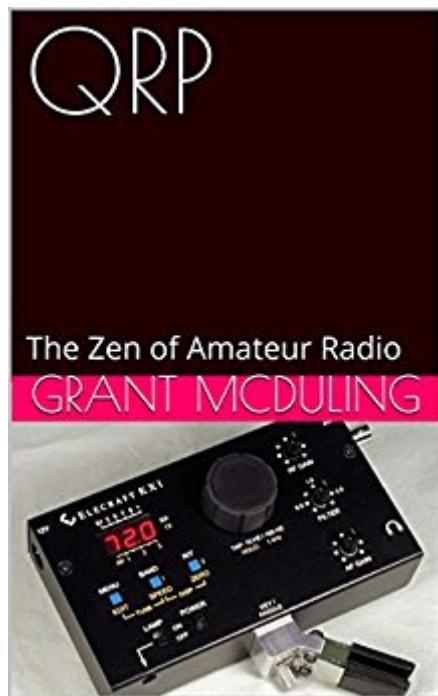


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# QRP: The Zen Of Amateur Radio



## Synopsis

Discover the joy of low power amateur radio, what it entails and how you can join in on the fun.

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## Customer Reviews

The book started out a little slow and I was afraid that he may not get around to QRP. My concern was unfounded however and a complete view of the life of a QRPer was presented. Even some QRPs thrown in. I loved it, and it is a recommendable book for anyone not yet involved in chasing miles-per-watt instead of DX only. The leading chapters were actually aimed I think at telling the general ham radio story to those who might be clueless, so overall it is a great work. QRPs had been an obsession of mine for nearly four decades now but I still get a thrill when I make a contact that is over a thousand miles per watt. I recently had a contact with one of the stations participating in the annual celebration of the original 13 colonies. What a surprise when I did the math and found out that my MPW was 1776!!

This is a very interesting guide to the QRP world. While most HAM operators are quite at home with

base rigs with over 50 watts input to the final stages, and working DX using hundreds of watts, or even a kilowatt, there are some who can finesse low power contacts using five watts or less. This guide generally points the reader in the right direction to equip himself with high quality QRP gear, and offers some rudimentary instruction in its use. When the balloon goes up, whether due to natural disaster, man-made havoc, or even a Zombie Apocalypse, QRP-hip HAMs will be on the front lines of communication where lightweight, versatile gear is a must. I got so pumped reading this little book that I'm looking forward to building a QRP transceiver and learning to use it.

'The Zen of Amateur Radio' provides an overall view of this aspect of Amateur Radio. It would provide an incentive for 'hams' wanting to get into this form of operation and a foundation of knowledge to get them going in the right direction.

Good coverage, lots of useful information for getting started in QRP.

very well written. I am inspired enough to get back into the hobby :-)

General information. Read like a long magazine article.

Great book to introduce QRP! Makes me want to try it - maybe even learn CW.

Good Book

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