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*Shoot Julie Golob 2012-02 A guide to shooting profiles techniques and competitive societies associated with different types of shooting sports, and also features information on women and guns, safety, and practicing.*

*Gun Violence and Mental Illness Liza H. Gold, M.D. 2015-11-17 Perhaps never before has an objective, evidence-based review of the intersection between gun violence and mental illness been more sorely needed or more timely. Gun Violence and Mental Illness, written by a multidisciplinary roster of authors who are leaders in the fields of mental health, public health, and public policy, is a practical guide to the issues surrounding the relation between firearms deaths and mental illness. Tragic mass shootings that capture headlines reinforce the mistaken beliefs that people with mental illness are violent and responsible for much of the gun violence in the United States. This misconception stigmatizes individuals with mental illness and distracts us from the awareness that approximately 65% of all firearm deaths each year are suicides. This book is an apolitical exploration of the misperceptions and realities that attend gun violence and mental illness. The authors frame both pressing social issues as public health problems subject to a variety of interventions on individual and collective levels, including utilization of a novel perspective: evidence-based interventions focusing on assessments and indicators of dangerousness, with or without indications of mental illness. Reader-friendly, well-structured, and accessible to professional and lay audiences, the book: \* Reviews the epidemiology of gun violence and its relationship to mental illness, exploring what we know about those who perpetrate mass shootings and school shootings. \* Examines the current legal provisions for prohibiting access to firearms for those with mental illness and whether these provisions and new mandated reporting interventions are effective or whether they reinforce negative stereotypes associated with mental illness. \* Discusses the issues raised in accessing mental health treatment in regard to diminished treatment resources, barriers to access, and involuntary commitment.\* Explores novel interventions for addressing these issues from a multilevel and multidisciplinary public health perspective that does not stigmatize people with mental illness. This includes reviews of suicide risk assessment; increasing treatment engagement; legal, social, and psychiatric means of restricting access to firearms when people are in crisis; and, when appropriate, restoration of firearm rights. Mental health clinicians and trainees will especially appreciate the risk assessment strategies presented here, and mental health, public health, and public policy researchers will find Gun Violence and Mental Illness a thoughtful and thought-provoking volume that eschews sensationalism and embraces serious scholarship.*

*Concealed Carry for Women Gila Hayes 2013-09-13 Concealed Carry for Women explains the mindset, skills, equipment and accessories necessary for successful concealed carry, with a focus on challenges unique to women. This book will help you: Decide to carry a gun for self defense The legalities and society's unwritten rules for armed citizens Shooting skills for concealed carry Integrating a concealed handgun into one's life Selecting a handgun How holsters work with the female figure Women's fashions and concealed carry: what works, what doesn't "Over the 18 years I've hosted Tom Gresham's Gun Talk radio show, I've taken calls from women all over the country, asking questions about whether it's smart to get a gun, what kind of gun to get, how to carry and the issues particular to women who carry. "In Concealed Carry for Women, Gila Hayes covers the basics of handgun and equipment choices and techniques of shooting. She also addresses issues unique to women. Should I? Why? Can I? How do I? What if? What will people think? How can I carry a defensive handgun and still dress like a woman? "Concealed Carry for Women is an easy read of a serious subject. With nearly every turn of the page there is an 'I never thought of that' nugget. This is a work you will reread several times, getting more with each visit." --Tom Gresham, Host of Tom Gresham's Gun Talk radio show*

*Home Firearm Safety National Rifle Association 1990-05*

*The NRA Guide to the Basics of Pistol Shooting National Rifle Association of America. Education & Training Div 2009 California Ccw Handbook Robert G. Scott 2018-04 "California CCW Handbook" is the one complete source of information for concealed carry permit applicants in the state. The book guides readers through the permit process, firearm safety, handgun shooting fundamentals, real-world self-defense techniques, CCW laws, civil and criminal liability*

issues, and practical considerations for carrying a firearm. This revised addition contains new laws, updated information, and expanded content. This book could help prevent you from becoming a victim. Whether you already have a permit, are renewing a permit, or are applying for the very first time, this one source contains indispensable information every CCW holder needs to know.

