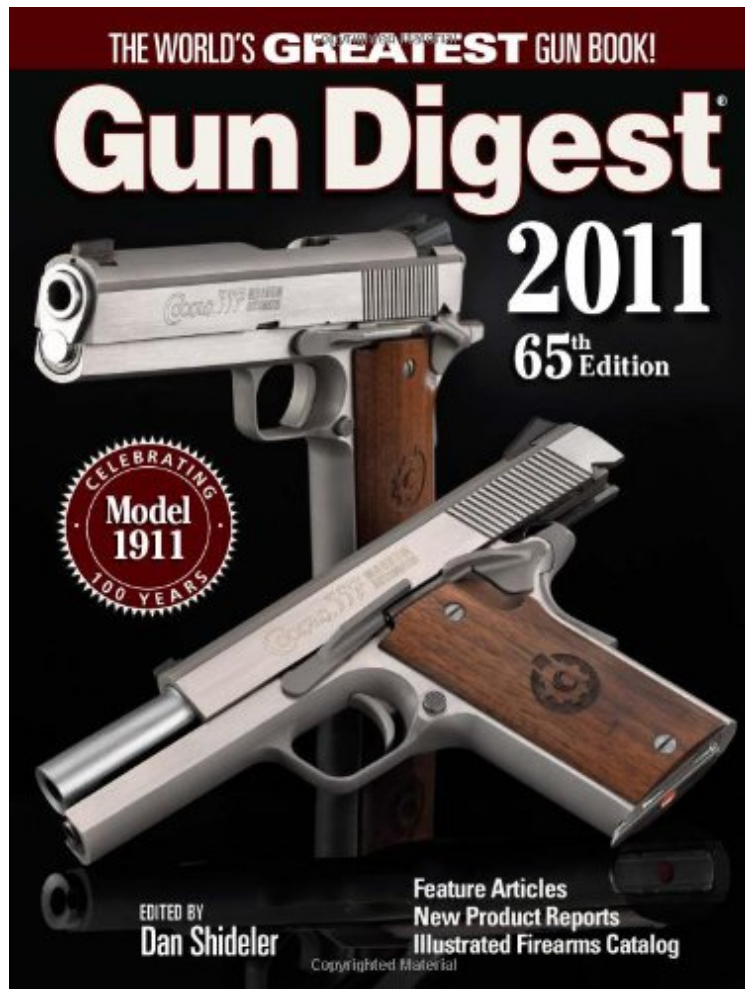


## Gun Digest 2011

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way that Gun Digest can really hope to deliver more than a sampling of what's new and what's out there. The writers have changed, too. We see more polished, professional writing, but a good deal less of that I-was-there writing from characters like Colonel Jeff, probably because those characters just aren't around any more. So it's a different kind of book today. But although it may not be the all-in-one reference of many years ago, it's still a useful reference, and still entertaining to read. I may not buy every new edition that comes out, but I've still managed to accumulate a stack of them over the years. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Michael R. Albert Good book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Earl Morknice

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