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I have been keeping fish since the age of five and keeping catfish since the late 1970s. In the early days

I have written many features and answers to questions on catfish for UK based magazines, Practical Fishkeeping and Tropical Fish. I have also had material published in Tropical Fish Hobbyist (TFH) magazine in America. In 2003, my book entitled 'Pufferfish' was published which was something that I thought I would never have the opportunity to achieve. I would like to write another book in the near future about catfish, but need to find a publisher first. I also lecture on a part-time basis at Sparsholt College near Winchester covering water pollution, fish collecting in Peru and the odd catfish or two! I have recently been studying for a degree in Sports Fishery Management and Aquaculture at Sparsholt College, again on a part-time basis. With the demise of my fish house, the majority of my catfish are now being housed at college for the students to work with.

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