

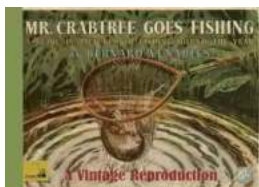
Mr Crabtree Goes Fishing: The Story of Bernard Venables - A True Fishing Legend

When it comes to fishing legends, few names resonate as strongly as Bernard Venables. With his popular comic strip series "Mr Crabtree Goes Fishing," Venables inspired generations of anglers and made a significant impact on the fishing community.

The Birth of an Iconic Character

It all began in the early 1950s when Bernard Venables, an accomplished angler himself, decided to create a comic strip that would introduce and educate youngsters about the joys of fishing. Little did he know that his creation, Mr Crabtree, would quickly capture the hearts and imaginations of generations to come.

Mr Crabtree, a wise and patient fishing expert, took readers on countless adventures along various rivers and lakes across the UK. The charming character not only shared his fishing wisdom but also embodied the spirit of camaraderie, teaching young anglers the importance of respect for the environment and fellow fishermen.



Mr. Crabtree Goes Fishing

by Bernard Venables(Kindle Edition)

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The Comic Strip Phenomenon

Venables' comic strip became an instant success, first published in the Daily Mirror newspaper and later serialized in the popular angling magazine "The Mirror Book for Anglers." Through his intricate storytelling and detailed illustrations, Venables brought the world of fishing to life, captivating readers of all ages.

The strip's popularity reached its peak during the 1960s and '70s, coinciding with the golden age of angling in the UK. The adventures of Mr Crabtree resonated with both experienced anglers and beginners alike, fostering a shared passion for the sport.

What made the comic strip so special was its ability to combine education and entertainment seamlessly. Each installment of "Mr Crabtree Goes Fishing" offered valuable tips and techniques, showcasing different fishing methods and species along the way. Young readers not only enjoyed the suspenseful narratives but also gained practical knowledge that they could apply during their own fishing expeditions.

Mr Crabtree's Legacy

The impact of Mr Crabtree and Bernard Venables on the world of fishing cannot be overstated. The comic strip played a vital role in introducing an entire generation to the joys and intricacies of fishing, promoting an appreciation for nature and conservation.

As the comic strip gained popularity, young anglers eagerly sought out more fishing resources, leading to an increase in fishing-related publications and clubs. Venables' creation acted as a catalyst, inspiring a renewed interest in angling throughout the UK.

Even today, years after its original publication, "Mr Crabtree Goes Fishing" continues to hold a special place in the hearts of anglers young and old. The comic strip has inspired countless individuals to take up fishing and has fostered a sense of community among fishing enthusiasts.

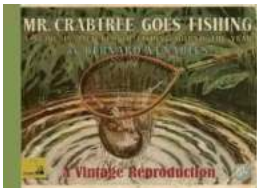
Remembering Bernard Venables

Bernard Venables' contributions to the world of fishing extended far beyond the pages of his comic strip. He was an accomplished angler and writer, sharing his experiences and knowledge through various books and articles. Venables' passion for fishing shone through in his work, leaving an indelible mark on the fishing community.

Throughout his lifetime, Venables remained a staunch advocate for responsible fishing practices. He emphasized the importance of conservation and the need to preserve our natural resources for future generations to enjoy.

Mr Crabtree and Bernard Venables have left an enduring legacy in the world of fishing. Through their adventures, they not only inspired countless individuals to embrace the sport but also instilled a sense of respect and camaraderie among anglers.

Today, as new generations discover the joys of fishing, they owe a debt of gratitude to the creative genius of Bernard Venables and his iconic character, Mr Crabtree. Their impact on the fishing community continues to resonate, as their message of environmental stewardship and the thrill of angling transcends time.



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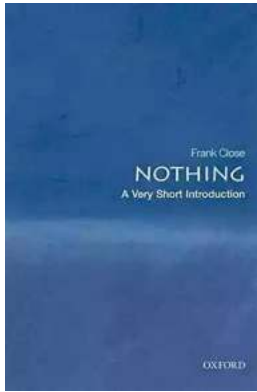


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If you're an angler of a 'certain age' you'll already know all about Mr. Crabtree. Maybe you were one of the 3 million proud owners of the original book Mr. Crabtree Goes Fishing, by legendary angler Bernard Venables? It's very likely that you refer to 'Crabtree swims', that you know what a 'gentle' is and that the idea of fishing in a tweed three-piece-suit doesn't really seem that odd to you.

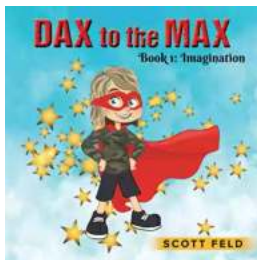
Congratulations you're a Crabtree kid!

Fishing in the Footsteps of Mr. Crabtree is what we're all about – and our book and TV series of the same name are the first steps we've taken to illustrate this. We hope you'll join us on our quest to bring Mr. Crabtree to a new generation of anglers, to share our love of fishing for all species, and to help us spread the word. We are part of a wonderfully diverse community, united by a shared passion. Let's celebrate that together!



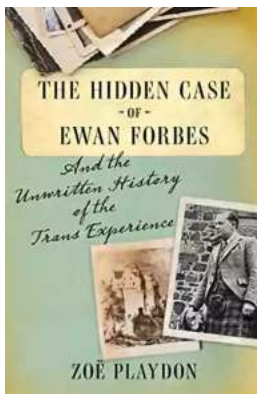
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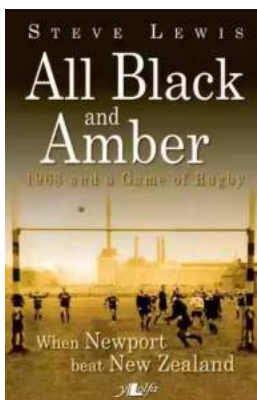
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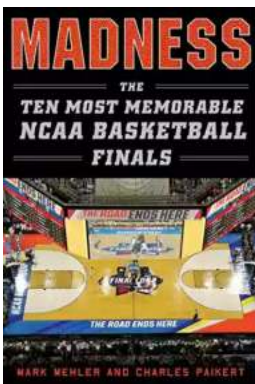
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