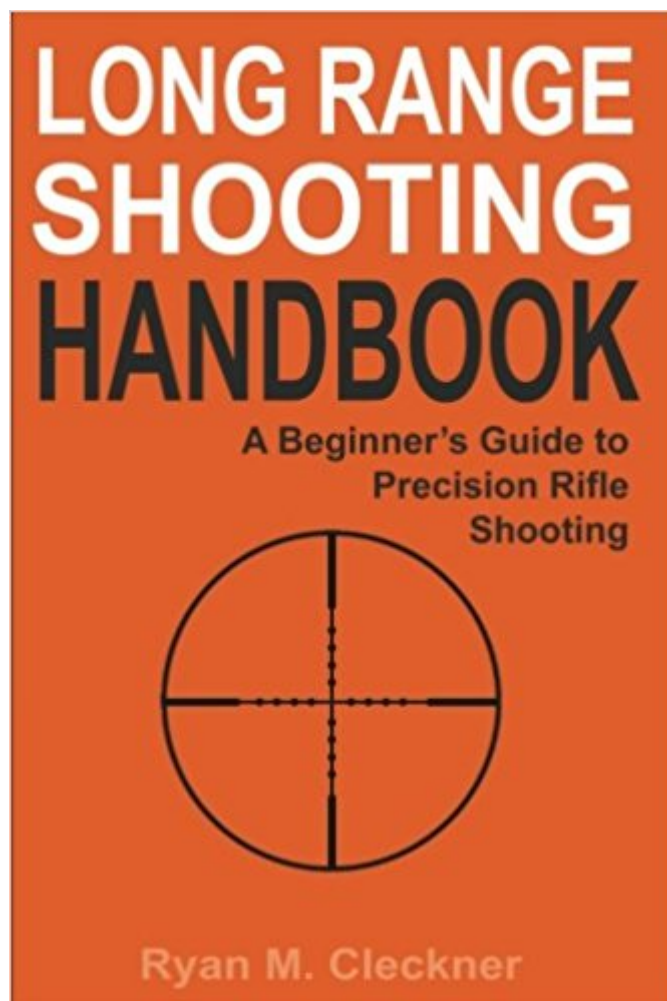




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Long Range Shooting Handbook



Synopsis

25% of this book's proceeds will be donated to two military charities: the Special Operation Warrior Foundation and the Sua Sponte Foundation. This book is the complete beginner's guide to long range shooting written in simple every-day language so that it's easy to follow. Included are personal tips and best advice from my years of special operations sniper schooling and experience, and as a sniper instructor. If you are an experienced shooter, this guide will be a resource covering the principles and theory of long range shooting. This is the preliminary book to help you understand fundamental concepts such as MOA vs Mils and external ballistics, that can be like a trusted resource at the range. Learning to shoot long range isn't that difficult. Once you understand the basics, you can start to master your technique and you'll be hitting targets in no time. The author has a series of online instructional videos known for their ability to take seemingly complex areas of long range shooting and breaking them down so that they're easy to understand. This book was motivated by the feedback from those videos. The handbook is broken down into three main categories: What it is/How it works, Fundamentals, and How to use it. "What it is/How it works" covers equipment, terminology, and basic principles. "Fundamentals" covers the theory of long range shooting. "How to use it" gives you practical advice on how to implement what you've learned so far to make you a long range shooter.

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Customer Reviews

"Cleckner has a gift for teaching. I have repeatedly seen contestants on Top Shot and guests at

Texas Triggers excel under his instruction. "He explains seemingly complex topics in a tangible way that just makes sense." -- Colby Donaldson, Host, History Channel's "Top Shot" TV Show

"This is not your ordinary 'How to shoot a target' book. Author Ryan Cleckner is unmatched in long distance accuracy and in this fantastic book, he tells us how it's done. . . Any rifle shooter would be greatly helped by reading this book. While the subject of this book is hitting a target way out there with a heavier caliber super accurate rifle a small game hunter could even be blessed by this information. . . Paper punchers out at the range also will certainly be better shooters after reading this book. For law enforcement and citizens who want to be prepared for any long distance occasion, this book is absolutely a must read. If you need to have the ability to put a bullet in a small spot accurately, then this is your book." -WideOpenSpaces.com

"I enjoyed this book and in two range trips have found it has already saved me the cover cost in ammo. My first range trip was zeroing and grouping at 100 yards. My second was drilling a 10" target at 830 yards. I have never had such confidence in my ability to consistently hit a target at that range (with a bolt gun) as I did that day and do now. I could have gotten there myself eventually I know, but the Long Range Shooting Handbook got me there faster and with a better grasp of all that was happening between the buttstock and the target." -LoudOutRoom.com

Whether you're looking to dip a toe into the complex world of long range shooting, or you're a seasoned shooter with years of trigger time, Ryan Cleckner's book will prove to be excellent reference material. Well written and easy to understand, it covers all the essential topics that a well rounded shooter needs to master.

