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From Musket To Metallic Cartridge: A Practical History Of Black Powder Firearms



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Synopsis

From Musket to Metallic Cartridge is an historical introduction to the use of black powder firearms, from the primitive smooth-bore musket to breech-loading cartridge guns, as well as a primer on their practical use for today's black powder shooters. Drawing on his experience of countless hours on the shooting range, backed up by meticulous research, Oyvind Flatnes relates over 500 years of development and covers the huge range of different ignition systems, models and patents. He describes the use of antique firearms and replicas, discussing their historical and safe modern use. The book is profusely illustrated throughout, with both photographs and diagrams, showing a range of guns and their ammunition, with some live firing shots showing them in action. Aimed at shooters, collectors and general gun and weapons enthusiasts, this book will inspire the reader to learn more about how firearms work, and to take them onto the range too. Superbly illustrated with 265 colour photographs and diagrams.

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Customer Reviews

This is a really great book, well written and illustrated. I'm a fairly knowledgeable shooter and in the

past spent about three years exclusively researching and shooting 19th century black powder weaponry. In reading Mr. Flatnes' book I came to realize the many gaps in my knowledge. There's a lot here to like, including in-depth treatment of: needle guns and paper cartridges, tip-up breech-loaders, false-muzzle target rifles and much more. I'm really glad I found this book, and am happy to add it to my firearms library.

If you are at all curious about the history of firearms, this book is for you. More than just thumbnail sketches but not overwhelming with minutiae, this book contains an excellent history of the development of black powder firearms. Excellent references and enough details for someone just beginning to study the history of firearms.

Valuable resource for all shooters interested in black powder. Full of information regarding the history and evolution of black powder arms.

one of the best books on black powder shooting I have ever read; excellent research, writing, and information.

works really well when your metal detecting in helping to identify cartridges

Outstanding book . Well written and informative. Very good book on black powder rifles and development of modern cartridges. Thanks

A must book to have, great research

A very enjoyable read on the history of firearm development! Detailed without being tedious in any way. I had read some of the author's on-line articles, so I had a pretty good idea of his style and that I would be satisfied with the book before I bought it. I was in no way disappointed.

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