A Modern-Day Pilgrimage to the Land of the Mythical Twenty-Pound Trout

When North American rivers turn icy and the grass turns brown, fly fishermen retreat to the fishing holes of their imaginations. In the great tradition of fishing literature, Chasing Rumor is the chronicle of one young fisherman’s attempt to experience the fishing utopia of his mind’s eye. Like all rumors and imaginings, his journey fell short of expectations in some ways. In others, the highlights reel he’d created could not prepare him for the real-life adventures of a captivating, mysterious angler’s mecca in a unique, pristine part of the world.

“Fly fishing off the beaten paths of Patagonia is not for sissies, but it can be a helluva entertaining adventure. The wild rivers and lakes, small and giant fish, local characters and North American fish bums—Chambers captures it all. Crack a beer and go along for the ride.” Tom Brokaw