

John McPhee THE FOUNDING FISH

Narrated by the author

*"This book sings like anglers' lines cast on the water.
It runs with the wisdom of oceangoing shad."*

—Publishers Weekly

John McPhee, a staff writer for *The New Yorker*, has published more than two dozen award-winning books. In 1999, he was awarded the Nonfiction Pulitzer Prize for *Annals of the Former World*. Noted for his accessible and perceptive studies of the physical world, he weaves together strands of personal, natural, and national history in this absorbing study of the shad fish.

McPhee begins the book with an unusual adventure he had while fishing for shad one evening. In succeeding chapters, he shares what experts have discovered about this fish's anatomy and its astonishing migratory range. McPhee also underscores the impact of this fish on America's history.

As McPhee traces the Founding Fish from the 17th century to his family's dinner table, he creates a remarkable interplay of data and drama. *Basin and Range*, and the other volumes that comprise *Annals of the Former World*, are also available unabridged from Recorded Books.

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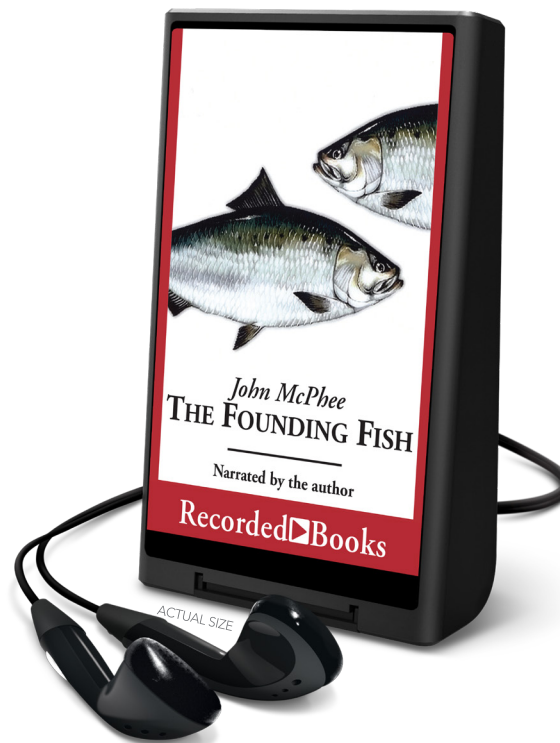
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