



THE SINGING REEL

KING MONTGOMERY: WARM WATER FISHING

King Montgomery is an outdoor writer and photographer, a retired Army officer, and has a degree in fisheries biology. He is a Contributing Editor and Mid-Atlantic Regional Editor for Fly Fish America magazine. King is a Contributing Editor for the Southern Angler's Journal and the Fishing Line newspaper. He is a frequent contributor to Virginia Wildlife, American Angler, Virginia Sportsman, and at least a dozen other national and regional publications. He has won major writing & photography awards for the past several years from the Virginia Outdoor Writers and Mason Dixon Outdoor Writers Associations, and the Outdoor Writers Association of America. King is also a former light tackle and fly fishing bass guide on the tidal Potomac River.



Born in Sioux City, Iowa in 1944, King spent most of his life in the military. His father was a pilot in WWII, in the Berlin Airlift, and in The Korean War. King joined the Army airborne infantry and served as a rifle platoon leader and company commander in Vietnam in the late 1960s. Decorated four times for bravery in combat, he also earned the Purple Heart medal, the Legion of Merit and other awards and decorations during his career.

King retired from the Army in 1990, and now works for the Defense Department as a civilian. He plans to retire at year's end and write full-time. He lives in Burke, Virginia.

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