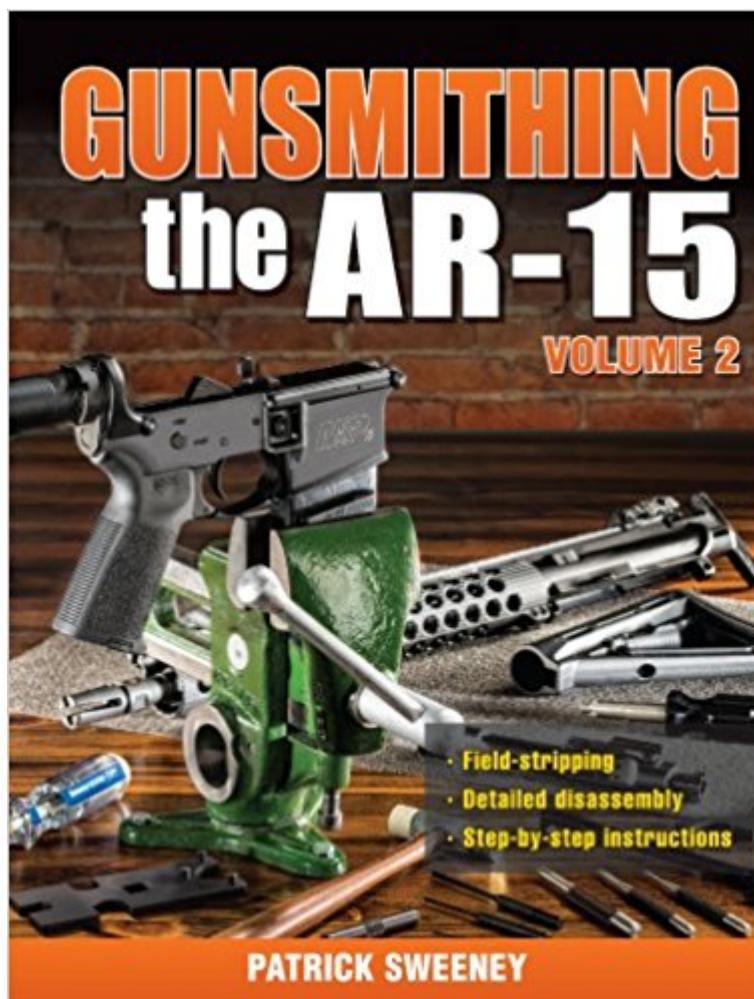


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# Gunsmithing - The AR-15 Volume 2



## Synopsis

Whether you are new to America's most popular rifle, or a longtime user who questions some of the wives' tales and urban myths surrounding the AR-15, gunsmith and author Patrick Sweeney lays out all the detail you need to select and maintain your rifle. From nomenclature to field-stripping, and keeping an AR functioning at its peak no matter how harsh the environment or demands, Sweeney gets under the hood with you to keep it running. It's all here, including: Terminology, Essential Tools, Disassembly & Cleaning, Zeroing, Troubleshooting, And much more!

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In addition to being Handguns Editor for America's largest general-circulation shooting magazine, Guns & Ammo, Patrick Sweeney is Gun Digest Books' best-selling single author. His titles include The Gun Digest Book of the 1911 (Vols. 1 & 2); The Gun Digest Book of the Glock (Vols. 1 & 2); The Gun Digest Book of the AR-15 (Vols. 1, 2, 3 & 4); Gunsmithing: Rifles; Gunsmithing: Pistols & Revolvers; and Glock Deconstructed.

Good info, interesting reading. New owner to one of these carbines with mechanical background. With this and with Sweeney's Gunsmithing... Bench Manual book lets owners know what can be done to improve their's or consider assembling parts to build one.

Its just okay. I was looking to begin to build my own AR from bare bones. The book talks all about the history and it is informative when it comes to definitions and what different parts are called. However I found it less than helpful for actually building. There are some great videos online that walk through step by step. I think I was let down by the book because i was looking for a book much like a Haynes or Chilton Repair manual you would use to repair a car/truck, it would be nice to see step by step instructions with pictures each step of the way so you make sure your pins/springs are facing the right way. Again nothing wrong with the book just not what I expected. Ill toss in in the bathroom for some light reading material for my guests.

I have both the Gunsmithing - The AR-15 Vol 1 & 2 and truly enjoyed the books. However, for someone who is serious about building out an AR or working with them, this book is truly missing details. Yes it breaks down each system methodically and talks about dimensions, issues, historical changes, etc, but basic things like building a lower - not there. I found better material online (for free) than I did in this book. In fact, a recent lower build I had and issue I scoured both Vol 1 & 2 about and found nothing about it - and in 5 secs of googling I found all the details of how to. If you just like Sweeny, want a good book about the history and changes in the AR subsystems, or want this book as a reference, spend the money. But if you are seriously building ARs, you will find this woefully lacking.

Very well written book. I have learned a lot on my own working on my guns and building a .308, but this will make things easier and let me do a lot more of my own work.

Fantastic guide. Essential for anyone running an AR. I had plenty of experience with the AR platform from years in the military and still found this guide great. It helps you clearly understand how the platform operates and how to properly maintain it for use rather than military inspection.

I purchased my first AR back in the 80's and have since built and purchased almost a dozen more. Over the years, I have learned the skills to both build quality-level and accurate rifles with basic skills and a reasonable collection of hand tools and a well-lit work station to use them. The 2nd volume of Gunsmithing the AR-15 is an excellent reference for building, modifying, and repairing ARs. I highly recommend it.

Not only does Sweeney know all about the AR, he has common sense and gives you good

information. This book goes into mil spec and explains what it is. And what it isn't. A good follow up to volume 1.

Good buy

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