

## Rick Kustich

Rick Kustich began fly fishing over thirty years ago on the lakes and streams of upstate New York. He has since traveled extensively to experience the finest fly fishing throughout North America but continues to find that some of the best fishing often exists in your own backyard. He is the author of four fly fishing books including the acclaimed *Fly Fishing for Great Lakes Steelhead* and recently introduced his first DVD.

Rick has also authored numerous articles with accompanying photography for national fly fishing magazines such as *Fish & Fly*, *Fly Fisherman*, and *Eastern Fly Fishing*, and is a regular contributor to two regional publications. Rick provides seminars and schools throughout the year on the Great Lakes steelhead fishery and other fly fishing topics. He fly fishes nearly 80 days each year and is involved in conservation efforts aiming to improve and protect fisheries. Rick is owner and operator of West River Publishing and lives in Grand Island, NY on the banks of the Niagara River.