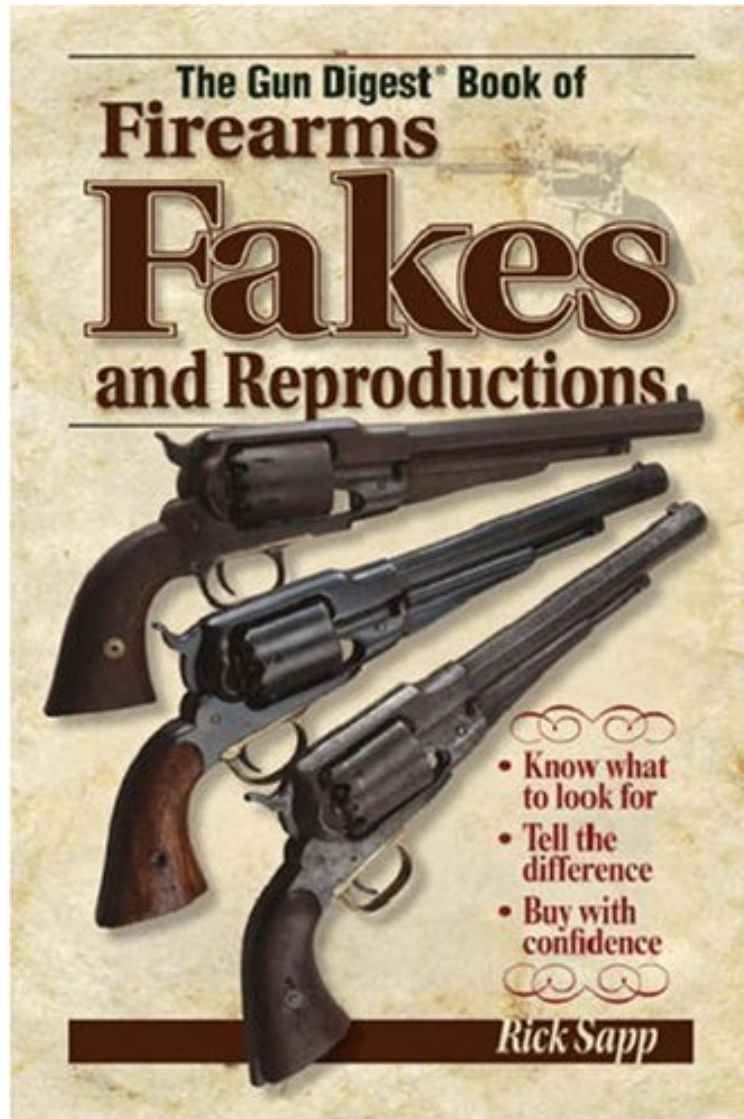


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**Rick Sapp : The Gun Digest Book Of Firearms, Fakes And Reproductions** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Gun Digest Book Of Firearms, Fakes And Reproductions:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Gunsmith's, Researcher's And Collector's Must-Have!By AlanI have been an enthusiast and arms collector for 45 years. But also, I have been a professional gunsmith and appraiser for 34 of those 45 years. Many has been the sad moment, the infuriating moment, when I must inform a client that his

or her coveted treasure, passed down through the years (even generations), is nothing more than a fake. I cannot describe the feelings I have witnessed in their eyes, in the realization that they, or someone in their family, have been hoodwinked. This book is a must, especially for those out there whom seek good and honest dialogue with their clients.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great for the AppraiserBy Michael E. HarrisI am not quite sure what I expected, but I needed something to help me avoid firearms that were not what the seller claimed. I found that this book reinforced virtually everything that I learned in my courses to become a certified firearms appraiser. I know so much more about the things to look for when evaluating and appraising any firearm.6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Not that usefulBy Thomas P. ChandelWhile interesting to the collector and having a lot of information about reproductions, I didn't find the book useful as a guide to identify fake or altered firearms. There was a picture of an obviously non-matching screw on one gun, and warnings about "buyer beware," but it wouldn't find it useful as a guide to identifying fake firearms aside from very rudimentary advice about check for "dishing" and some general advice about looking inside the gun for matching parts, wear and finish, but very little about how to do that. Also there was a lot about there being fake marks on guns, but so what? Very little about how to identify those. Most of the book was about replicas - if you are looking for a guide to spot fakes, I think you'll find this book to be "vaporware."

Firearms collectors and traders don't want to get "burned!" With interest in buying and selling these extremely collectible guns at an all-time high, fakes and misrepresentations, and downright fraud has become almost commonplace in this industry of high profits and motivated buyers. Even the expert buyer can be fleeced by these incredibly involved and accurate forgeries, but with "The Gun Digest[registered] Book of Firearms Fakes and Reproductions", the buyer and bidder will know exactly what warning flags and giveaways to look for, and will have a complete understanding of just how these expensive guns are faked and altered.

About the AuthorRick Sapp is one of the industry's most well-known firearms, shooting sports, and outdoors writers. He is an industry veteran with more than 20 years' experience.