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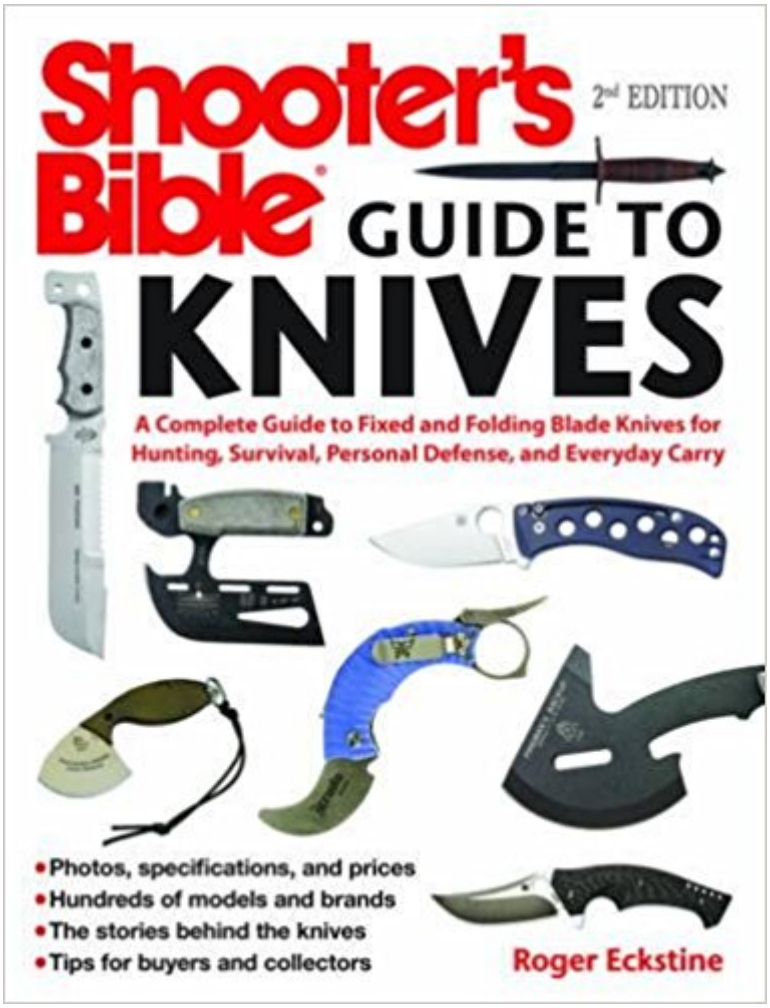

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Synopsis

Everything you need to know about buying, owning, and maintaining all kinds of knives.The ShooterÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Bible Guide to Knives sets the standard for comprehensive publications by carrying on the ShooterÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Bible tradition of bringing together more products and information than any other source. With photographs and descriptions of more than four hundred knives, readers are treated to product highlights from major manufacturers and custom knife makers. This book brings you from the blacksmith shop to high-tech influential designers with insights into blade steel, locking mechanisms, and handle materials.Information inside includes:Detailed specifications and pricesTips for buyers and collectorsKnife anatomyKnives for self defenseLegal knowledge for every knife ownerAccessories and sharpenersAnd much more!In this second edition, author Roger Eckstine updates all the listings and discusses current trends in the knife market, including new metals and manufacturers. When it comes to knives, this book is the source for the products and the passion.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.

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Customer Reviews

Roger EckstineÃ Â is one of the most prolific writers of in-depth tests and evaluations of firearms to emerge over the past twenty years. Eckstine brings his eye for function and detail to his writing after a lifetime connection with weapons. He is currently a contributing editor withÃ Â Gun TestsÃ Â magazine and lives with his wife and family in Houston, Texas.

This has most of the more commercially available knife manufacturers and lists a few of their knives. This is by no means a comprehensive list of makers and their work. Each maker has a write up by the author, giving the reader the background on the manufacturers and then listing the authors personal favorites. If you are looking for a really in depth book on knives, this is not it. It skims the surface of the bigger names in knife manufacturing (Case, Spyderco, Bear & Son, Hogue, etc). It has pictures with its selection of knives from the makers. There are no custom knife makers in the book.In the front of the book, there are a few articles presented on various topics.Overall, it’s a nice, basic knife book.

After going through the Puma section, I’m not sure if the author is not knowledgeable enough or if he purposely left information out (e.g. he does not mention that the Puma has different sub-brands, one made in Germany and the rest abroad, and so he does not make a distinction between the quality of Germany made knife like the White Hunter and the lower quality of some Chinese-made SGB knives). It is a similar story when you go through the Boker section. Additionally, I am not sure about the rationale behind the selection of knives he decided to show. Finally, there is no description of the knives selected to include, only a few technical details. On the other hand, the Kindle version of the book works great on my chrome based tablet.

My husband is a big knife collector and has been buying the Gun version of this "Shooters Bible" book for many years. He was quite delighted with this knife version of information. Basically in the same format as the gun version. It is an awesome reference book for knives of all types. Shipped promptly, packaged nicely and arrived in perfect condition.

This book only has what the author thinks is a good knife. Waste of money.

Very, VERY similar to the previous edition. Heavy on pretty pictures of knives. Light on actual substance. In our humble opinion, it’s not worth the money spent. YMMV.

Great book with lots of interesting information. I would recommend it as a starting point for anyone interested in purchasing a new knife.

Just what it says it is, good book for experimenting with design

Great reference!!!

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