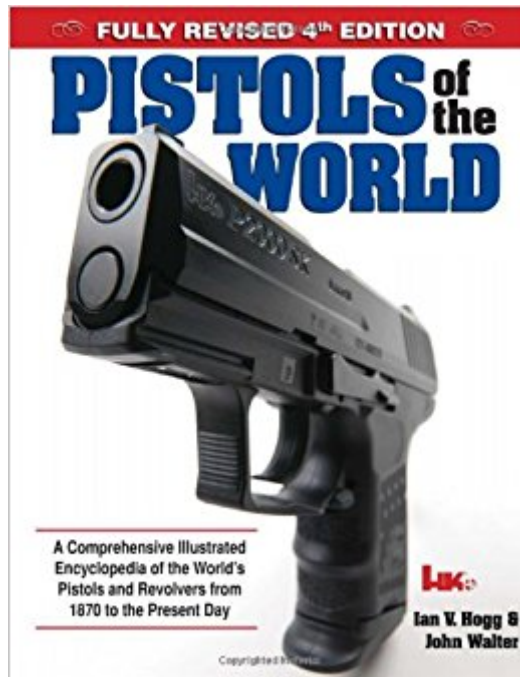




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I bought this as an update to the earlier edition which I have had for years. It adds some of the newer pistols and has more depth, but I suspect some of the guns included in the earlier release may have been dropped (I'm not sure). This book is still the most complete reference book on pistols. Most others only feature a handful of handguns this one has nearly every model from nearly every manufacturer. In short it is THE reference book for pistols, I would not be without a copy.

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Good book.

I am a fan of Ian Hogg. His "Military Small Arms of the 20th Century" is the definitive work in the field. This book, however, falls far short of that standard. The text has none of Hogg's charm and lacks the details of development that provide insight into the weapons described. Additionally, the statistics we expect from Hogg are missing, leaving little more than catalog or manufacturer's PR brochure level material. The illustrations are totally inadequate. For example, several photos of commercial Colt 1911 are included, though they are nearly identical. In contrast the Walther P99 and P22 have none.

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An interesting addition to my library of reference books

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