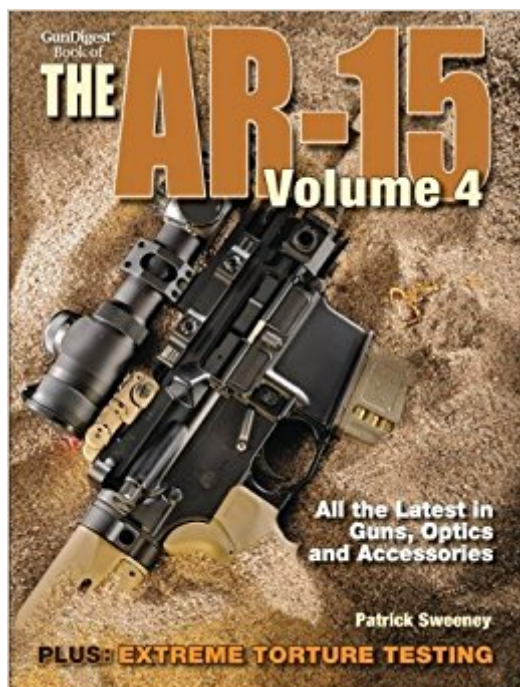


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# The Gun Digest Book Of The AR-15, Volume 4



## Synopsis

Finally! A truly rigorous torture test of the most popular AR-15s and accessories! With AR manufacturers branching out into nontraditional calibers, and continual advances in optics, ammo and associated gear for the AR-15, Gun Digest Book of The AR-15, Volume 4 brings you up-to-date on the latest developments, including chapters on:.223 vs. 5.56: What's the problem?Various .300s of the smaller-than-.308 sizeWilson 7.62X40The .17 HMRIn Gun Digest Book of The AR-15, Volume 4 author Patrick Sweeney hits the range and subjects the ADCOR DI carbine, SIG 516, Del-Ton, Stag Arms and other AR-15s to some serious testing. To find out just how much abuse they can withstand, he buries them in dirt and sand, submerges them in water, drops them from heights, runs them over with trucks, then freezes and blasts them with a shotgun! And then he shoots them, documenting the entire process in photos! Kick back and watch in horror as events unfold and find out which AR-15s survive the torture test.

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## Customer Reviews

Patrick Sweeney is a certified master gunsmith, film consultant, certified armorer instructor for police departments nationwide, author of many of Gun Digest Books' best-selling titles, and Handguns Editor for America's largest general-circulation shooting magazine, Guns & Ammo.

Some decent information, but WAY too much space devoted to product reviews of rifles and

products that become dated VERY quickly. Book is old enough now (over a decade) that many of the companies reviewed or mentioned are not even in business any longer. Mr. Sweeney also has an "interesting" process for selecting pictures to go with his articles within the book (and his others, I went ahead and bought 'em all). Many of the features he describes as being exemplary are, frustratingly, not pictures, but multiple angles of him shooting the rifle are invariably included. A certain license for vanity can be excused, but the book could have been 20% fewer pages if these pictures and any mention of "my shooting crew enjoyed running me out of ammo with this rifle" were deleted.

Patrick Sweeney is an 'all-things AR' extraordinaire. Nothing gets by Sweeney. If you have a question on the AR system or platform, at least one of his 4 volumes is sure to provide the answer. Everything from cleaning, ammo, function testing or manufacturer's specifics..he has it covered. Almost all the varied (and there are many) manufacturers are represented in the different volumes and this last isn't that much different except this volume (Vol.4), Patrick takes on numerous AR's and abuses them to no end. Tests that even HE had trouble completing except for the sheer fact of disputing the myth(s) that the AR platform is not the reliable, tough weapon system that has served...and will for some time, our country in armed conflicts around the world. He literally stomps that notion in the dirt. Sweeney also covers the many accessories available for the competitor, the sportsman and the most revered combat veteran. And he does all this with a GREAT sense of humor.

Another great Patrick Sweeney book...I want them all! A must for your firearms library.

I bought all 4 volumes. Pat Sweeny is really the Guru of the AR

This guy really knows all about the AR. Lots of little things "your mother never told you", that help you understand how it works and how to get the most out of it. Good book and if you like AR's you want to get ALL of Sweeney's books. There is a lot of bad info and "myth" about this rifle - this book clears it up!

Location 1342 in Kindle version has the wrong photo, in the original text, the photo correct photo is on pages 108-109. The missing photo is similar to the photo on page 1288, except the missing photo has the "knife blade" pointing to the leade ends. The remaining photos in the Kindle version

are correct.

As always Patrick Sweeney's books are interesting and well written with a touch of humor. For such a simple gun I think the topic is running dry with four volumes and gunsmithing the AR-15 he's covered pretty much everything that can be covered. I noticed throughout this book that much of the material I had already read in various magazine articles over the last year, especially pages 121-197. It's a good book but if you don't already have the rest you're better off buying volume 2 or Gunsmithing the AR-15. I give it a 3.5

Like volumes 1 through 3 this book provided the information I wanted on the models in the book.

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