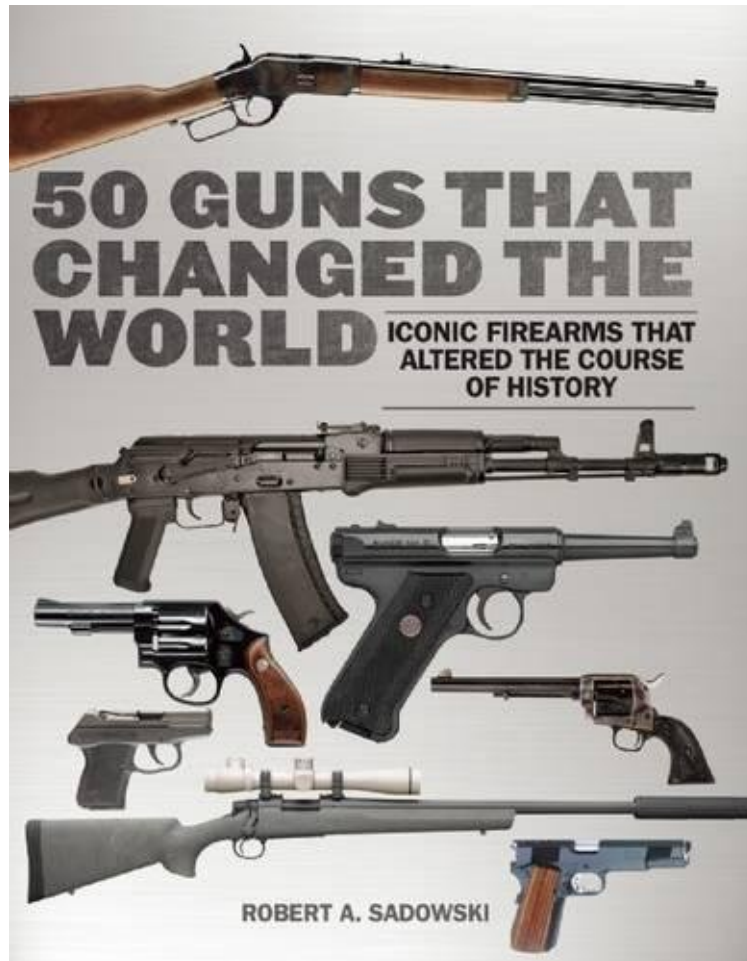


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The title gives the impression of guns that changed the course of history yet only covers the last 200 years. In addition, the majority of the guns mentioned are American with a good number selected being designed and introduced within the last 20-25 years. Exactly how something that new has changed the course of world history your guess is as good as mine. I'll be honest, some of the guns are given their due credit like the Colt Single Action Army, Winchester rifles, the Colt M1911, and the AK-47 but why not mention the Dreyse Needle gun, the world's first bolt action rifle? Or the Lebel Rifle, the world's first gun using smokeless ammunition? The Borchardt C93, the world's first successful semi-auto pistol? Why not even the Brown Bess for that matter? The flintlock musket that dominated the 18th century and used the Britain to expand their global influence and used the American colonists to help win their independence? Overall, you can find better information online and I'm glad I didn't waste my money on this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book, great gift idea for any gun lover! By Beretta Babe I bought this book as a gift and he absolutely loves it. He said it was well written with excellent photos. We are buying more for brothers and cousins as Christmas gifts!

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