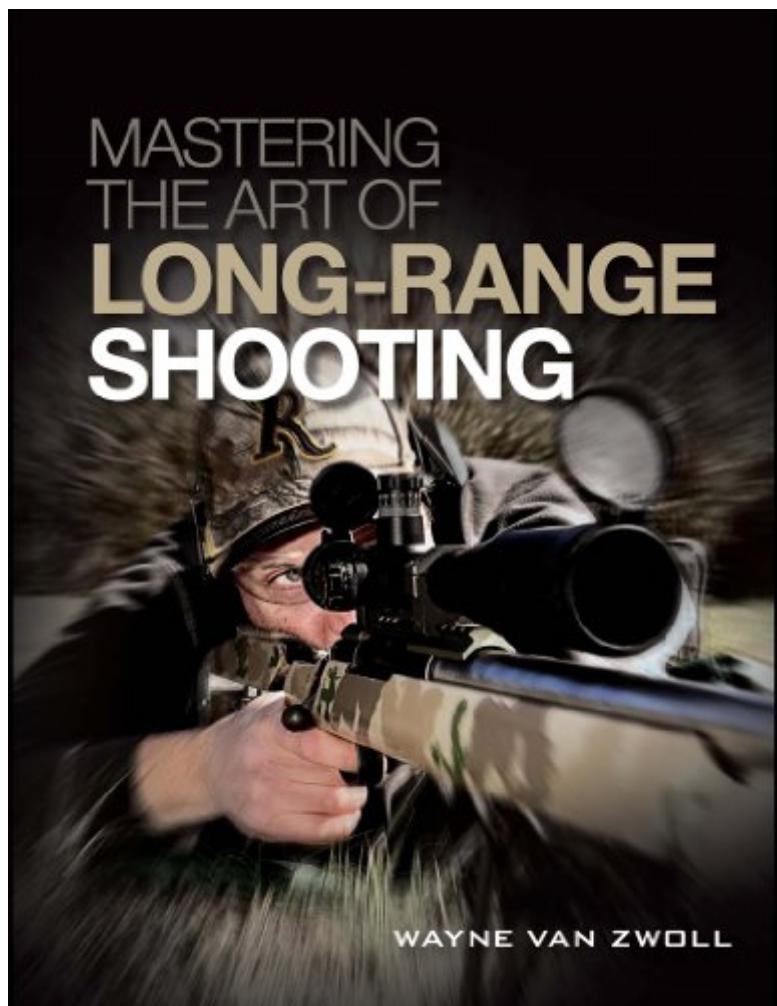


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Mastering The Art Of Long-Range Shooting



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Customer Reviews

As someone who plinks with an AR-15, I've often listened in awe to my friends who tell of their days in the desert, ringing steel at 1,000 yards and beyond. Wishing to join them, I would need 2 things - a different rifle, and the know-how to use it. So I bought this book under the impression that, given

its title, it would help me learn about long-range shooting. I had all kinds of questions about calibers, barrels, scopes, triggers, loads, etc. When the book arrived, the first thing I did was turn to the index at the back to look up some specific information. Oh, wait. No index. OK, so I'll just read through chapter by chapter and hopefully get answers to my questions. What I found was dozens and dozens of glossy photos, usually of the author in a far-off country mugging beside some dead animal. By way of disclosure, I am not a hunter. I certainly don't mind people hunting for game, as long as they eat what they shoot. Killing an animal just for its horns seems rather amoral to me. Some specifics - the chapter on barrels did not discuss optimal barrel length for shooting at different distances, or optimal twist rate for the various calibers. The chapter on triggers did not have a single diagram showing how a trigger works. Similarly, the chapter on optics did not have a diagram of a scope, or explain essentials like the difference between a first focal plane vs. second focal plane reticle. There are no charts comparing different loads in the chapter of that name. What is the maximum effective range of the different calibers? How does one manufacturer compare to another? What's the function of a sear? How does barrel thickness affect trajectory? These, and many related questions, are not answered in this tome.

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