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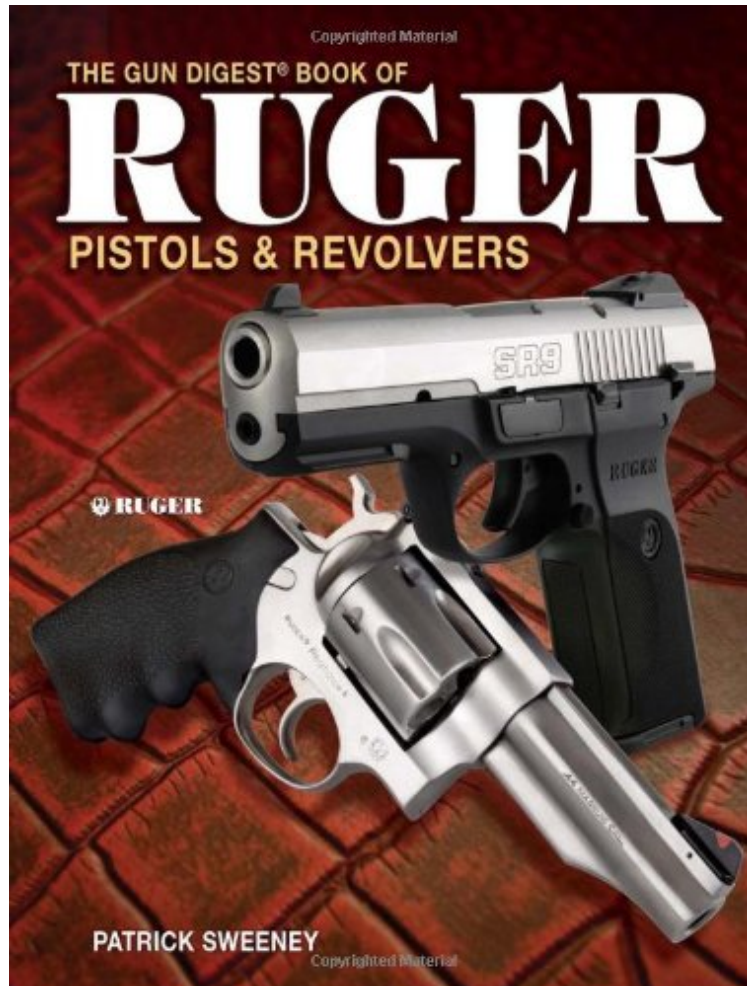
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## The Gun Digest Book of Ruger Pistols Revolvers

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

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. AgreedBy A photographerI agree with the other reviews. Patrick Sweeney is an entertaining writer--although his cutesy humor sometimes grates on the nerves--and he does a creditable job here but one seriously in need of decent editing and fact-checking. The big problem is the book is incomplete in information, poorly edited and sloppy, sloppy, sloppy. The book leaves out several models of Ruger handguns completely such as in the autoloader section, the P97 is treated as if it never existed although older P-series guns were described in detail. As mentioned in a previous review, the Security/Speed Six revolvers are completely left out. And since Rugers have been so popular, so relatively inexpensive and so reliable and durable, no doubt there are thousands of the older guns out there still in service. It's a shame to neglect them.By the way, the cover of the book I received is different from what shows here on . Apparently it's still the same pages inside, however.I have come to expect miserable quality editing in any Gun Digest book I read. By the low standards of Gun Digest, this book is mediocre

and a three-star recommendation. If judged against other publications, it would be one star.<sup>32</sup> of 33 people found the following review helpful. Decent book, but inaccurate in some details. By gunman42782 As the title says, this is a decent enough book, but it does have some inaccuracies. Right off the bat, the author states that Ruger's first gun was the MK1. Not so, it was the Standard Auto, or Standard Model. Now granted, the MK 1 was just the same gun with adjustable sights and longer barrel, but this is a pet peeve of mine. In another place he states that a bobbed hammer on a SP101 will keep dirt out of the action! Now, an enclosed hammer will keep dirt out of the action, but a bobbed hammer will keep no more dirt out of the action than a regular hammer model will. On page 28 there is a picture of what is obviously regular Blackhawk revolvers, but the caption states they are Bisley-gripped Super Blackhawks. No, they are not! They have the regular grip frame and hammer, not Bisley grip frame or Super grip frame and not their hammers either. The author also states that there were no Old Model Convertable Blackhawks, which is not true, and he states the .45 Colt/ACP Convertable was the first, which is not true either, as the .357/9mm was the first. Then, on the very last page he states that the serial #s for the Single Six are on the butt of the gun! No, if the serial #s were on the butt of the gun it would be a simple matter to swap the grip frame, which I am sure the ATF would frown upon. The #s are on the side of the frame, just like the Blackhawk. Now, some of you may think I am nitpicking, but if you are going to write a book about a subject, it would be good if you were sure of your facts! Now, that being said, most of the book is pretty enjoyable, the pictures of the Ruger factory being the highlight of the book, in my opinion.<sup>2</sup> of 2 people found the following review helpful. cool history book By kurt barber The book has a lot more info than I expected I received right a way in excellent condition thank you.

Ruger history is legendary - it remains America's leading independent manufacturer of recreational and law enforcement firearms. As the ultimate user's reference to Ruger pistols and revolvers, this guide helps you to better utilize your firearms, and properly select the gun that's right for you. Whether you're a shooter, collector or professional public protector, whatever area of interest you come from everything you need to know about Ruger functionality - explained in real-world performance test results and loading data is covered in this comprehensive guide. It's the gun guide for Ruger owners who need to know more.

About the Author Patrick Sweeney is a certified master gunsmith, film consultant, certified armorer instructor for police departments nationwide, author of many of Gun Digest Books' best-selling titles, and Handguns Editor for America's largest general-circulation shooting magazine, Guns Ammo.