

# JENNIFER OLSSON

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Jennifer Olsson, author of, *Fly Fishing the River of Second Chances*, St. Martin's Press, N.Y., 2003, and *Cast Again*, Lyons Press, also writes for numerous fishing magazines including: Fly Rod & Reel, Fly Tackle Dealer, Big Sky Journal, Sportfiske, and Sporting Tales. A former fly-casting instructor, and licensed Montana and Yellowstone Park fishing guide, Jennifer lives in Bozeman, Montana and Gimdalen, Sweden with her husband and son.

## PUBLISHING HISTORY

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A Day in the Stream (Reader's Digest) June 2000

Cast Again: Tales of a Fly-Fishing Guide (The Lyons Press) 1996

A Different Angle (Seal Press) 1995

The World's Best Trout Flies (Boxtree Ltd) 1994

Uncommon Waters (Seal Press) 1991

## TELEVISION, RADIO & VIDEO

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CBS This Morning

Fishing the West

Team Fly Fishing Challenge (ESPN)

Swedish National Television

Talk of the Nation (NPR)

Women & Fly Fishing ( video -- Miracle Productions)

Great Rivers of the West (cd-rom -- Virtual Adventures)

## EDUCATION

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1978 - 1981    Vassar Collage                    Poughkeepsie, New York  
*English/BA*

## AWARDS RECEIVED

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1990 National Big Sister for Big Brothers Big Sisters of America

## Jennifer Olsson Biography

Jennifer Olsson, a former fly casting instructor and licensed Montana and Yellowstone Park fishing guide, is author of, *Fly Fishing the River of Second Chances: Life, Love, and a River in Sweden*, St. Martin's Press, New York, N.Y (Oct. 2003). Her first book was, *Cast Again: Tales of a Fly-Fishing Guide* (The Lyons Press, Publishers, 1996).

Jennifer has also written for a variety of fishing publications including *Fly Rod & Reel*, *Fly Tackle Dealer*, *The Virtual Fly Shop*, *Big Sky Journal*, *Fiske Feber*, *Sportfiske*, and *Fiske För Alla*. She has contributed to the anthologies, *Uncommon Waters* (Seal Press, *A Different Angle* (Seal Press), and *The World's Best Trout Flies* (Boxtree Limited). She is featured in *Reel Women: The World of Women Who Fish* (Lyla Foggia), and *Wisdom of the Guides: Rocky Mountain Trout Guides Talk Fly Fishing* (Paul Arnold). *Reader's Digest* excerpted and published a chapter from *Cast Again* in the June 2000 issue.

She has held numerous casting clinics and fly fishing seminars throughout the United States and in Scandinavia. Jennifer was the first woman to be endorsed by the Scott Fly Rod Company, and has been a guest speaker and casting demonstrator at national and international trade shows. She has appeared on *CBS This Morning*, *Fishing the West*, *ESPN's - On the Fly*, and on Swedish National Television. Recently she appeared on ESPN's, *FLY FISHING CHALLENGE*, as a member of Team Simms, and on Swedish TV 4+, *Jakt och Fiske*.

Jennifer has been a guest speaker on several radio programs including National Public Radio's, *Talk of the Nation*. Jennifer appears in, *Great Rivers of the West*, a CD-ROM program by Virtual Adventures. She is also the host and featured talent for the video, *Women and Fly Fishing*, produced by Miracle Productions.

In addition, from over 75,000 volunteers, Jennifer was named the 1990 National Big Sister by Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. For this achievement President George Bush honored her at the White House.

Her fly fishing travels have taken her to Canada, Argentina, Mexico, England, Sweden, Lappland, Norway, Alaska, Belize, and the Florida Keys. She lives in Bozeman, Montana, and Gimdalen, Sweden, with her husband, Lars-Åke Olsson, and her son, Peter. She can be reached at the following addresses and phone numbers:

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