*Strategies and Standards for Defensive Handgun Training (large Format) John Daub 2020-05-07* What percentage of carry permit holders attend training beyond the state minimum? What are the barriers keeping people from attending firearms training that isn't mandatory? What are realistic standards for minimum defensive handgun competency? What are the best drills to practice? How can you compare the difficulty level of one drill to another? Written by two trainers with decades of experience, this book explores those questions and others related to defensive pistol training.

U.S. Rifle, Caliber .30, M1 United States. Department of the Army 1965

*Taking Your First Shot* Lynne Finch 2013-06-13 Numbers don't lie; more and more women are purchasing guns and learning to shoot! While shooting used to be a male-dominated sport, women across the country have begun discovering that a trip to the range not only is relaxing, but also brings with it a sense of strength and empowerment. *Taking Your First Shot* is an introductory guide perfect for either those stepping out onto the range for the first time or those looking to brush up on their skills. Author Lynne Finch coaches women on the decision to learn to shoot, how to find formal training, selecting and purchasing a handgun, defensive versus practice ammunition, storing and caring for your gun, and concealed carry options. Along with learning the shooting basics, Finch also teaches readers the importance of situational awareness and the basics of self-defense. Sometimes a gun isn't always an answer, and it's important to have a proportional response to the situation. Finch begins with teaching readers how to become aware of their surroundings, what to watch for, and how to respond. From there, she goes on to define proportional response and why carrying pepper spray, a kubotan, or even a whistle can make all the difference. Learning to shoot is a personal decision, but with the proper training and practice, shooting can become both an enjoyable and liberating sport.

*Shades of Silence* Liz Lazarus 2021-04-27 *Shades of Silence* depicts the resilience of a woman faced with devastating loss, the unexpected friendship forged from tragedy and the recurring societal themes that confront every generation. The book tells the story of Julianna Sandoval who is living in limbo. Her husband's plane has vanished over the Atlantic Ocean and although the Coast Guard has suspended the search, she clings to hope that he'll still be found alive. Three months later, a young woman appears after hours at Julianna's Ormond Beach restaurant, declaring, "He's not who you think he is." Before the stranger can say anything else, a gunshot through the window kills her instantly. Seasoned detective Paul Grant is assigned to investigate the girl's murder. He senses that the shooting was not random but doesn't know the connection to his only witness. Was the girl referring to Julianna's presumed dead husband, her lazy stepson, her shady bar manager, or someone else? The investigation leaves Julianna wondering who she can trust and culminates with an eerie link to the past that no one sees coming.

*The Official NRA Guide to Firearms Assembly* Joseph Boxley Roberts 2007 *The Official NRA Guide to Firearms Assembly: Pistols and Revolvers* is a newly revised edition of the National Rifle Association's classic volume on pistol and revolver disassembly. With information drawn from the files of the *American Rifleman* magazine, re-designed and updated with dozens of new firearms, this volume contains the detailed instructions and accurate exploded-view diagrams that provide the information any collector, hunter, or shooting enthusiast needs to be able to take firearms apart.

*Guns 101* David Steier 2011 "The ... illustrated introduction to firearms from an experienced instructor"--P. [4] of cover.  
*Rifle Shooting* Boy Scouts of America 1989-02 Outlines the requirements for the merit badge in rifle shooting and describes the techniques needed to fulfill them.

Reducing Gun Violence in America Daniel W. Webster 2013-01-28 The book includes an analysis of the constitutionality of many recommended policies and data from a national public opinion poll that reflects support among the majority of Americans—including gun owners—for stronger gun policies.

