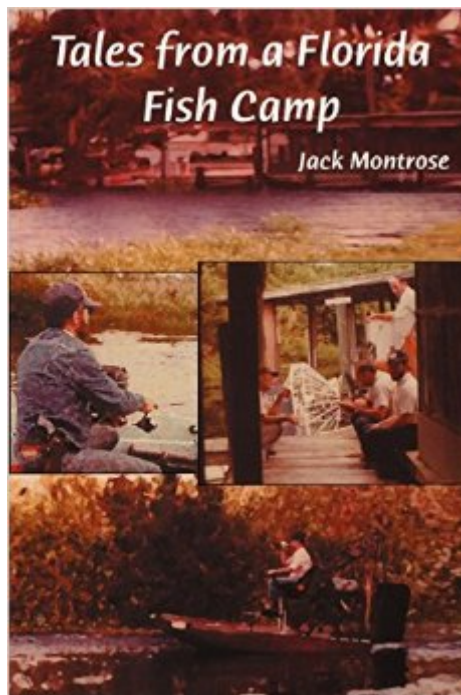


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# Tales From A Florida Fish Camp: And Other Tidbits Of Swamp Rat Philosophy



## Synopsis

Join Jack Montrose, a fish camp regular since 1965, as he reminisces about the good old days fishing on the St. Johns River. *Tales from a Florida Fish Camp* captures the atmosphere and humor of fish camps, where fishermen gathered to tell tall tales of their fishing exploits, play practical jokes, and relax over a cold beer. Here you'll find tales of more than just fish (though the ones caught were THIS BIG). you'll encounter snakes, gators, cats (ordinary house ones as well as a panther), turtles, manatees, a skunk, and lots and lots of bugs, as well as a few celebrities--including a baseball manager, a general, and an astronaut. The stars are more often than not the boats, and if the tale's about an airboat, well, don't expect the teller to have dry shoes. You're in for huge belly laughs as you read about fish camp contests, tourists, Yankees, and Flash, the hard-drinking, snake-chasing, spitz/bull-dog mix who was everyone's best friend. Practical jokes abound at fish camps: the author even got to be sheriff for a day when one of his buddies played a joke on him and some unwitting tourists.

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A enjoyable, quick, easy read filled with tons of humor and a little area history thrown in. Once I started, I could'nt put it down. I smiled and laughed the whole time and wished it would'nt end. Books like this are few and far between.

This book was referred to me by a neighbor, we are local residents of the area where these tales are from. I learned a lot about the history here, in fact the fish camp area is now a local park and I

had no idea what was here prior to this (Lake Washington area in Melbourne, FL). A highly recommended read for anyone in the local area and an entertaining read for everyone else.

Funny as hell. Nice easy read. Made me laugh out loud at some of the crazy stuff that's mentioned. Yes - I suggest this one!

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