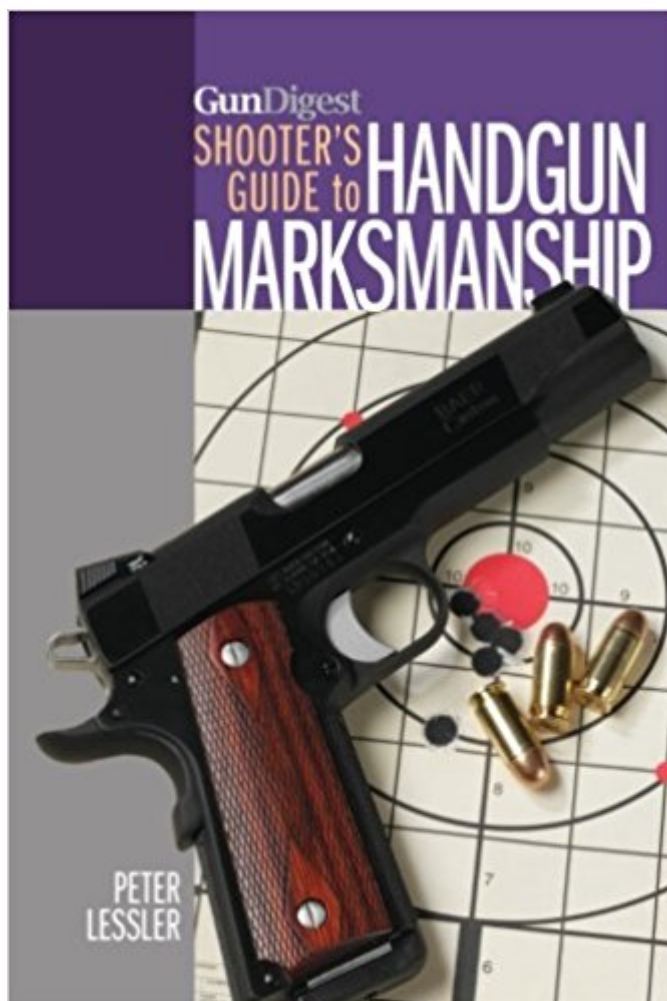




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Gun Digest Shooter's Guide To Handgun Marksmanship



Synopsis

Gun Digest Shooter's Guide to Handgun Marksmanship helps you master foundational marksmanship skills for shooting pistols and revolvers, safe firearm handling, and efficient firearm manipulation. It includes all fundamental physical and mental techniques for accuracy, efficiency, safety and speed. It explains the techniques, how they work, why we use them, how to perform them, and how to diagnose and analyze your own performance. Firearms instructor and author Peter Lessler helps you maximize effectiveness through an understanding of the fundamentals, including: Using the sights Trigger management The draw Reloading Malfunction clearances Hitting faster Multiple targets Practice drills And more! FEATURES Complete and simple explanations teach the fundamental techniques required to perform well. Step-by-step instructions illustrate how to perform the techniques properly, and help you to practice, and analyze and correct your performance. Hundreds of clear, detailed photos illustrate the techniques.

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Customer Reviews

Peter Lessler is an expert-level graduate of Col. Jeff Cooper's General Pistol 250 and Rifle 270 courses. He is also a ranked IPSC/USPSA competitor, a Project Appleseed Rifle Marksmanship instructor, and an NRA High Power Rifle competitor. He has previously authored Gun Digest Shooter's Guide to Rifle Marksmanship.

Many hand gun instructional books cover a wide range of topics, such as holsters and other related

equipment, concealed carry issues, ammunition/calibers, shooting incidents/legal ramifications, shooting instructing, etc. This book focuses almost entirely on shooting instruction. As a result, it is the best instructional guide of which I am aware about shooting a hand gun. It covers in detail everything from getting the gun out of the holster, grip, bringing it up (presentation) and on to target, sight alignment/sight picture, trigger management, stance, and follow through. It also covers clearing jams and dealing with malfunctions, and reloading the revolver and the autoloader. In other words it deals solely with the hand gun "in action". What makes this book stand out among all others that I have read is that after reading many hand gun books previously, the author presents a grip technique and a presentation technique of which I was not aware. These techniques are apparently not completely new, and are used by the top competition shooters. So even if you are an experienced hand gunner you may not know about these techniques. This, along with brushing up on some of the techniques you may already know, make this a worthwhile read.

Great read, cover to cover. Goes through all the details of properly shooting a handgun, with good illustrations. You can read a section, work on applicable dry fire exercises and then do actual range practice. Would definitely recommend this book to those starting out as well as a review for others with some hours under their belt.

Finally, a book that is not "politically correct." Peter Lessler's book is a breath of fresh air. The fundamentals he teaches should be memorized by everyone. Correct grip, stance, sight picture, trigger press and other fundamentals are taught in easy to understand language with copious illustrations. You can tell that Mr. Lessler is a gun guy and he does not mince words. For example "We must develop a daily mindset in which the sudden appearance of a couple of armed hoodlums not only does not flummox us, but instead activates a pre-planned sequence of well practiced actions that result in our standing over their prostrate bodies with a smoking pistol in our hands." Like all shooters that have been trained, such as myself, we are taught to avoid conflict at all costs. But, if someone is pointing a gun at you, you have the right to use deadly force. Kill or be killed. It's your choice. Other than the fundamentals he teaches us to be aware of our surroundings, safe gun handling, drawing the gun, reloading, etc. Do yourself a favor and purchase this book before you ever use a firearm. If you have used firearms odds are you are doing something wrong. Read the book and then reread it again. You will gain insight and knowledge that you didn't have before.

Very informative book that will help you improve your handgun accuracy. Points out some things

that average shooters overlook. Tells the importance of concentrating on the front sight as well as sight picture and how repetition makes this become second nature. Read in the authors bio that he is a instructor for The Appleseed Marksmanship program. Having attended several of these shoots, I can tell you these instructors are very knowledgeable and well trained. If there's an Appleseed shoot in your area, make every effort to attend. Great program

A lot of good information, I would recommend this book for anyone that is starting out in shooting sports. As someone else pointed out there is a surprising amount of discussion regarding self-defense. Another critique is the single stance which the author describes. With regard to that, I find that you will never find one book that will teach you everything you need to know about any topic. I don't care if you are learning about shooting or computer programming. You will need to learn from many teachers, take all of the information you can and decide what works best for you.

As a new shooter I found the steps to building a foundation in the basics very helpful. Once on the range, being able to diagnose potential errors started my way to improvement by reinforcing these principals, again and again. I appreciate the academic understanding and am better able to apply to the act of shooting responsibly,

As a relatively new shooter (an loving every minute of it!) I very much enjoyed this book. Well written with great information- was very helpful to me. I train with a police officer friend and it was great to read many of the safety practices and suggestions being reiterated here as well as having additional tips. Very pleased that I purchased!

This is a great book for the beginner or for someone who has shot before. I have shot for years but I learned a lot from this book .

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