*Straight Talk on Armed Defense* Massad Ayoob 2017 "The nation's leading experts on personal protection, self-defense and concealed carry deliver authoritative guidance from their areas of expertise and personal experience."--Amazon.com

*Defensive Handgun* Mark James 2010-09 *Defensive Handgun* was written to help law abiding citizens enhance their knowledge on safe firearm handling and provide them with a platform to build solid defensive handgun skills. Many people buy handguns due to safety concerns for themselves or their loved ones. Without fundamental training in safe handling, gun owners risk creating dangerous situations instead of providing protective conditions.

*The Most Unlikely Champion* Vera Koo 2017-10-18 Vera Koo enrolled in a firearm safety course because she was afraid of guns. Goals are important to Vera, so she set hers high, completing the beginner's course, and eventually becoming the best shooter in her advanced class. Her instructor suggested she reach for an even higher goal with competitive shooting. And she did. With unflinching focus and determination, Vera became one of the most accomplished shooters ever. At age 70, she's an eight-time women's division winner of the prestigious Bianchi Cup Action Pistol Championship. She's the first woman to place in the Top 20 in the Bianchi Cup competition. Vera's story is more than that of a petite Asian woman

*becoming a top competitor in the male-dominated sport shooting world. It's the story of a Chinese immigrant, raised in a traditional Chinese culture, where women deferred to their husbands and kept to their socio-economic class, succeeded in America. Vera is a successful businesswoman, accomplished athlete, and a loving wife and mother. It was never an 'either or' for Vera, it's about meeting life's challenges head-on with dogged persistence, grace, humility—and humor. With faith in herself and God, Vera has survived unexpected tragedies, tremendous hurt, and betrayal. And yet, her story is about hope, love, compassion, and forgiveness. Through all the twists and turns in her life, Vera shows us how the same grit that made her a world class athlete, helped her find joy. "Search for something you're good at," Vera says, "and it will take you far." - Vera*

*Handgun Combatives - 2nd Edition Dave Spaulding 2010-09-01 Extremely popular and hailed by trainers and officers nationwide as one of the most realistic all-encompassing firearms guides ever published. Handgun Combative overflows with the street-proven wisdom and priceless advice of prominent gun expert Dave Spaulding. Includes insight into weapon, ammo & holster selection, grip tips for better weapon retention, increasing accuracy, skillful firearms use in challenging settings, preparing for quick response and peak performance, and training for weak hand shooting. No officer should be without this book...period.*

*Safe N Secure Defensive Pistol Training Manual Bernard M. Martinage 2013-04 In a growing world of firearm enthusiasts and shooting opportunities ranging from plinking to practical shooting competitions, the Continental Army US thought it was necessary to develop a program to answer the demand for basic Practical Defensive Shooting. We must differentiate action shooting activities such as the respectable IDPA (International Defense Pistol Association), IPSC (Institute for the Protection of the Citizen) and NRA Action Pistol from actual combat techniques designed to help you have the upper hand in a situation where you need to use a gun for the purpose of self-defense.. Competition is fun, and so is winning; however, the skills required engaging an opponent who is shooting back are quite different. The best analogy we can make is to compare this with race-car drivers. A NASCAR driver has skills that a defensive driver doesn't have. Therefore, if you will encounter a situation where the need arises for you to protect yourself or your family using deadly force, it will likely be on the street or your home and not in a shooting range. This program is designed to assist you in building the skills, strength and mental preparedness to effectively fight when it matters most. You will not and cannot win a shooting competition using the skills presented in this manual, because what is required to win a competition is tactically opposite of what you will learn here. In the real world there is . . . - No clock to beat, - No room for shortcuts, - No time for previewing the fight, - No chance to know where and when the threat will come from, - No certainty about when it will start or stop, - No "re-shoot" opportunity, - Definite terrible consequences for mistakes.*

