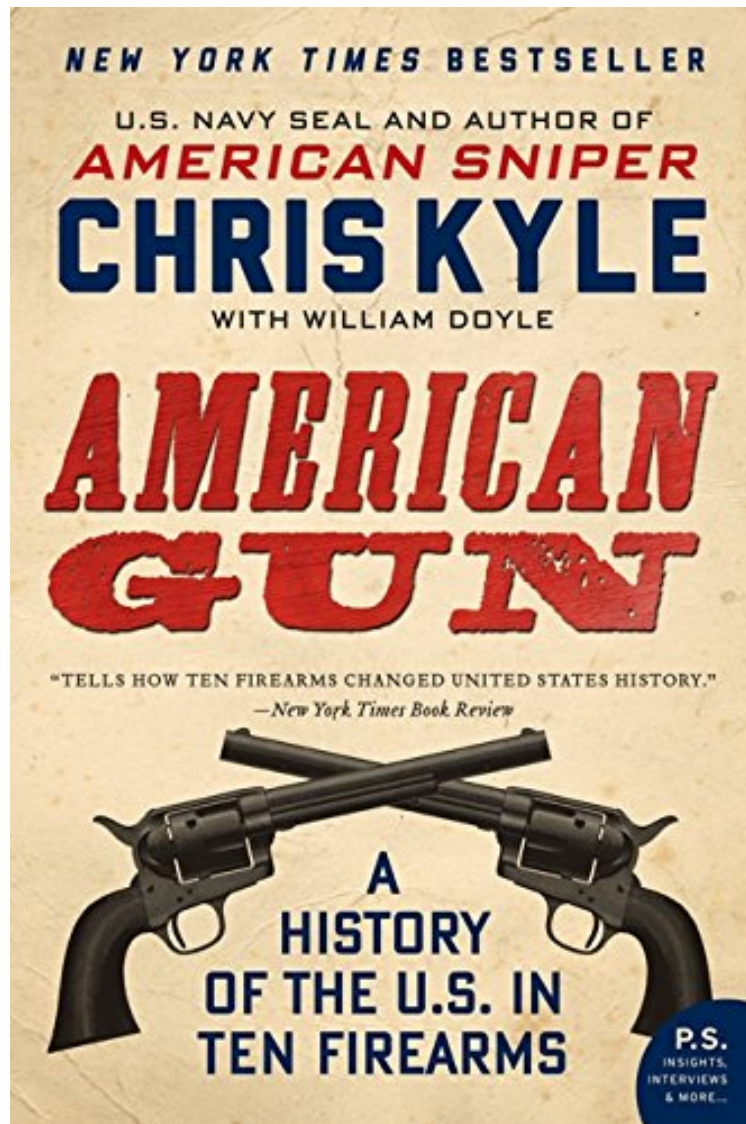


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A casual stroll through US History - can't miss workBy J. G ScottAs the reader saunters through the history of the US in this work you get a distinct feeling that you are sitting with a man who is your best friend, freshly returned from time travel into our past with fresh nuggets of easy stories on the real

history of the country. Your only regret when you finish is the realization that the author is no longer with us - being taken from our continuing tale for reasons that we can not fathom. The foreword, by Chris Kyle's wife Taya Kyle, plunges you deep into the realization that we have all been cheated of further great works from this man - and if your heart does not stir when you go from foreword, introduction and into chapter one stop, get to the emergency room and get yourself on a transplant list. This book is simply spectacular. Whether we can feel the tension in a tree circa 1777, raw fear landing on the beaches of Dieppe with British Commandos (the irony is thick there....) or hanging on the White House range with Abraham Lincoln personally testing weapons to be manufactured for the Union armies the story is told in a style that brings you right into all the segments. Like a good chat with your brilliant uncle Mr. Kyle can really speak through his words on the page. Though the book claims "10 guns" there are far more in here. Just enough design details are forwarded to merit deeper examination but the story is far more important - stretching from the founders of the USA to mobsters and their tommy guns (and its rehabilitation in WWII) to the ubiquitous M16 of the modern era we can see how deeply ingrained our evolution of guns has molded the country. As the epilogue states eloquently - pick up a rifle pistol or whatever gun of your choice and you are linked to the history of the US. We as the reader are blessed to have this work and we can remember that Chris Kyle was a true American patriot who wrote this simple Magnum Opus for us all to appreciate. We ask for more but it is for us to go write that history. Read this book at least twice and share it with all your friends. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is informative based on the firearms selected and an easy enjoyable read. By Wayne This is informative based on the firearms selected and an easy enjoyable read. They explain why they picked the ten main firearms, though many others are mentioned, presented and acknowledge the lack of team weapons and shotguns. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A very good history on the firearms that helped build America. By N7KH Chris Kyle (and his wife Taya in Tribute to Chris) follows 10 of the firearms that helped not only settle America, but also to preserve the world's freedoms. Although I would have liked to see some other firearms highlighted (You would probably need to do the history on 20 or 30 firearms to get them all) this book gives the history of what Navy SEAL Kyle thought were the most prominent. SEAL Kyle dedicated and gave his life in the service of his country and the use of different weapons in that service. My personal salute to SEAL KYLE and his wife TAYA. SGM Kay W. Hargis, USA (Ret)

Drawing on his legendary firearms knowledge and combat experience, U.S. Navy SEAL and #1 bestselling author of American Sniper Chris Kyle dramatically chronicles the story of America from the Revolution to the present through the lens of ten iconic guns and the remarkable heroes who used them to shape history: the American long rifle, Spencer repeater, Colt .45 revolver, Winchester 1873 rifle, Springfield M1903 rifle, M1911 pistol, Thompson submachine gun, M1 Garand, .38 Special police revolver, and the M16 rifle platform Kyle himself used. American Gun is a sweeping epic of bravery, adventure, invention, and sacrifice. Featuring a foreword and afterword by Taya Kyle and illustrated with more than 100 photographs, this new paperback edition features a bonus chapter, The Eleventh Gun, on shotguns, derringers, and the Browning M2 machine gun.

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