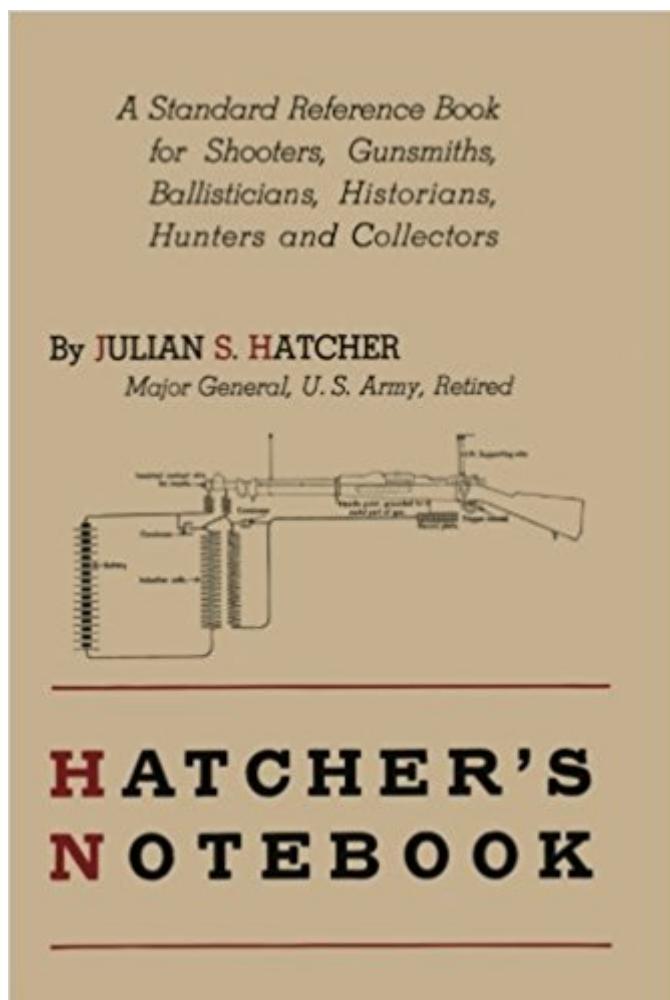


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# Hatcher's Notebook: A Standard Reference Book For Shooters, Gunsmiths, Ballisticians, Historians, Hunters, And Collectors



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Okay, this book is really outdated, as in being written before most of today's gun owners were born. But it's still the only solid reference for a lot of the data contained inside. Julian S. Hatcher was an Army ordinance specialist who cataloged firearms development, operation, design, ballistics data, cartridge data and general firearms details over the course of his career. This book is the sum of those years of expertise. If you are a reloader, military arms enthusiast, gunsmith or firearms

collector, this book should be in your collection.

I do not know how many copies I have given away to new shooters, Much of the info in here is timeless and if you are serious about the sport this old reference is a 'should have', I have enough miles to know most of it by now but still replace it because it just belong with your references like a 25 year old Lyman manual. :) If you don't have one, get it.

The author examines a wide range of topics, giving detailed explanations and in-depth details, and leveraging government resources that he had access to. Excellent primer for anyone interested in ballistics and weapon design.

An indispensable book for those who are serious about learning early experimentation in developing military weapons and the subsequent advances in civilian firearms. Hatcher is easily read and doesn't use incomprehensible technical terms. He kept detailed notes on what was good, what was bad and what might cause stuff to blow up in your face.

A must have for any student gunsmith or firearms enthusiasts library.

Classic

A must read by all US military arms collectors. This is a definitive work written by a man who oversaw the design, testing, manufacture, and purchase of all the firearms carried by our troops from 1898 to 1947. Making our Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines the best equipped fighting force in the world.

Lots of good information on Hatcher's findings. A must have for the gun enthusiast.

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