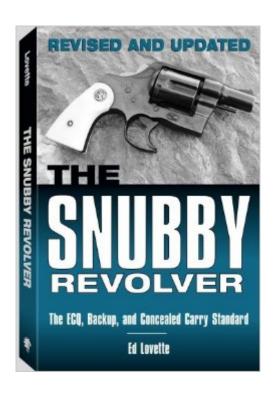
The book was found

The Snubby Revolver: The ECQ, Backup, And Concealed Carry Standard





Synopsis

In this book, former CIA operative and Combat Handguns columnist Ed Lovette pays homage to the short-barreled revolver, or snubby, holding it up as the timeless standard in concealed carry, backup and extreme close quarters (ECQ) defensive weapons. He addresses the four most common complaints about the snubby - grip, front sight, trigger and ammo capacity - and presents viable ways to remedy those issues based on his personal experience. Lovette devotes the second half of the book to defensive tactics, running the gamut from basic personal defense to strategic planning for extraordinary situations such as surveillance and carjackings to considerations specific to the use of the pocket revolver. This book is a must for anyone seeking objective, practical insight into the snub-nose revolver's enduring value.

Book Information

Paperback: 188 pages

Publisher: Paladin Press; Revised and Updated edition (2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1581605714

ISBN-13: 978-1581605716

Product Dimensions: 5.8 x 0.5 x 8.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (70 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #224,385 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #122 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies

& Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Firearms & Weapons #217 in Books > Sports & Outdoors >

Hunting & Fishing > Shooting #269 in Books > History > Military > Weapons & Warfare >

Conventional

Customer Reviews

The Snub-nose Revolver could be classified as a subject in much need of discussion but with limited material available. This is why I wanted to read this book since the snubby .38 Special or .357 Mag is a very common carry gun by licensed civilians and used as a back up by law enforcement officers. There have been many instances cited where this type of gun saved someone's life. There are flashes of brilliance written in this book but mostly the author loses momentum very quickly and you're wanting for more. Another reviewer stated that this book was a compilation of "gunzine articles" and though I am not sure if it was, the book certainly could flow better. Some examples of things I liked were the reloading of the revolver. One pearl was that you

should reload opposite the way the cylinder rotates so if you have to slap the cylinder shut and fire in a hurry the bullets that were loaded will be available to be shot. Also his technique for aiming at just two cylinder holes versus all five or six promotes accurate and less cumbersome reloading. The author knows the different types of snub nose revolvers and though I would have liked him to be a bit more descriptive, there are certainly examples for you to look at if you are thinking of getting one. Some things that were big misses: His chapter on the trigger and use of the front sight was just a tease. There are many important factors regarding trigger control that are absolutely necessary for the snub nose revolver to shine and it is glossed over at best. He barely mentions dry firing which is an intricate part of mastering this type of gun if you want to learn how to shoot it well. The proper grip is very important and this is barely covered.

"Some things endure because they do what they do better than anything that can be designed to replace them. And so it is with the short-barreled revolver." So says Ed Lovette on page 15 of THE SNUBBY REVOLVER, and I think he's exactly right. For most civilian purposes, revolvers, though they may not be as sexy or cool as tricked-out autoloaders, are superior in practical terms. And for concealed carry, it's very hard to beat a good snubby -- it's simple to use and very reliable; when concealed, its rounded, irregular outline generally doesn't 'print' through clothing as much as an auto; and, to me one of the best advantages over an automatic is that you can leave a revolver fully loaded indefinitely and not worry about any spring fatigue (which can be a problem with autopistol magazines, no matter how high their quality, if you leave em loaded long enough.) For all those reasons, I'm a snubby sixgun fan and was delighted to find a book devoted to them. I found a lot of good information and pointers here (I really liked the stuff on knives as supplements to the snubby), and overall the book was an enjoyable, fast read. The author seems to know his stuff, with a background that includes Special Forces, law enforcement, and the CIA.All that said, I'll agree with some of the criticisms of this book: while the parts focused on snubbles were good, there was a lot of space devoted to 'defensive mindset' matters, which, while certainly important, I thought would've been more appropriate in another book. (Ed Lovette even tells you that he co-authored a book on that very subject; why he doesn't just refer you to that, rather than reprinting chunks of it in this book, is beyond me.

Download to continue reading...

The Snubby Revolver: The ECQ, Backup, and Concealed Carry Standard Gun Digest's Handgun Ammo & Calibers Concealed Carry eShort: Learn the most effective handgun calibers & pistol ammo choices for the self-defense revolver. (Concealed Carry eShorts) Gun Digest's Concealed

Carry Guns & Handgun Ammo eShort Collection: Handguns and loads for personal protection recommended by Massad Ayoob. (Concealed Carry eShorts) Gun Digest's Concealed Carry Gun Ammo eShort: Learn how to choose effective self-defense handgun ammo. (Concealed Carry eShorts) BACKUP & RECOVERY SPECIALIST, DATA BACKUP & DISASTER RECOVERY ENGINEER: FORMULAS, PRINCIPLES & REFERENCES: JUST IN TIME REVISION GUIDE FOR SUCCESS AT ANY BACKUP ADMINISTRATOR JOB INTERVIEW Gun Digest's IDPA Gear, Tactical Drills & Handgun Training eShort: Train for stressfire with essential IDPA drills, handgun training advice, concealed ... CCW exercises. (Concealed Carry eShorts) Backup & Recovery: Inexpensive Backup Solutions for Open Systems Prepping and Defense Box Set (6 in 1): Concealed Carry, Home Defense, Prepper's First-Aid Kit, Survival Pantry, SHTF Stockpile and Many Other Useful Tips for Real Preppers (Prepping & Homesteading) The Cornered Cat: A Woman's Guide to Concealed Carry Sixgun Cartridges and Loads: A Manual Covering the Selection, Use and Loading of the Most Suitable and Popular Revolver Cartridges Description of the Colt's double-action revolver, caliber .38, with rules for management, memoranda of trajectory, and description of ammunition Gun Digest Book of the Revolver Revolver: How the Beatles Re-Imagined Rock 'n' Roll Protect, Backup and Clean Your PC for Seniors: Stay Safe When Using the Internet and Email and Keep Your PC in Good Condition! (Computer Books for Seniors series) Simple Computer Transfer and Backup: Don't Lose your Music and Photos Pro Data Backup and Recovery (Expert's Voice in Data Management) Oracle Database 12c Oracle RMAN Backup and Recovery Oracle RMAN 11g Backup and Recovery (Oracle Press) Data Hiding: Exposing Concealed Data in Multimedia, Operating Systems, Mobile Devices and Network Protocols The Backup Book: Disaster Recovery from Desktop to Data Center

Dmca