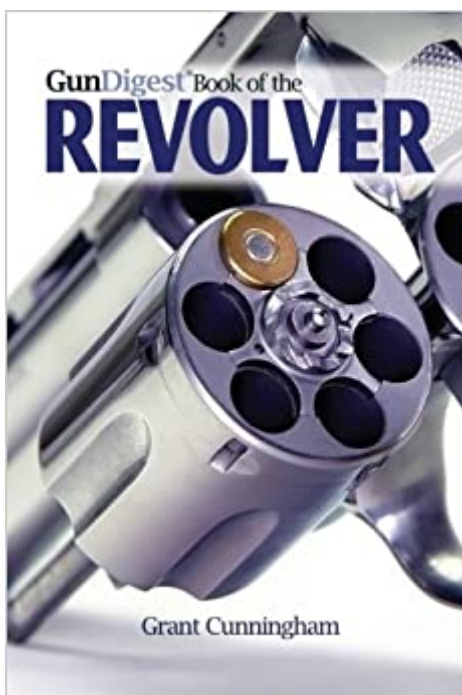


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# Gun Digest Book Of The Revolver



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## Customer Reviews

Grant Cunningham is a world-renowned revolver gunsmith and certified Combat Focus Shooting instructor, with experience teaching general handgun self-defense and revolver-specific courses. His articles and photographs have been published in *Concealed Carry Magazine*, on the Personal Defense Network website, and on his own popular website, [GrantCunningham.com](http://GrantCunningham.com).

Whether you already own a revolver or are considering purchasing a revolver, this book should be on your reading list. I recently rekindled a love for shooting revolvers after several years away from the range and decided to read this book to learn more about the gun I first shot in college. Grant's well-written and easily understood discussion of all things revolver deepened my understanding of

and appreciation for the type. My wife (who is a newer shooter) and I have both applied the information in this book to own revolver shooting and have increased our enjoyment of, and skill with, revolvers as a result. Grant's insight into the revolver both honors the types history and heritage and proves that revolvers are both relevant and effective in the modern day. It's well worth the investment to read and add to a shooter's library.

This is simply the best book on the art of revolver shooting I have ever read. Also, got more from this than ANY shooting book I have read. Simple, concise, to the point, with real tips, techniques and advice. Also, Mr. Cunningham is very open in that he many times says what works for him, but is open to the fact that his techniques might not be good for everyone. Case in point, his preference for a wide smooth trigger, where Miculek prefers a serrated trigger. Excellent discussion on grips, grip technique, and trigger control.

This book is probably the best one out there for this subject. It covers just about everything for the new and experienced shooter. For instance: except for 22 Long Rifle, when cleaning a cylinder use the next larger brush size up from the bore size. For a 357 Mag, clean the cylinder with a 40/41 caliber brush, etc. Due to the nature of the 22 Long Rifle cartridge, those cylinders should be cleaned with a 22 caliber brush. One thing I would have liked to have seen in this book is a brief, if there is such a thing, chapter or discussion on shooting stances with pictures (Weaver Stance, Modified Weaver, etc.) I didn't derate the book for this, however.

Judging from the reviews, a few people bought this book expecting something different based on the title. It is about the modern double action revolver with a focus on self-defense. For a new shooter like me it gives a wealth of information. It gives Grant Cunningham's thoughts and opinions on selecting, shooting, and maintaining a revolver. I have learned that when it comes to shooting and guns there are as many opinions as there are shooters. Grant is a master gunsmith, instructor and competitor. He has been there and done that. In this age of high capacity polymer wonders, why choose an old fashioned revolver? The book starts out with his thoughts on the advantages (and disadvantages) of the double action revolver. I have learned from experience that an autoloader is a bit more complex device to use. If I am ever forced to use a gun for self-defense (hope that never happens), I don't want to be thinking "Oh nuts, I forgot to . . .". Also, I like the look more than autoloaders. Finally, there is just something American about revolvers. They remind me of the old west six-guns, John Wayne, Randolph Scott, Dirty Harry and all those old movie and TV detectives

with their snubbies. This book will help me going forward in selecting and using the right gun.

This book is an excellent book on all things revolver related. Even for those who know the revolver pretty well. Mr. Cunningham touches on every possible aspect or thought regarding the revolver. For someone a little more advanced knowledge in revolver use areas may seem dry but this book still has much to offer. You may touch on areas you are familiar with, but keep reading. You are going to touch on new thoughts or ideas or just refresh that which you may have forgotten. Read it to the end! You will not be disappointed. My recommendation would be to have a small tablet and pen kept by your side as you read this book. Then you can write down those new ideas and the page they were found on to go back and reread them. This will make the book and learning experience even more enjoyable.

When I ordered this book I expected it to be basically a compilation of Mr. Cunningham's previously published articles. Make no mistake, that alone would justify the cost to any serious revolver shooter. However, this book is much more than that. The author brings together his experience as a gunsmith, competitive shooter and self defense instructor and distills it into readily understood explanations. This is not fanboy book. If you expect to read a paean extolling the revolver as the solution to all shooting problems you will be disappointed. The author clearly discusses the strengths of the revolver as a tool for recreation and self defense but also candidly presents the weaknesses of the platform. If you own a revolver or are considering upgrading to one, then you want to read this book.

This book is perfect for a revolver owner of any experience, from new owner to seasoned pro. Cunningham has a down-home flavor of discussing firearms and their options, as well as maintenance and some gunsmithing of the revolver. While nobody will find every word valuable, everyone will find something in this book that will teach them, reassure them or help them understand their current or future gun. This book is also pretty current and covers revolvers from the dawn of time to the Star Trek era, or at least the 1800's to now. While many revolvers are similar in nature, even direct copies, Cunningham explains the important differences among various models, helping the reader to get the most out of their particular choice of handgun. Advice on choosing that perfect for revolver to meet your specific needs, hunting, target sports or self defense, is also included. If you have, intend to have or just plian may want a revolver some day, this is one of the books you "Must Have."

Excellent book with great information about handguns in general beside a comprehensive revolver overview. Also has grip techniques and aiming techniques.

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