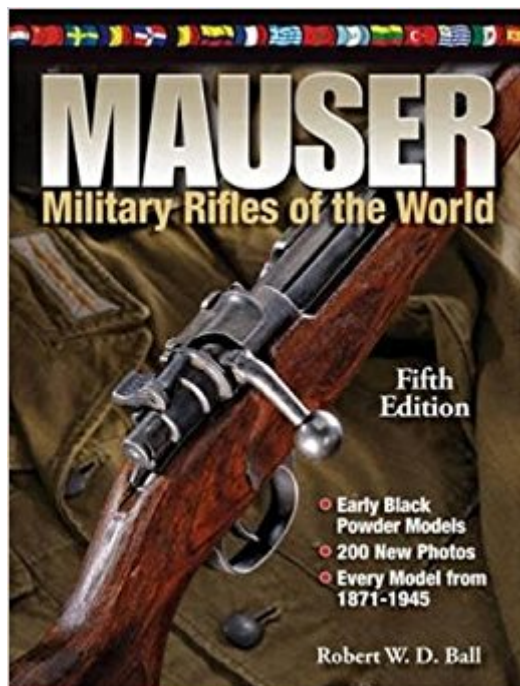


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# Mauser Military Rifles Of The World



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The definitive book on the subject, *Mauser Military Rifles of the World*, 5th Edition, is the masterwork of Robert Ball, the world's foremost authority on Mauser rifles. No other work on Mausers contains more details and models of this ubiquitous rifle--from the early black powder models to the Mauser 98 and beyond. Ball's years of research and expertise culminate in this definitive, full-color reference. Previously unknown Mauser variations. Rare coverage of experimental Mausers and prototypes. Mauser descriptions, historical backgrounds, model specifics and markings. Hundreds of full-color detailed Mauser photos organized by country. *Mauser Military Rifles of the World*, 5th Edition examines in meticulous detail the significance and development of one of the world's most prolific firearm designs. Includes all models of the Mauser 98, including the Mauser sniper rifles of various militaries from around the globe.

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## Customer Reviews

Robert W. D. Ball is an acknowledged authority on antique military rifles and memorabilia. He has authored a dozen books and travels the world in search of items to add to his collection.

Content is pretty much A+++. The physical book itself is like what other reviewers/purchasers described: print and paper quality is pretty bad. I was expecting glossy pages with beautiful photos. Nope. Thinking about returning, darn-it.

Sold book with a lot of information. I do wish it had far more info and pictures of proofs and arsenal stamping etc. Overall all good go to for collectors and enthusiasts alike.

Content of the book is still very good. However, this edition, "Fifth Edition" is of much poorer quality. The paper is nearly tissue thin and the photos much less sharp (due to the poorer quality paper) than all previous editions. I have all previous editions in my library and would rate the "Fourth Edition" as likely the best since it had expanded content and still used the high quality paper with excellent photo quality. If you do not yet have any of the previous editions of this book I would look for a copy of the "Fourth Edition" or any of the previous editions with much better overall quality, to include a dust jacket. This "Fifth Edition" does not come with a dust cover but has the same quality color cover.

I find this book both useful and entertaining. There is a wealth of information on the history rifle and loads of fantastic photos of the many variations of the gun. I particularly like the open pages that indexes the guns by the countries making it easy to look up the rifle of choice and explore future possible purchases. This is a must for the Mauser lover no matter if they are the avid collector with dozens of rifles or just someone with only one gun who is looking to explore the history of their prized shooter.

very nice book on Mausers!

Great Book!

Very informative, I much appreciated the manufacturing and export data on the rifles as well as time lines of variations of calibres. the proof markings information helped with information about my own antique mauser rifle. Well written with good layout of pictures. Would recommend this to people who get annoyed with people who think they know everything about mausers rifles because they have a friend that owned one once.

Seems like all of the errors of previous versions have been weeded out. Lots of new high quality digital photographs as well. Good book covering the Mauser "in general." If you are into a specific flavor of Mauser then there are more specific books that will serve you well.

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