

John D. Voelker

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Children, Animal, Persistence, Sleep, Regret, Yarn, Hate, Get Away,
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Most fishermen swiftly learn that it's a pretty good rule never to show a favorite spot to any fisherman you wouldn't trust with your wife.

~John D. Voelker

Fly-fishing is a magic way to recapture the rapture of solitude without the pangs of loneliness.

~John D. Voelker

I look at trees, hunt mushrooms, and watch animals. Fishing is what gets me out into the woods so I can notice these things.

~John D. Voelker

There is no substitute for fishing sense, and if a man doesn't have it, verily, he may cast like an angel and still use his creel largely to transport sandwiches and beer

~John D. Voelker

Spinning yarns is a protection against the nuttiness... the greed, the hate all around us.

~John D. Voelker

Fishing is such great fun, I have often felt, that it really ought to be done in bed

~John D. Voelker

The best time to go fishing is when you can get away.

~John D. Voelker

To paraphrase a deceased patriot, I regret that I have only one life to give to my fly-fishing.

~John D. Voelker

The true fisherman approaches the first day of fishing season with all the sense of wonder and awe of a child approaching Christmas.

~John D. Voelker

There is a lot of amiable fantasy written about trout fishing, but the truth is that few men know much if anything about the habits of trout and little more about the manner of taking them.

~John D. Voelker

One of the first rules in fishing is that there are few rules in fishing that resourceful trout do not manage to break.

~John D. Voelker

A writer judging his own work is like deceived husband - he is frequently the last person to appreciate the true state of affairs.

~John D. Voelker

During my addled career as a trout fisherman I have gone on a lot of wild-goose chases, and I ruefully expect to go on a lot more before I hang up my waders

~John D. Voelker

I listened to a lot of stories when I was a kid. My mother told me stories, and I loved them.

~John D. Voelker

Fly-fishing for wild trout on quiet waters must be one of the toughest and craziest ways to catch fish ever invented by man, as well as among the most frustrating and humiliating.

~John D. Voelker

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