

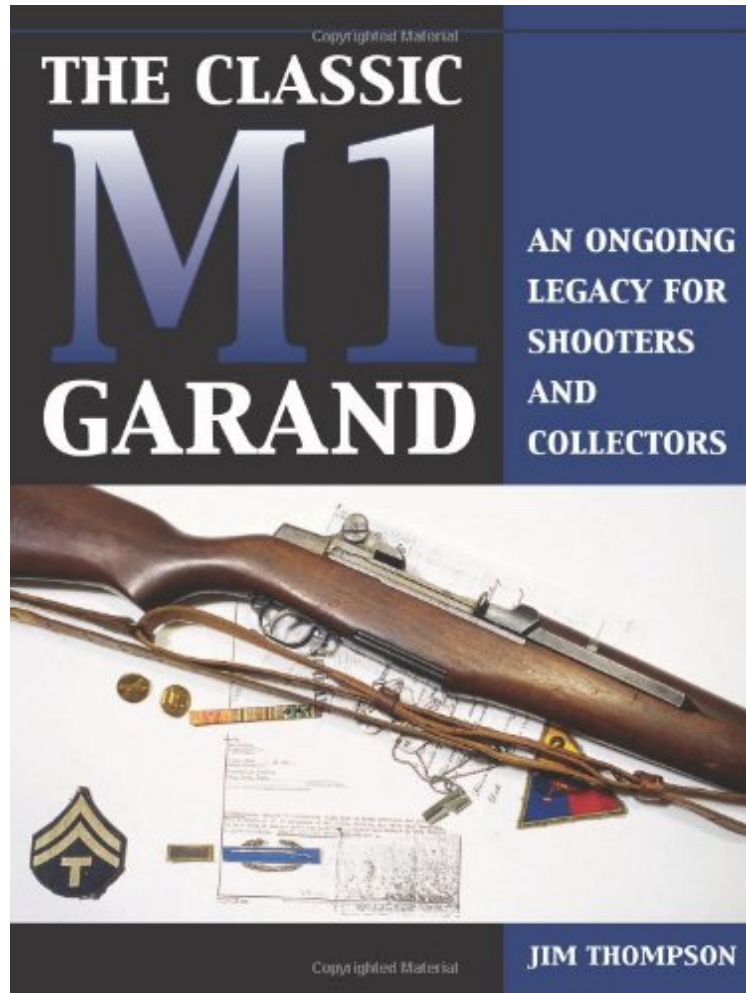
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**Jim Thompson : The Classic M1 Garand: An Ongoing Legacy For Shooters And Collectors** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Classic M1 Garand: An Ongoing Legacy For Shooters And Collectors:

8 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Decent book but it needed a better editorBy J. TantI purchased this book to assist in my restoration project of a 1.1m Garand. I don't think the book helped me as much as Scott Duff's works have, but in fairness Mr. Thompson specifically made the disclaimer that he wasn't trying to compete with Mr. Duff.That said, the book itself reads more as a conversation with a fellow enthusiast than it does a reference work or a source of technical information for "shooters and collectors." To be sure there is some useful information provided, for example performing a trigger job or a bolt rebuild/rework. However, the book tends to be more about Mr. Thompson's opinions of the Garand itself (highly complimentary), it's suitability for use by the marauding youth gangs in his

neighborhood (not so much) and the politics of gun control (vehemently against). In reading it my sense is that the author skips around various subject matters too much with little focus given to any one area. For that matter, the author tends to allude to information that will be covered "later" in the book, but such information doesn't materialize. For example, Mr. Thompson talks about updating handloading information from his earlier book "later" in this volume, but the only discussion is about factory loads. A good editor would have kept Mr. Thompson focused on the subject matter and eliminated contradictions. Overall, I felt as though I was reading a long string of blog posts. That's not bad in and of itself...it just makes the book more of a recreational read than what I think the author intended. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. a continuing great read! By Wyatt Irk A great tome on the m1 Garand, supplements the Complete M1 Garand by the same author with tips for smoothing the action to make a great shooter! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. M1 garand By MOONMAN Excellent book. Had the details that I wanted to be able to work on the M1 that i just got.

The only full-power, semiautomatic standard infantry rifle in existence during World War II, the M1 Garand remains the most popular high-powered target semiautomatic in the world and arguably the most rugged and durable. This sequel to *The Complete M1 Garand* is an up-to-date guide to admiring, shooting and collecting this World War II legacy well into the 21st century. Part One examines its tactical, developmental and industrial history; takes a realistic look at the rifles perceived flaws; and presents savvy advice on buying parts and parts kits for the M1 in today's marketplace. Plus, in response to overwhelming demand, this book incorporates information detailing the M1's World War II and postwar delivery chronology, to be used as a general guideline when restoring an M1. The second half of the book, dedicated to the enjoyment and maintenance of the M1, addresses some common questions about the rifle and offers detailed instruction on some expert procedures for maintaining and smoothing this wartime classic.

About the Author Jim Thompson is an internationally published firearms writer, photographer and consultant with more than three decades of experience as a serious collector and shooter. His dedication to precise historical research combined with his practical, empirical insight has yielded significant contributions to the fields of military history and weapons development.