

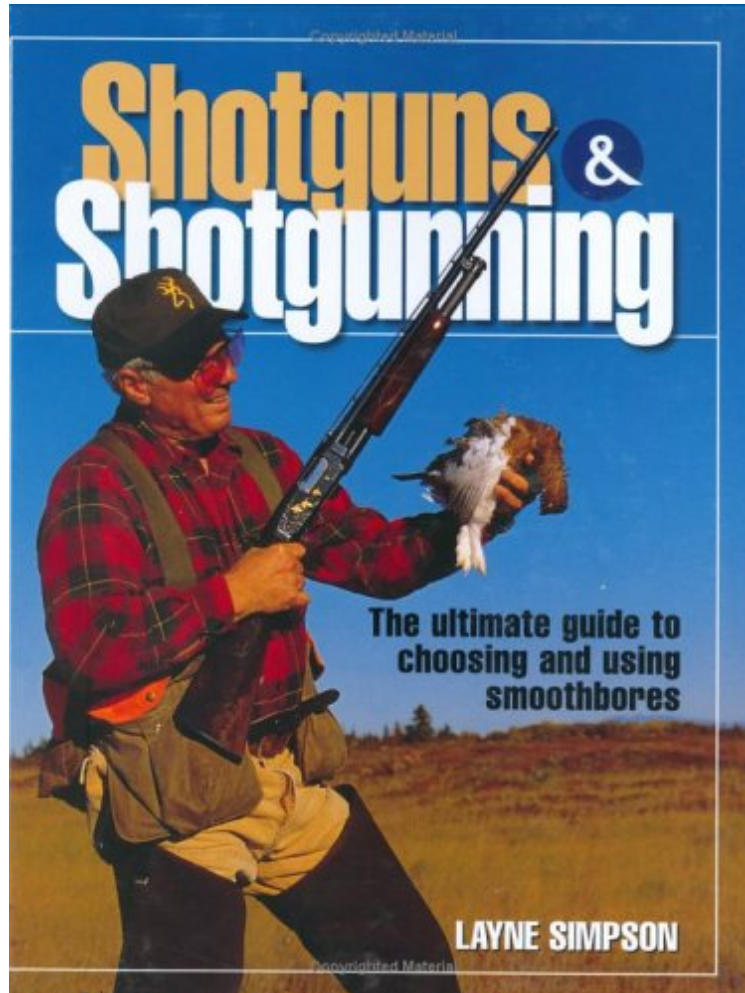
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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Layne Does It Again!By Superposed 1963Layne Simpson is one of my favorite gun writers. I've been reading his stuff in Shooting Times, Rifle Shooter and other publications for a long time. I have read his books: Rifles and Cartridges for Large Game, The Custom Government Model Pistol, Shooter's Handbook: 600 Questions Answered, and this book (several times).Some gun writers are egotistical and think whatever they say is the way it is or should be. Layne is not like that. He tells you of his experiences, discusses the virtues and merits of guns, handloads and factory ammo, and gives you the information you need to be a better shooter and hunter. Aside from the pleasure of reading, I use Layne's books for reference guides because the information, especially the handloading information, is so helpful.In Shotguns Shotgunning, I really like the way Layne organized his book. He discusses the different kinds of shotguns and discusses the merits of each (which is great because I shoot

all kinds, including side by sides, but prefer O/Us). He also tells you the brands of shotguns that he uses and prefers, which I also find very helpful (I mean, face it, if we can't afford to have a gun custom fit, we buy and shoot the gun that fits us. Some shotguns, regardless of brand or quality, just don't point for me). Then he discusses all of the different gauges (10, 12, 16, 20, 28 and 410) and talks about their virtues and applicability to hunting different birds.

At the end of each chapter he gives you his recommended and favorite loads for the different birds hunted, both factory and handloads! The photographs in the books are color and top quality. Also, we've all read the books by the "purists" out there that will only hunt birds (including ducks and geese) with a side by side, and usually only if it is made in England. Layne's not like that either. His book gives an in-depth discussion about side by sides, over-unders, autos and pumps. They each have their use, and Layne uses them all and explains them all. Aside from the good writing, and interesting hunting stories, this is the most useful and practical book on shotguns, gauges and loads out there. On par with Michael McIntosh!
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The sportsman's complete guide to choosing and using shotguns
The shotgun is unsurpassed as a sporting tool and it has enjoyed a long and storied history in the hands of hunters and marksmen around the world. Yet, the novice shooter is often overwhelmed by the choices he faces when selecting the right gun for his favorite activities: Which gauge is best? Should they shoot an over-under, side-by-side, autoloader or pump? What about chokes? And is lead or nontoxic shot better - and in what sizes? Fortunately, Layne Simpson has a lifetime of shotgunning experience to share with you and his sage advice will help answer all these questions and many more. Part technical guide, part loving tribute, this book will make you look at shotguns in a totally different light. Explore every common gauge of shotgun - 10, 12, 16, 20, 28, and .410 bore and discover the best for you
Compare and contrast double-barrel guns, autoloaders, pumps and bolt-actions
Reviews the shotgunner's favorite game species - quail, pheasant, grouse, ducks and many more - and learn which gun and loads are right for the job
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About the Author
Layne Simpson has been field editor for Shooting Times Magazine for the past 20 years and has developed a large and devoted following. In addition, he has written articles for several major outdoor publications, including Gun Digest, Guns Illustrated, Field Stream, Gun World, American Hunter, Outdoor Life, and American Rifleman. He is presently on the writing staff of Peterson's Hunting, Wing Shot, Wild Fowl, and Gun Dog magazines and is author of a number of books. He resides in Simpsonville, South Carolina.