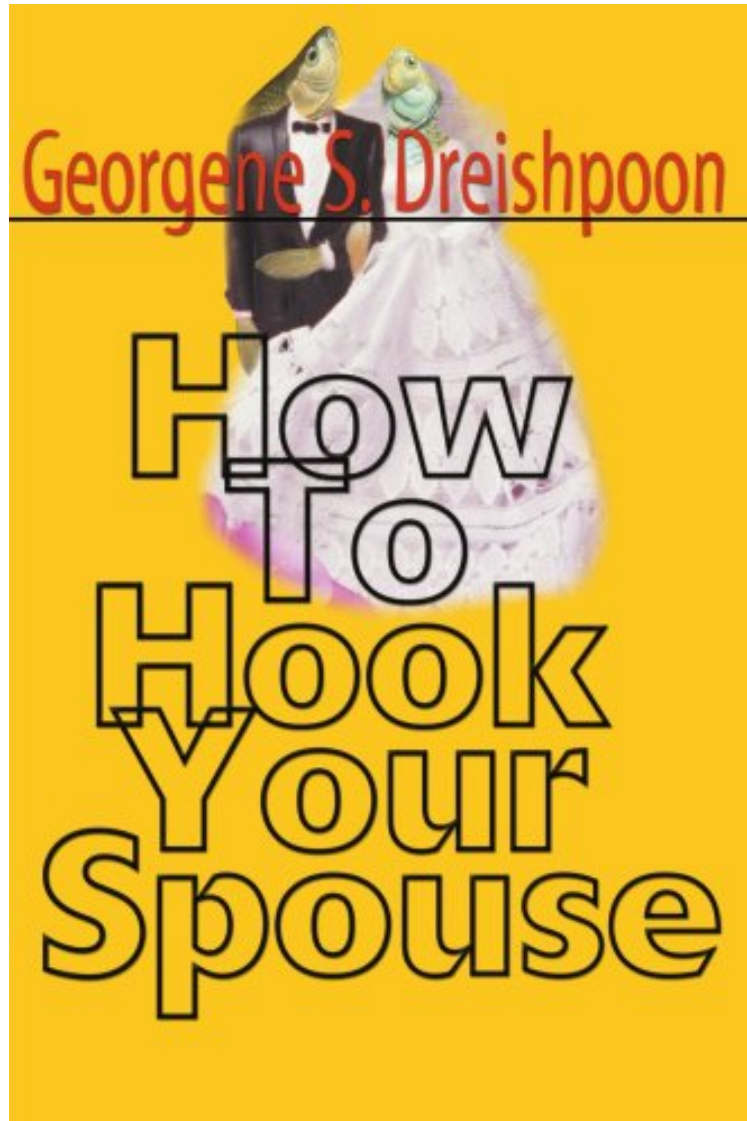


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From the Publisher A humorous guide for sustaining a marriage with a fishing nut with an attempt to enlighten both genders. About the Author Georgene S. Dreishpoon was born in Poughkeepsie, New York. Her essays have appeared in *Medical Economics*, *Trout*, *THE FLYFISHER*, *Hudson Valley Magazine*, *Doctors' Wives* by Cynthia S. Smith, and *The New York Times*. She and her husband reside in Boynton Beach, Florida and summer in Dutchess County, New York.