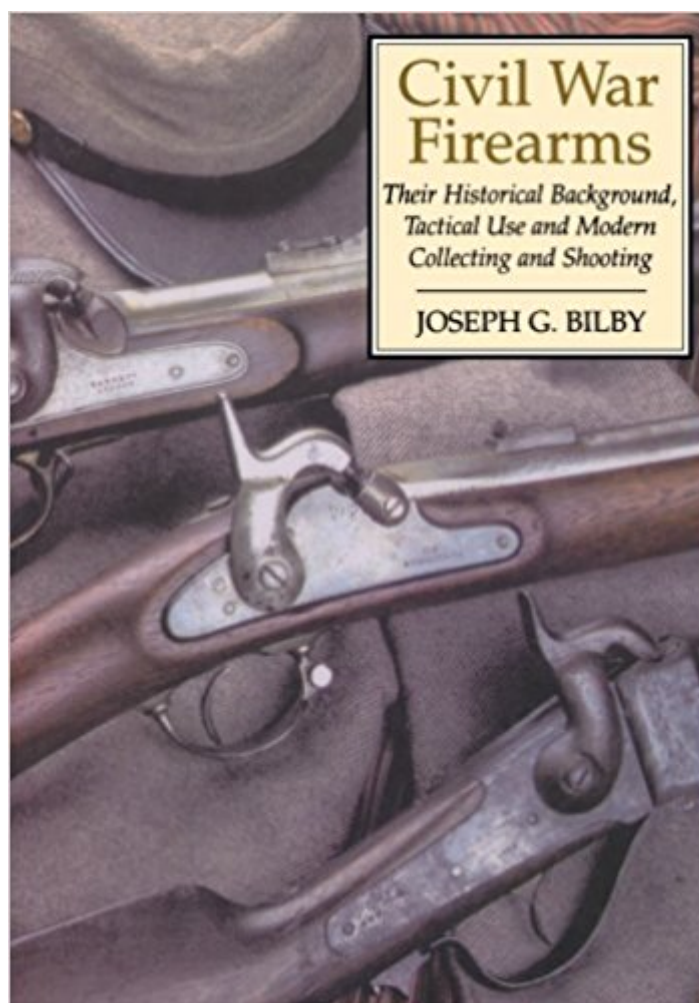


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# Civil War Firearms: Their Historical Background And Tactical Use



## Synopsis

The popular Civil War News columnist has written a unique work, combining technical data on each Civil War firearm, an often surprising treatment of their actual use on the battlefield, and a guide to collecting and firing surviving relics and modern reproductions.

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## Customer Reviews

Joseph G. Bilby is a popular columnist for the Civil War News and a veteran of the current 69th Regiment. He is also the author of Civil War Firearms.

This book is packed with all kinds of information. (Most books have some useless and some germane to my own interests.) Every time I pick this book up and read another chapter, I need to read it with a yellow highlighting pen held in my hand. This book discusses just about everything I've ever wanted to know about guns in "The War of Northern Aggression," and has been so much fun to read that I now keep it with my black powder (musket) teaching tools. [If you end up taking one of my classes, don't be surprised if I pull out one or two items from this book from time to time.]

This is a good average book on the topic from what I have read of it, and I have not read it all. The illustrations would be more valuable if they were of better print quality on better paper.

This is one of the best books on a somewhat overly discussed subject, by one of the most

knowledgeable collector-writers. If it has a weakness, it is a shortage of pictures of the guns described. However, there are many other books with pictures and little else, and I already had a couple of those. I would also recommend this author's book on early repeating rifles, primarily the Henry and the Spencer.

This is an invaluable reference. The author doesn't only address the known history of the firearms used in the civil war but, includes the results practical research on how they must have been used. The only downside is the typesetting is from the 80's and many of the pictures are too poor to resolve much detail.

Very good ready with a crap load of info normally left uncovered, especially the mash up of different, obsolete, and cutting edge weapon technology being used. Recommended.

This is the Bible when it comes to CW small arms. Highly recommend it. I bought the book when it was first released in early 2000s. Read it so much it fell apart! So I'm buying it again.

This books is a basic reference to small arms used in the American Civil War by both sides. It is worth adding to your collection if you have little or no background in the study of such weapons.

This book has giving me more information to allow me a better understanding of the weapons used during the Civil War. I wanted to learn about these weapons and the history of their manufacture and where they ended up.

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