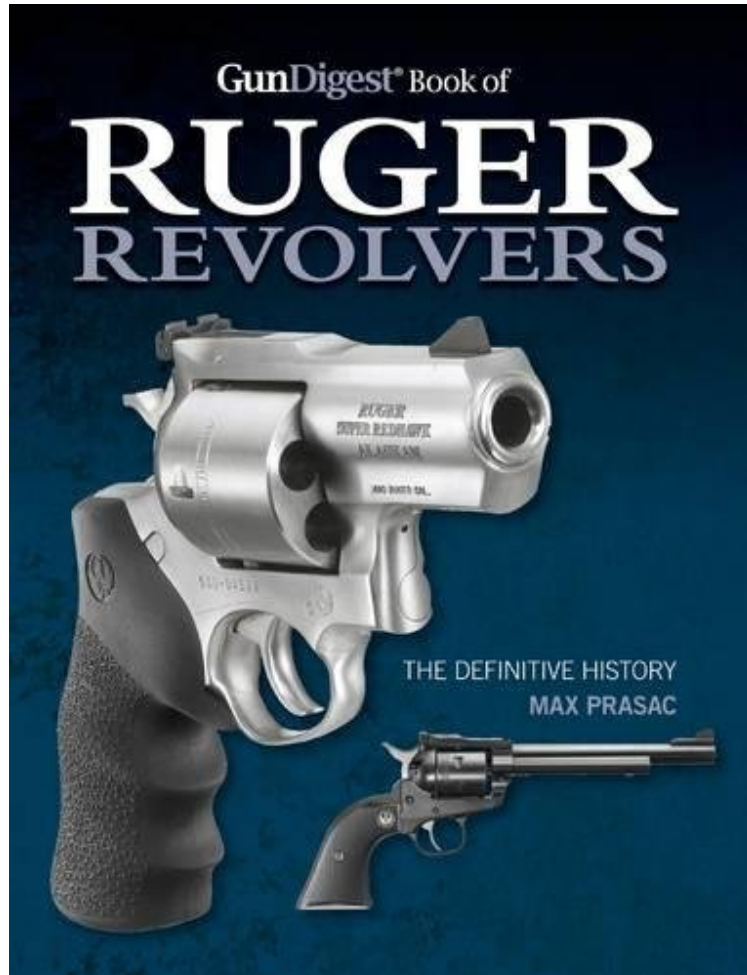


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A great book for a Ruger Collector or anyone wanting some ...By Clay H. JohnA great book for a Ruger Collector or anyone wanting some history and knowledge of Ruger Revolvers. I do think Gun Digest mislabeled the title as this is not the "Definitive History" but more of a story of the authors travels through the Ruger Revolver world, but that is not the authors fault and should not preclude the purchase of the book. I purchased the book in written form and the Kindle version and am happy with that decision. Max struck a real chord with me as I also grew up in San Gabriel, CA and spent way more time and money than I should have at the Lock, Stock n' Barrel gun shop in San Gabriel (I am sad that the gun shop has closed it's doors, it was a great place). As I said this is not a "Ruger" history but more of a story of Ruger's Revolvers and the many and varied custom guns with

pictures based on Ruger's offerings. I had trouble finding places to stop reading, there was always just one more section I wanted to read. That is one thing that makes a book worth owning and reading. I will be reading this book again several times. Thank you Max for a great book, CHJ0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Glad to have it, but wish it had been edited better. By Karl Erich Martelli I like this book a lot, but I really wish there'd been some more thought that went into the graphics layout. Some two-page color photos have the relevant point that is the focus of the photo buried in the crease of the spine - who did the design? And some of the photos chosen to take up large swaths of page - the two-page spread at 14-15 of the author holding a revolver with a light on it, a variety of scent-masking products used by the author - well, why take up all that space with something so uninteresting where there are plenty of interesting points from the text that could be illustrated? The text is largely interesting, though it falls a little flat in some areas (the painfully stilted language of the first chapter, where's the discussion of the .480 Ruger, for instance, and do I really need to hear and see so much about Bill Ruger's handbuilt cars in a revolver book?) for my taste. While some sections are a little uneven (with more notably detail being given to some guns than others) and disjointed and some appear to have been adapted without much change from Prasac's earlier Big-Bore Revolvers book (count how many photos are recycled from that one), nevertheless there's some writing here that is just outstanding (the .454 section) and totally worth the price of the book to a gun guy. Summary is that I like the book - but it could have been better. This feels like the Gun Digest people had a formulaic book in mind, and tried to force the material into their template. How about next time you just turn Prasac loose on writing about neat stuff and print that - it'll be really interesting and THAT will ensure sales of the book. Oh, and don't let the graphics designer just phone it in - use someone who understands what the photo is trying to convey and who is able to place it in an intelligent context on the page. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Required Reading for Ruger Revolver Enthusiasts. By JD Press This easy to read history of Ruger revolvers is absolutely outstanding. It follows the manufacturing of these revolvers from the mid 1950's through today and supplements the information with many excellent and applicable photographs. The author's vast and personal knowledge of the many different revolver models makes this book most interesting and a true reference work. After reading it I have gone back to this book numerous times to obtain additional information on specific models that simply was not available prior to the publication of this book. The section on custom models made from Ruger revolvers is especially well documented with some gorgeous photographs. This is a comprehensive and complete history of a great US made handgun. Leave it on your desktop and not in your bookcase because you will be referring to it continuously.

Find out why Ruger is regarded as the "Every Man's Revolver." Sturm, Ruger Company has left an indelible mark on the world of firearms. Now, author Max Prasac shares how Ruger's famed revolvers became stronger, more durable and safer than any of their competition in Gun Digest Book of Ruger Revolvers.

About the Author Max Prasac was introduced to revolvers at an early age by his father. That introduction became a lifelong passion. Today, Prasac is a frequent contributing author to publications such as Bear Hunters Online and the NRA's American Hunter. He is also the author of Gun Digest's popular volume Big-Bore Revolvers.