

~~Secret~~ - Canada's rich red canned salmon is going to be plentiful
British Columbia
in the shops again. And it's here in ~~the Adams River~~, as the young ~~are~~
adults run down river to the sea, that the strange cycle of their
lives begins.....

Four years later they're back again to breed and die. But when they
return to fresh water they're finished with feeding. So for the
Squillax Indians on the Adams river the traditional fish spear is
still the best way of catching the years supply of salmon....It's
a great ceremony for them ~~the~~ the
splitting and drying of winters store of ~~fish~~.....

The study of the salmon and its strange life has added enormously
to the industry. As they go upstream to spawn many are marked so
that the distance they travel can be traced.....

And they way they change in the rivers, especially the males -
becoming bright red, with savage jaws ready to fight for a mate.....
At the spawning grounds, 300 miles inland, the female lays her 5000
eggs while her mate stands guard. ~~Jealous of his brothers,~~ He'll
fight to keep her till, her job ^{is} finished, ^{and} she, with him dies,
exhausted.....

This year as the salmon returned to the river there was a record
catch - 15 million fish, ^{and} Much of it is coming to Britain, ~~and that's~~
good news for housewives.....