*Gunfight Ryan Busse 2021-10-19 A former firearms executive pulls back the curtain on America's multibillion-dollar gun industry, exposing how it fostered extremism and racism, radicalizing the nation and bringing cultural division to a boiling point. As an avid hunter, outdoorsman, and conservationist—all things that the firearms industry was built on—Ryan Busse chased a childhood dream and built a successful career selling millions of firearms for one of America's most popular gun companies. But blinded by the promise of massive profits, the gun industry abandoned its self-imposed decency in favor of hardline conservatism and McCarthyesque internal policing, sowing irreparable division in our politics and society. That drove Busse to do something few other gun executives have done: he's ending his 30-year career in the industry to show us how and why we got here. Gunfight is an insider's call-out of a wild, secretive, and critically important industry. It shows us how America's gun industry shifted from prioritizing safety and ethics to one that is addicted to fear, conspiracy, intolerance, and secrecy. It recounts Busse's personal transformation and shows how authoritarianism spreads in the guise of freedom, how voicing one's conscience becomes an act of treason in a culture that demands sameness and loyalty. Gunfight offers a valuable perspective as the nation struggles to choose between armed violence or healing.*

*Practical Pistol Reloaded Ben Stoeger 2016-06-04 This book answers the "how to" questions about shooting technique. How do you hold the gun? How do you shoot fast? These questions and many more are answered inside. This material is geared for the USPSA, IPSC, or IDPA action shooting competitor. This is the revision to Ben Stoeger's book "Practical Pistol". This new edition is revised to reflect technique changes that have taken place over the last few years. The sport of Practical Shooting is changing quickly and becoming more competitive every day. This updated version of "Practical Pistol" is a must have for any serious USPSA or IDPA shooter.*

*Rimfire Revolution: A Complete Guide to Modern .22 Rifles Michael R Shea 2021-07-13 The .22 Long Rifle caliber is the most popular ammunition and firearm chambering in the world. It's a backyard plinker, small-game hunter, tactical trainer and Olympic medalist. Along with its .17-caliber cousins, the humble .22 LR is undergoing a massive resurgence in the United States, and around the world, especially in places like the United Kingdom and New Zealand, which effectively ban centerfire chamberings. The rimfire rifle, an historic centerpiece of the shooting community, is trending in a big way, and this book brings the topic into current times. Every major gun manufacturer has brought at least one new rimfire rifle to the market in the last two years, and these models are covered in detail. A sampling of topics included in this full-color work: complete coverage of semi-autos and how they work; the magic of bolt-action accuracy; advice on sharpening up*

shooting accuracy; match shooting and how to succeed; DIY precision gunsmithing; hunting with rimfires; and the future of the rimfire market. And, to guarantee this work provides complete rimfire coverage, the author also goes deep into the capabilities of the "Might Mice," the .17s: 17HM2, 17HMR and 17WSM.

**FIREARM SAFETY CERTIFICATE - M California Department of Justice 2016-12-01** The growing concern over the number of accidental firearm shootings, especially those involving children, prompted passage of the initial handgun safety law which went into effect in 1994. The stated intent of the California Legislature in enacting the current FSC law is for persons who obtain firearms to have a basic familiarity with those firearms, including, but not limited to, the safe handling and storage of those firearms. The statutory authority for this program is contained in Penal Code sections 26840 and 31610 through 31700. These statutes mandate DOJ to develop, implement and maintain the FSC Program. Pursuant to Penal Code section 26840, a firearms dealer cannot deliver a firearm unless the person receiving the firearm presents a valid FSC, which is obtained by passing a written test on firearm safety. Prior to taking delivery of a firearm from a licensed firearms dealer, the purchaser/recipient must also successfully perform a safe handling demonstration with that firearm..

