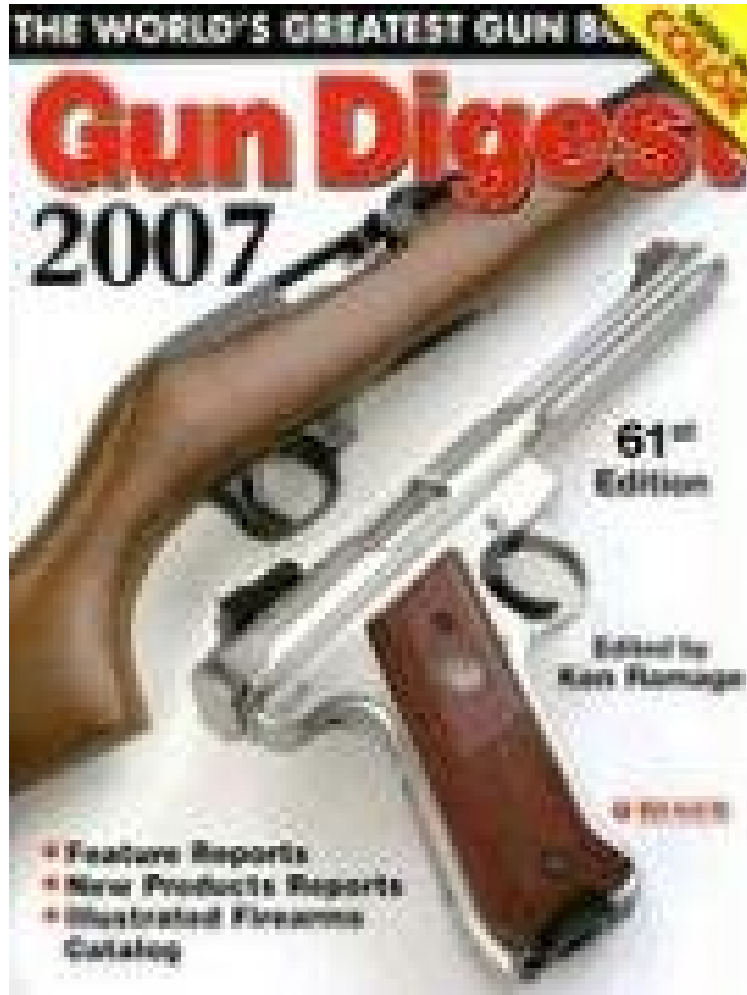


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you are looking for information about guns, shooting, or hunting, stick to your regular magazine subscriptions. If you are interested in handguns, *Handguns 2007* is worth the money but just barely. It does not have the slick paper photography but it does have 21 articles. Still a lot of boring historical stuff about how one company morphed into another 75 years ago but a decent amount of real information. The catalog portion is a disappointment, it is neither organized or complete. There are photos of guns with no descriptions and descriptions of guns with no photos. There are manufacturers who are not represented at all. Summary: If you are interested in handguns, buy *Handguns 2007* only. If you are interested in beautiful pictures of guns, buy the *Gun Digest 2007*. If you haven't seen one on quite a while be prepared for a disappointment. 9 of 12 people found the following review helpful. *Gun Digest is Back and better than ever for 2007* By Buyer_2006 I was pleasantly surprised when I opened my 2007 edition. It abounds with interesting articles. Top and lead in this issue was an excellent piece from John Malloy, renowned author of many top notch articles on guns and gun history. He takes you through 60 years of the automatic pistol in the US and neatly ties it into the 60 years of the *Gun Digest*. I found this year's other articles both very interesting and informative. Those that downplay this year's edition either haven't read it, or don't appreciate it. I've given it 5 stars to counteract the insultingly low ratings. I have collected the entire gun digest library starting with the 1944 edition and have read through many volumes of the library. I believe that this qualifies me to speak about the entire body of work that is *Gun Digest*. I can honestly say that this issue is certainly not one of the worst and would be ranked as a refreshing change from those of the recent past. Get it for the articles, and enjoy it until next year. Ken Ramage and the GD team have made an effort. That says a lot in this day and age and I believe that you won't be disappointed - do yourself a favor though, and this goes for any book. Don't pay anywhere close to retail price. You should be able to get this one brand new for around 15 bucks - delivered as of the date of this review! 15 of 17 people found the following review helpful. An Improvement By Dennis Walter Kirsch After the depressingly poor content of the *Gun Digest* 60th edition (2006), I had decided to not purchase the 61st edition. However, I did anyway. I was surprised to find that it was a definite improvement over the 2006 edition. While not nearly up to the standards of the pre-Ken Ramage administration (why is he still there?), it did have several interesting articles, the most enjoyable of which (to me) were those on the Remington Rolling Block rifle and the .38-44 Smith and Wesson Outdoorsman. At least this time, Ramage demonstrated good sense by not having any more knife articles, as he did the last time. There was one "foul ball" article entitled "The AuVer System" that was total garbage and has no place in any gun publication. Aside from that, the rest of the edition was at least readable and somewhat interesting, if not up to the high standards of the editions published under the late John Amber's editorial direction. Again, this edition is published in full color and on slick paper. All that does is run up the production cost. I'd far rather see interesting articles, and the money should be spent there than on cosmetics. Therefore, I'm giving the 61st edition 3 stars. At least, that's enough to get me to buy the 62nd edition when it is published.

The definitive resource for firearms enthusiasts, "*Gun Digest*[registered] 2007", is the firearm industry's answer to an annual report to customers. Readers gain all the latest trend information through product reports from top-name authorities and access to a one-of-a-kind catalog index - with exhaustive illustrations - of major and lesser-known brands of firearms and valuable contact information. This superior guide: provides readers with technical specifications they need to wisely select and properly maintain firearms; features 240 colour pages that highlight product reports and advancements in the firearms field; and reviews catalogued accessories readers use to enhance firearms, including scopes, metallic sights, laser sights and reloading press. "*Gun Digest*[registered] 2007" encompasses all the firearm details shooters and collectors are looking for.

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