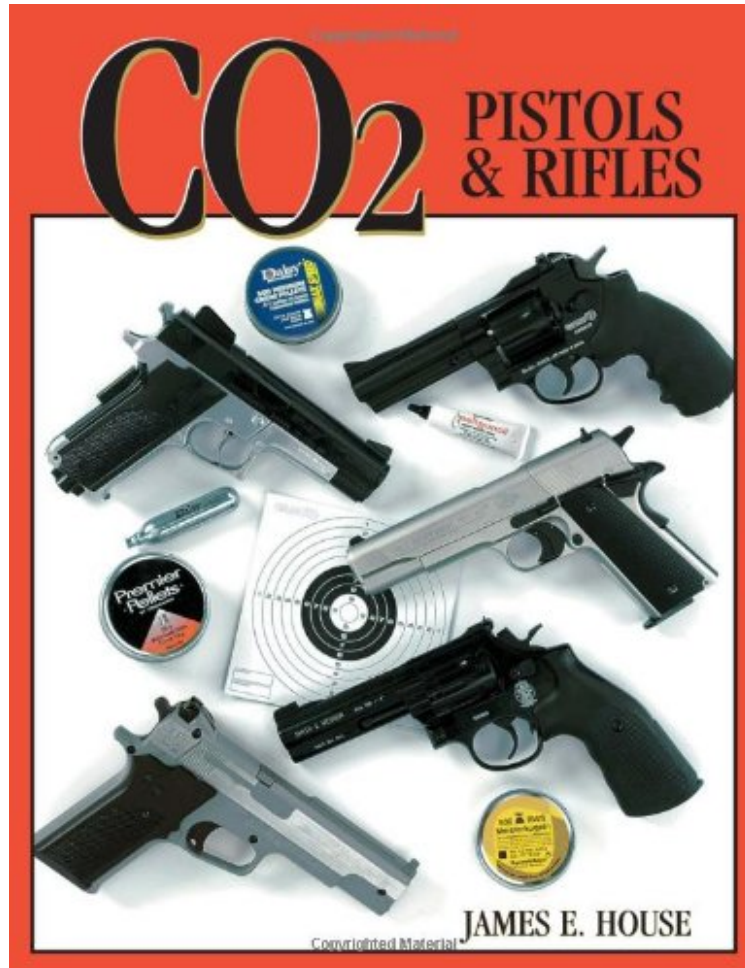


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buy...11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Nice Reference Work on CO-2 Pistols and RiflesBy Jeffrey R. ElverMr. House has once again written an excellent reference piece on air guns. This time he has focused on CO-2 pistols and rifles. Those readers who are familiar with his other work on pneumatic and spring air guns, "American Air Rifles", will recognize well presented sections on ballistics and pellet types. In this book he reviews the many CO-2 pistols old and new, and spends time reviewing the very few CO-2 air rifles in the market. Until I read this book, I didn't realize how small the market for CO-2 rifles really is. Readers will want to keep this book as a reference work on ballistics and CO-2 air guns, and can use it as a handy buying guide for future purchases. Once again, Mr. House has written a thoughtful and well research presentation on an under-researched topic. Another nice job!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good, but getting a bit "long in the tooth."By Mike F. This is a very comprehensive review of CO2 pellet pistols -- along with a few BB pistols, air rifles and relics from an earlier time. There's a lot of information here. The only issue I had (other than the authors sometimes tortured technical descriptions), was that the book needs a good update. There are so many new models out on the market now that aren't included. Nevertheless, it's a good start for anyone looking at what's available and, significantly, includes a lot of info that's hard to get anywhere else. Ballistics, basic pistol performance, etc.

In this guide to CO2-powered pistols and rifles, James E. House offers a comprehensive history of CO2 guns, dating back to the 1930s, and a discussion of propulsion, pellets and sights. The book also offers sections on target shooting, games and varmints.

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