



THE ORVIS STORY

Commemorating the 125th Anniversary
of The Orvis Company

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How did Charles F. Orvis begin his mail order fishing tackle business in 19th century Manchester, Vermont? Who was the mysterious Victorian fly tier, Mary Orvis Marbury, and how did she receive international prominence? What aspect of bamboo rod production caused the president of Orvis to have a stern confrontation with the FBI?

These, many other little known anecdotes, and some rare photographs trace the history of the Orvis Company from a little shop in quaint 19th century Manchester to an internationally famous maker of fine fishing tackle. The lively prose of Paul Schullery and Austin Hogan has transformed countless hours of research into a fascinating rendition of an American sporting institution — the oldest surviving fishing tackle company in the United States. Ninety-five elegantly illustrated pages.

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