--Iain Harrison, Editor, Recoil Magazine

Ryan Cleckner served as a special operations sniper team leader with the U.S. Army's elite 1st Ranger Bn. on multiple combat deployments. Ryan is a graduate of the premier Special Operations Target Interdiction Course (SOTIC), among other military training courses, and has taught snipers and police sharpshooters from around the world. Ryan has a series of online instructional videos known for their ability to explain complex topics in a simple and digestible way. Ryan is currently a firearms industry professional and an attorney.

The Long Range Shooting Handbook gives a clear-cut, no B.S approach and explanation to the fundamentals of long range shooting. The amount I've learned from this book almost equals the volume of information contained therein. It's reassuring to know as you read that Ryan is a man of experience unparalleled by other sources of information on this subject. As he mentions, his methods may start internet flame wars, but then, what do they really know? In this book, you won't

find any useless, exclusive, sophisticated methods, but, rather, the straight truths and ways of the rifleman's art. Ryan learned this art in an occupation where his life and others' depended on the outcome. He is without question a master in this field. Another thing to note is that many books on this subject which are introductory level, which the Long Range Shooting Handbook is meant to be, spend the whole book saying, "In (book, course, etc.) you will learn....," wasting space with useless photos, or bragging of the author's achievements. In reading Cleckner's book, you will forget it is even intended as a "beginners guide to precision rifle shooting." The cover should read, "An extremely comprehensive handbook guide to long range shooting." And yet it still remains accessible to the beginner. With such a huge success in a beginners handbook, I can hardly contain my excitement for the upcoming sequel. You won't find a more comprehensive and valuable guide to the subject of long range shooting in layman's terms anywhere. Period. If you consider yourself proficient in rifle shooting, do yourself a favor and buy this book. You'll find important concepts you had no idea of explained in a way you will understand and easily be able to apply and take your shooting skills to the next level. Another plus for Ryan is that, while he recommends products, he doesn't spam, and only recommends tools of genuine usefulness. I've read some books that felt more like a catalog. None of that here! I could go on forever, but, I've got shooting to do. The Long Range Shooting Handbook will be the absolute best purchase decision you've made for your shooting gear bag in quite some time. You won't regret it, and you won't be able to put it down.

Let me start by saying I'm very glad that I bought this book and think it was a very wise investment. While I'm not a total newbie around firearms (thanks to my wife and father in law), there is still A LOT I don't know about rifle systems and being a marksman. Thankfully, this book is written for people at this level and even for those of you who may be picking up a firearm for the first time. It is easy to read and is broken down into sections that logically progress from understanding the basics of rifles to understanding the fundamentals of shooting to finally moving on to the application of the principles. There are a lot of topics in the book that could be more complicated and very technical but Mr. Cleckner does a great job deciding what is important for a beginner to understand and only touching on that. He makes sure to add that there are advanced areas of a topic as well but reminds the reader that they do not fall into the scope of the current book. This book is easy to read cover to cover as well as written and set up to be used as a reference book throughout a shooter's career. I plan to keep it with me and refer to it frequently as I continue to learn the art of shooting long range. I wholeheartedly recommend this book to anyone just starting out in long range shooting and to anyone who might be thinking about picking

up the sport.

Finally retired and have time to get back to the things I love and thought I would give this book a read based on the reviews. I am 3/4 through the book and love it. Have no doubt I will read it again and again as I proceed through the learning curve on long range shooting and what it entails to be proficient. Well written, easy to understand and very straight forward and direct. Have also watched his videos on YouTube and the man is just a very good teacher. If you are serious about learning to become proficient at long range shooting this book is a must read. Highly recommend!

This book comes in handy if you don't know much about long range shooting. Easy reading and easy understanding. This is a perfect introduction for the people who wants to learn from scratch. The book has a website support for more question and more information there if you decide to go further. You won't find a lot of tables in the book. So you won't be confused by the information you don't understand. I would say after reading this book you'll be able to read tables diagrams and other figures that usually you see in handbooks. I really recommend this book to a novice shooters.

In an effort to learn about how to shoot a rifle effectively, I had read a few books on CMP/NRA Highpower shooting. While informative, they didn't cover as much as this book does, and they also were not very linear in their presentation of subjects. There was a lot of skipping around. This book describes a slightly different style of shooting. Certain positions and equipment wouldn't be allowed in high power, but the fundamentals are the same, and there is a lot of overlap. Like I said, my aim was to learn more about shooting rifles at distance in general. This book is awesome. It's concise, to the point, the ideas are clearly presented, and while you can jump around to different chapters and subjects, it reads very well start to finish because ideas are presented in a logical order. This is my current go-to reference. I'm sure I'll one day move on to something else once I've mastered this book, but for now, this one has a lot to offer.

Mr Cleckner has written an excellent long range shooting reference book. The information provided is basic enough for the beginner long range shooter; however, there is plenty of useful information for a more intermediate level shooter, as myself. The book is well written, easy to read, and is not filled with a bunch of useless fluff. I would highly recommend this book for any but the most advanced long range shooters. As a bonus, some of the book's proceeds go to military charities. I am looking forward to his new advanced level book.

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