**Gun Digest Shooter's Guide to Handguns Grant Cunningham 2012-12-27** Need answers now? Gun Digest's Shooter's Guide to Handguns will quickly give you the facts you need to help you choose your handgun, select ammunition, shoot it effectively, and take care of your investment--all in an easy-to-read, well-illustrated format. With more information for the dollar than any shooting book on the market, you get: Compelling text by a world-renowned revolver gunsmith and certified Combat Focus Shooting instructor. Up-to-date ballistics data. The latest handguns, loads and optics. Whether you're interested in self defense, hunting, plinking, or competition, this is the one book that should be on your shelf!

**The Handgun Guide for Women Tara Dixon Engel 2015-10-23** This manual reflects an impassioned belief in the 2nd Amendment, and is a must have for any woman interested in buying, owning, and securely keeping a gun.

**Citizen-Protectors Jennifer Carlson 2015-04-01** From gang- and drug-related shootings to mass shootings in schools, shopping centers, and movie theatres, reports of gun crimes fill the headlines of newspapers and nightly news programs. At the same time, a different kind of headline has captured public attention: a steady surge in pro-gun sentiment among Americans. In *Citizen-Protectors*, Jennifer Carlson offers a compelling portrait of gun carriers, shedding light on Americans' complex relationship with guns. Delving headlong into the world of guns, Carlson participated in firearms training classes, attending pro-gun events, and carried a firearm herself. Through these experiences, she explores the role guns play in the lives of Americans who carry them and shows how, against a backdrop of economic insecurity and social instability, gun carrying becomes a means of being a good citizen. A much-needed counterpoint to the rhetorical battles over gun control, *Citizen-Protectors* is a captivating and revealing look at gun culture in America, and a must-read for anyone with a stake in this heated debate.

**Defensive Tactics with Flashlights John G. Peters 1982-01-01**

**NRA Guide to the Basics of Personal Protection in the Home 2000**

**Pregnant Pause Han Nolan 2011** Married, pregnant, and living at a "fat camp" in Maine, sixteen-year-old Eleanor has many questions about her future, especially whether the marriage will last and if she should keep the baby.

**Practical Shooting, Beyond Fundamentals Brian Enos 2012-03-21** Brian Enos's *Practical Shooting, Beyond Fundamentals* - often considered the competitive shooters bible - includes in-depth coverage of the technical and mental aspects of training and competition, and will offer new insights as you continue to improve. "There is only one person in the world who I would allow to talk to my students, and that is Brian Enos." Rob Leatham, 15+ time National & World IPSC Champion. This isn't just another "how to fire a gun" book. This one talks about shooting.... The keys to consistent, high-speed shooting are within you right now. This book will show you ways to bring them out. Through Brian's advice, you'll learn how to recognize and break down the barriers that are limiting your performance—you may begin to look at shooting in an entirely different way. You'll learn to pressure-proof your match performance, how different types of shooting require different focal points, and you'll see how to develop an attitude that will let you reach beyond what you thought was your potential. You'll find a comprehensive set of exercises that will develop and sharpen your skills. You'll see how it's possible to drive the gun to wherever your eye can look. You'll discover that everything you need to know about your technique is told by the gun, if you know how to listen to it. And all the challenges and advanced techniques of practical shooting are covered too: prone, barricade, single-hand shooting, multiple targets, reloading, shooting on the move, and much more. You'll also get inside tips on IPSC strategies, steel shooting, shootoff tactics, Bianchi, and more. Chapters include: - Awareness & Focus - Tools of Shooting - Creative Shooting - Specific Challenges - Competition - Development - Shooting Tools - Revolver Shooting - Group Shooting

**National Firearms Safety Code 2004**

**More Guns, Less Crime John R. Lott (Jr.) 1998** Argues the position that more guns mean less crime, presenting an analysis of FBI crime statistics that disprove many commonly-held assumptions about gun control and its crime-fighting efficacy

**The NRA Frank Smyth 2021-04-20** For the first time, the definitive account of America's most powerful, most secretive,

