater Tropical Fish of the World **Paintings and text by Flick Ford – Foreword by Mo Devlin**

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WILD: 75 Freshwater Tropical Fish of the World, a stunning celebration of the world's most beautiful wild freshwater fish from the most beautiful places on earth – the tropics. These never-before-published watercolor macro-detailed portraits and text by the master of natural history fish painting, Flick Ford, make an upscale guide for the naturalist and hobbyist, a tool for the educator and conservationist, but most of all foster an appreciation of the beauty of the wild fish that gave rise to the second largest hobby in the world.

This is not your average ornamental fish book. Each exquisite portrait is accompanied by its fascinating natural life history, conservation status in the wild, recommendations for creating a more natural aquaria habitat, fishkeeping tips by experts including hobbyists and professional breeders, as well as conservation organizations that encourage the reader to learn more about tropical fish and tropical habitat.

The dazzling, detailed paintings tell a tale at once celebratory, and cautionary since man's impact on the natural world is an underlying theme in Ford's ambition to capture in paint the fish of the world. This is a precious book for everyone who appreciates natural beauty, featuring fish that are truly living aquatic gems.

About the Artist/Author: Flick Ford studied art for ten years and then worked in New York Indie film, publishing, illustration and music. Since the early 1990s he has been painting fish. Concern about the effects of pollution, over-development, and acid rain in the northeast inspired him to keep a record of the fish he caught. Ford lives in Putnam County, New York. He fishes more than 100 days a year, ties his own flies, and maintains an aquarium/riparium with native fish and plants.

About Mo Devlin: An avid aquarist and aquatic photographer for over thirty years, Mo is the past president of the American Cichlid Association and maintains close to 3,000 gallons of freshwater tropical fish tanks in his Pennsylvania home. His photographs and articles appear frequently in his blog, "Today in the Fishroom" as well as publications including Tropical Fish Hobbyist, Amazonas, Redfish and hobby magazines around the world. www.aquamojo.com

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