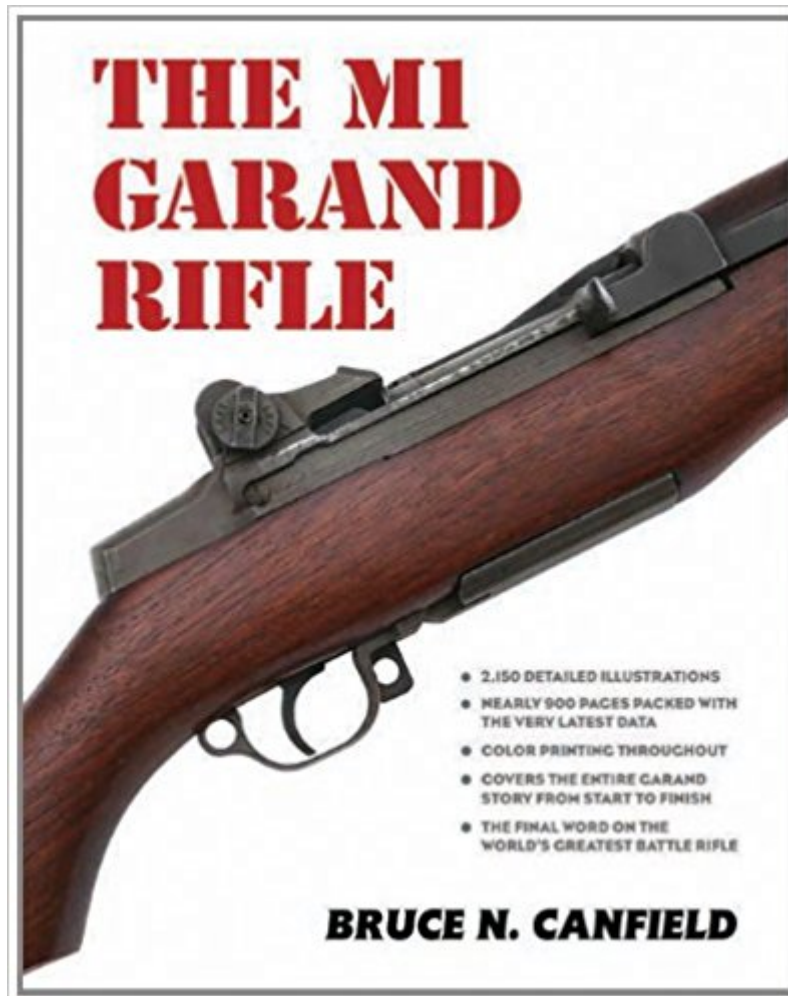




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This book is 100% worth the big price. I just ordered my first Garand and wanted to bone up on the subject so that I knew what I was looking at once it arrives. The book just has so much information and it is very clearly written, and very interesting. The author weaves a giant, epic story into one cohesive book. I have not been reading it straight through but just been jumping around to different parts that interested me. There are tons of illustrations and great photographs. The chapters and sections are also clearly divided so it is easy to just thumb through it until you find the part you are interested in. Don't buy this book if you are looking for descriptions of how to maintain the rifle or how to assemble/disassemble it. This book relays the history, background and use of the M-1 throughout the world and it does a great job at that.

Hi, this is the most researched book ever on the M1 Garand. Canfield knows his stuff and combines a ton of information from numerous sources in one book. If you have an interest in the history of firearms or the M1 Garand this is the new "bible". I think that the printing/binding leave something to

be desired in such a great, and heavy book. I have Mr. Canfield's other books and they were printed in the US and they, after 10 years still look like new. Just a quibble because I love books, but I'm happy with my purchase and recommend it to all students of firearms history.

Bruce Canfield's books are invariably well-researched and complete. What is more important, he has the ability to make topic(s) that can be very dry & technical [ie: "b-o-r-i-i-n-g!"] into something engaging and worthwhile. If this book has a problem it is that it is a MIGHTY TOME, and it really should have been broken down into two volumes to make reading it less of a [physical] chore. Due to the book's large size & substantial composition [ie, it's a quality binding on premium grade paper stock], you pretty much HAVE to sit at a table to read it: it's just not a comfortable item to keep on the bedside table to peruse before lights-out. Ah, the price of success! ;-) I have several of Canfield's other books, and this one is truly his masterpiece. Worth every penny!

Bruce Canfield is pre-eminent in the field of U.S. military firearms, and his latest offering--a comprehensive volume on everything U.S. Rifle, Cal. .30, M1--proves he's still at the top his field. Nearly 900 pages of all aspects of the M1 Garand rifle--from its conception to its competitors to its production to its successors to its equipment/accessories--establishes this book as a must-have for all collectors of U.S. military arms. Canfield spared no stone to uncover a vast amount of information and specimens heretofore unavailable for public consumption. Taking nothing away from established works by accomplished authors/experts such as Scott Duff and even Canfield himself, this book goes beyond what has been available for both reference and just plain fun trivia, such as the story behind the purchase of a DCM Garand by Sen. John F. Kennedy in 1959 and an inside look at the man behind the rifle, John C. Garand himself. If you own/shoot a Garand (or know someone who does--great gift for that hard-to-please gun enthusiast), or even if you just want to know the complete story behind what Patton called "The greatest battle implement ever devised," then you can't pass this one up!

A wonderful book that takes the user through the history of the M1 Garand. As a collector, next to the Scott Duff Garand publications, this is a must have. The book is extremely informative with detailed illustrations, pictures, drawings and factual data of the day. This is the book that can serve as the one stop for everything you ever wanted to know about the M1 Garand. Highly recommend.

My Uncle loves this book and all the details! Great photographs and information. He shares it with

his friends. A great buy.

This is a massive text! The quantity and quality of information is overwhelming. In my opinion, there is too much information to properly detail and comment on in this summary. If you are a collector of M1 Garand's, or just someone interested in learning all there is to know about these historical firearms, then this is a MUST HAVE addition to your reference library. Buy it!

The best gun book I have ever encountered. Heroic in scale and scope, which is appropriate for this heroic rifle. By any possible criteria, Canfield has produced a magnum opus of firearm literature. The story of the Garand told from the beginning, in intricate detail. Profusely illustrated with everything from archival photos to draftsmen's renderings, the tortuous history of John Garand's brilliant creation comes alive like never before. Every time I open this book I am amazed by the sheer, muscular feat of documentation Canfield has achieved. Five stars is simply not enough.

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