*and most controversial nonprofit, and how far it has strayed from its origins. The National Rifle Association is unique in American life. Few other civic organizations are as old or as large. None is as controversial. It is largely due to the NRA that the U.S. gun policy differs so extremely — some would say so tragically — from that of every other developed nation. But, as Frank Smyth shows, the NRA has evolved from an organization concerned above all with marksmanship — and which supported most government efforts around gun control for a hundred years — to one that resists all attempts to restrict guns in any way. At the same time, the organization has also buried its own remarkable history. Here is that story, from the NRA's surprising roots in post-Civil War New York City to the defining event that changed its culture forever — the so called “Cincinnati Revolt” of 1977 — to the present day, where President Donald Trump is the most ardent champion in the White House the NRA has ever had. For anyone who has looked at access to guns in our society and asked “Why?”, this is an unmatched account of how we got here, and who got us here.*

*NRA Guide Basics of Pistol Shooting 2014*

*Shoot to Win Chris Cheng 2018-05-01 A surprising journey from tech support to professional marksman in front of the cameras. Chris Cheng won the title of “Top Shot,” a \$100,000 cash prize, and a professional marksman contract with the show sponsor, Bass Pro Shops. How did a tech support guy who didn't shoot a lot of guns beat out seventeen other competitors—including seasoned military veterans, law enforcement officers, and pro marksmen—in History Channel's Top Shot season 4? An excellent guide for beginning shooters, Cheng focuses on the basics and ammunition of pistols, rifles, and shotguns, marksmanship fundamentals, and buying a firearm. Other chapters include: Dry Fire Practice Firearm Accessories Safely Storing Your Firearm Cleaning and Maintaining Your Guns And much more! Additionally, Cheng covers his approach to staying calm under pressure, teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership. These traits contributed to his coming out on top and staying above the fray. With a foreword written by Top Shot season 3 champion Dustin Ellermann and an afterword written by the original Top Shot champion Iain Harrison, Shoot to Win is sure to please shooters of all stripes, but especially fans of History Channel's program Top Shot. Skyhorse Publishing is proud to publish a broad range of books for hunters and firearms enthusiasts. We publish books about shotguns, rifles, handguns, target shooting, gun collecting, self-defense, archery, ammunition, knives, gunsmithing, gun repair, and wilderness survival. We publish books on deer hunting, big game hunting, small game hunting, wing shooting, turkey hunting, deer stands, duck blinds, bowhunting, wing shooting, hunting dogs, and more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.*

*Training Shooting Sports Katrin Barth 2010-10-01 Training correctly and successfully – but how? You have already learned the basics of shooting sports and now you want to continue to improve? You want to shoot more accurately and with better focus, and you want to be more successful and well prepared when competing at a strenuous competition? Then this book is the perfect training companion for you!*

*How to Talk to Your Cat About Gun Safety Zachary Auburn 2016-10-04 The cats of America are under siege! Long gone are the good old days when a cat's biggest worries were mean dogs or a bath. Modern cats must confront satanists, online predators, the possibility of needing to survive in a post-apocalyptic wasteland, and countless other threats to their nine lives. For over four decades, the American Association of Patriots have stood at the vanguard of our country's defense by helping to prepare our nation's cat owners for the difficult conversations they dread having with their pets. Written in a simple Q&A format, How to Talk to Your Cat About Gun Safety answers crucial questions such as, “What is the right age to talk to my cat about the proper use of firearms?” and “What are the benefits of my cat living a lifestyle of abstinence?” and especially “Why does my cat need to use the internet? Can't he just play with yarn like cats used to do?” Our country—and our cats—stand at a precipice. It will take courage, and it will take hard work, but armed with the knowledge within these pages, we can make our cats—and America—great again!*

