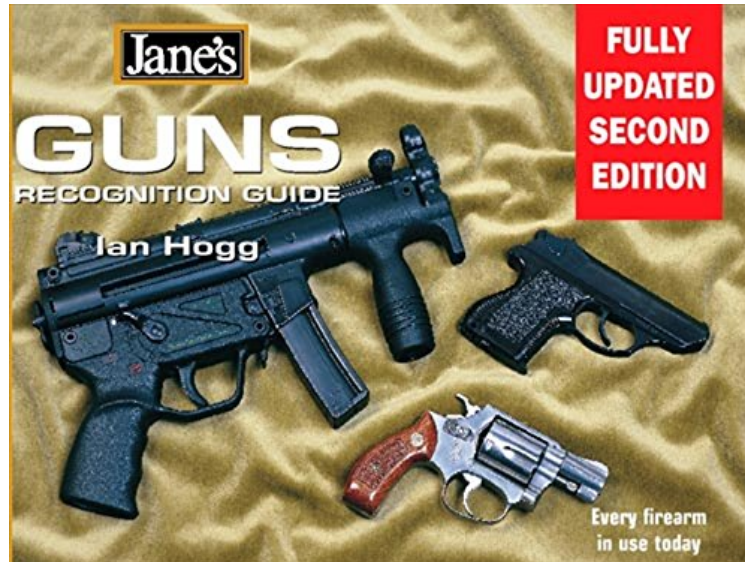


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By David Kantrowitz The first edition of Jane's Gun Recognition Guide (1994) was an excellent resource for information on firearms used by military and paramilitary organizations, despite some minor mistakes and spelling errors. I was pleased to see the second edition earlier this year, and bought it on the spot. I was greatly disappointed. My first question, did anybody proof-read this thing before they printed it? Spelling errors abound on seemingly every page. Technical details that were wrong in the 1st edition remained unfixed, and new and more interesting errors were included. Despite this, there is still a great deal of useful information. I feel it is important to have both the 1st and 2nd editions together, not only to cross reference information that may be incorrect from one or the other, but to include firearms that were simply dropped from the 2nd. Taken together, the information is approximately 97% accurate, if you don't count the spelling errors. It's intended purpose as a _recognition_ guide remains valid except in cases where the wrong firearm is pictured (as mentioned by previous reviewers), such as a thumbnail of a Beretta 92 beneath the entry for the Smith Wesson M39, a subcompact Glock pictured where only the full-size and compact versions are mentioned, and the US M4 Carbine entry uses a picture of a Commando Carbine. As a firearms expert, I am embarrassed for Jane's for this edition, and would encourage them not to rush the next edition when the time comes. If you're looking for a handy guide that you can throw in your cruiser, it's not a bad choice as long as you keep in mind the limitations of it's scope and the possibility of minor technical errors.

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