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**Patrick Sweeney : The Gun Digest Book of the AR-15** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Gun Digest Book of the AR-15:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Everything you need to know if you own an AR, funny and entertaining too.By BjoerkThis is written by the premier expert with the AR. Patrick Sweeney teaches Police and Military experts in AR usage. The writer will make you laugh with his dry sense of humor and in obviously in-depth knowledge that will keep you interested and informed. I read two chapters at a time each night and look forward to it all day. I cannot find a better source of information on the history, evolution and current state of the modern AR and all of the many accessories and variations that are growing by the day. Patrick takes a dry and scientific subject and makes it light and fun as well as informative. There are lots of photos and examples that accompany the text. There are 5 books as of the writing of this review and each is different and equally enlightening; I own them all after reading this first one. A must have if you own, or are planning to own, an AR. I believe that the author could write on any dry subject and make it interesting. He also writes for many of the premier gun magazines and his articles are often reprinted from the past as relevant today. A modern day Mark Twain.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.

but the book could have been 20% fewer pages if these pictures and any mention of "my shooting crew enjoyed running me out of amBy Scott M. SmithSome decent information, but WAY too much space devoted to product reviews of rifles and products that become dated VERY quickly. Book is old enough now (over a decade) that many of the companies reviewed or mentioned are not even in business any longer. Mr. Sweeney also has an "interesting" process for selecting pictures to go with his articles within the book (and his others, I went ahead and bought 'em all).

Many of the features he describes as being exemplary are, frustratingly, not pictures, but multiple angles of him

shooting the rifle are invariably included. A certain license for vanity can be excused, but the book could have been 20% fewer pages if these pictures and any mention of "my shooting crew enjoyed running me out of ammo with this rifle" were deleted. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. One of the best. By Kindle Customer One of the best books on the AR-15. It exceeded my expectations even though it was printed so long ago. If Patrick Sweeney updated it with the latest info, it would far exceed anything I've read in book form to date. I'm sure that would be a huge undertaking so I will go with the 'old' information, which is still quite applicable. The only color picture you will get is the front cover. Everything else is in black and white paper, which is good, to keep the costs down. For what you pay for it, though, it is worth every penny. I keep referring back to it over and over. Details. Details.

The classic, ever essential guide to the AR-15! Author and gunsmith Patrick Sweeney takes an inside look at the ubiquitous AR-15 in this first book in the series that is still a must-read on the AR-15, one of the most versatile rifles in the world. The Gun Digest Book of the AR-15 tackles ARs for military and police operations to long-range target competitions.

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