*California Gun Laws C. D. Michel 2019 Having firearms for self-defense, sport, and hunting is your individual constitutional right. But exercising that right carries extraordinary responsibilities. Along with your responsibility to know and follow safety procedures, you have an obligation to comply with all applicable state, federal, and local laws. [This book] explores and explains the California laws that affect firearm owners. There are over 800 California state statutes regulating the manufacture, distribution, sale, possession, and use of firearms. There are thousands of overlapping federal laws regulating firearms. And there are hundreds of administrative regulations, local ordinances, and California Department of Justice Bureau of Firearms' written and unwritten policies that also apply to California gun owners. With all the overlapping regulations, it's no wonder that confusion runs rampant among California gun owners, as well as among police, prosecutors, and judges.*

*Guns, Bullets, And Gunfights Jim Cirillo 1996-03-01 Learn what it takes to survive a real gunfight from someone who's been in many - Jim Cirillo, top gun in the New York City Police Department stakeout unit. Read about the stress and intensity of an actual shoot-out and how to maximize your training, ammo and weapons to prevail.*

*Firearm Fundamentals - U.S. Gary L. Behr 2013-06-08 FIREARM FUNDAMENTALS - How to be a Safe and Confident*

*Shooter A MUST READ for Every New Shooter! — And a great read for ALL shooters! This well illustrated compendium introduces a new or non shooter to the diverse fields of firearms SIX NEW EDITIONS! ~ UPDATED with the latest information! Now separate editions with specific Concealed Carry Laws for select individual States! FLORIDA - TEXAS - UTAH - WASHINGTON State - WISCONSIN - U.S. (universal) Plus 20% more pages and expanded training exercises! INSTRUCTOR & DEALER rates at: [www.FirearmFundamentals.net](http://www.FirearmFundamentals.net) FIREARM FUNDAMENTALS is an easy-to-read guide, from the basics to advanced. Feel confident, comfortable taking the next step in protecting you & your family and enjoy sport shooting or hunting Whether your interests are in pistols, rifles, shotguns, methods or techniques, this book is brimming with accurate, valuable and fun information Even experienced shooters will find this well researched digest a great read and reference! FIREARM FUNDAMENTALS answers a mountain of new shooter questions and delves in detail, the many lesser known facets of shooting: ~ How to lead a moving target ~ What shotgun pellets are most effective for which game ~ What are the stopping powers of various cartridges ~ How to sight a laser on a pistol ~ What to look for when getting a scope ~ Just how powerful is a pellet gun compared to a .22 rimfire ~ Choosing eyes and ears Plus, answers to questions like ~ What gauge is a .410 shotgun? ~ How fast, in RPMs, can a bullet spin? ~ What is the oldest self-contained cartridge? ~ When sighting in a rifle, there are two zeros? ~ What are the four variables to a bullet wound? ~ There are viable alternatives to “Concealed Carry”? ~ What military rifle was derisively referred to as a “Matty Mattel”? ~ What is the longest sniper shot? ~ How far does a sniper bullet drop at 1½ miles? ~ The intent of the military “Battlesight Zero” is not to necessarily hit dead center on the target? ~ Pepper spray was proven effective repelling Zimbabwe free ranging elephants? ~ How many bullets were kept in the old cowboy's six shooter? ~ The current U.S./NATO 9mm pistol round, lost to the .45 ACP, in the U.S. Government's 1906 pistol testing? ~ How many rounds does it currently take, to neutralize one enemy combatant? ~ What are some of the more absurd Media Misnomers about firearms? These and hundreds more fascinating facts can be found within these pages! This book has nearly 400 pages, packed with more than 200 illustrations, is conveniently sectioned into four parts, including a comprehensive Table of Contents, Expanded Index and a myriad of Cross-References. Part I An introduction into the specific information needed to safely learn how to shoot and often used as part of formal training Part II Addresses Concealed Carry, the things you should consider if you plan on carrying a firearm Part III Delves into greater detail about pistols, rifles, shotguns, scopes, sights, stopping power, cleaning and more, answering many of the questions of an emerging shooter Glossary Over 600 relevant terms and descriptions. 18 Appendices Nearly 200 web references, practice exercises and training targets. A great reference for anyone interested in firearms!*