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By Larry Vienneau
This book is described as a history of 3000 years of archery, I was looking forward to reading this book. However I was shocked to find that nearly 3/4 of the book was beauty shots of modern market bows. Even here, there is no information about these bow merely a color photos and the model name. The Brands he selected suggests that he was being paid to advertise these bows, he totally ignored smaller market bows as well as all the great traditional market bow except Bear. The book is 142 pages of which 27 pages are dedicated to the history of archery. The remaining 115 pages are pretty pictures of bows that will be out of date next year. I was hoping for 142 pages of photos and information about 3000 years of archery. You WILL NOT find it in this book!!!!
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Great Book. Loved the history. I also loved my photograph as well.

No one knows when the first bow and arrow appeared, but it's safe to say that men and women have been using the archery complex--bow, string, arrow, fletching, and arrowhead--for at least 20,000 years. Used to provide both food and protection, the bow and arrow has always been an interesting and effective weapon. From the stick bow to the crossbow, Archery showcases the many types of methods and tools used in this fascinating discipline. A comprehensive history of the bow and arrow, along with the full-color images in this lively compendium, will enthrall expert and novice collectors alike. Today's archers will learn about the world's first fighting tools, like the atlatl, or Australian spear, and the especially destructive iron-tipped arrows used by the men of classical civilizations. In addition, they'll refresh their knowledge of today's archery arsenal, including excalibur crossbows and parker bows. Archery is a complete look at a field that has fascinated us since ancient times.

About the Author
Born near Chicago in 1946, Rick Sapp has hunted with bow and gun across North America and Africa. He completed a PhD in social anthropology at Catholic University and the University of Florida in 1976. After completing his studies, he worked for radio stations, newspapers, magazines, and as public relations director of Bear Archery. Since 2001 when he began freelancing full time, Sapp has authored twenty-five books about guns, hunting, camping, bicycle touring, urban redevelopment, and history. He lives in Florida.