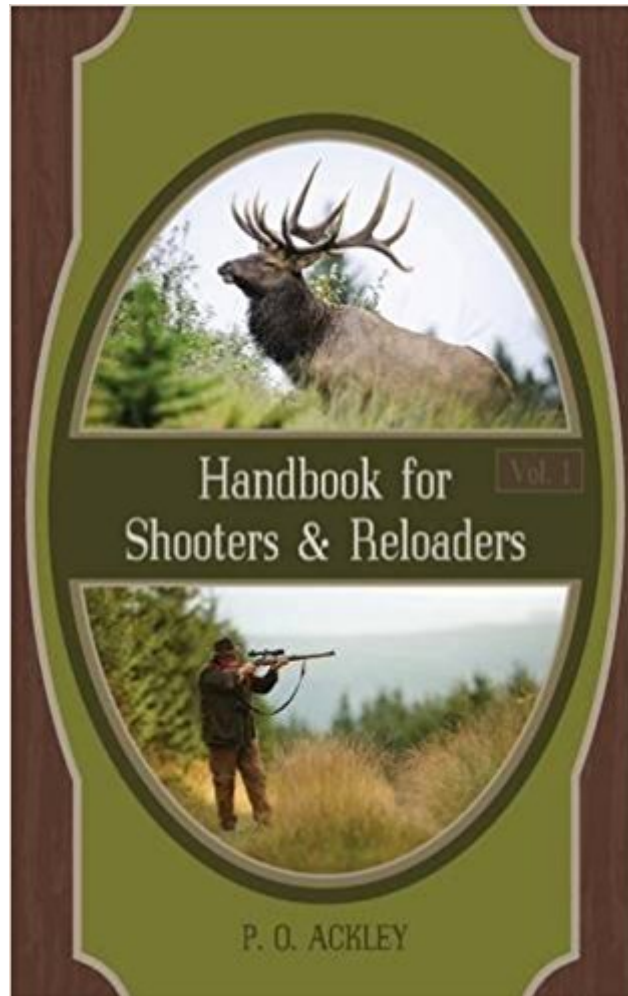




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Handbook For Shooters And Reloaders



Synopsis

Learn what works, what doesn't work, and why! Following the numerous chapters on the science and safety of cartridge reloading, there are over 200 pages of rifle cartridge loads and another 20 pages of handgun cartridge loads to help handloaders get the most out of their cartridges.

Handbook for Shooters & Reloaders has been the quintessential guide for cartridge reloaders since 1962. Widely renowned in reloading and wildcat circles, this book culminates decades of reloading experience and cartridge development by P. O. Ackley and a number of contributing writers. Backed by extensive research, the information contained in this first volume provides comprehensive information on wildcat cartridges and covers basic to advanced techniques that remain timeless.

Parker O. Ackley (1903-1989), revered as one of the foremost authorities on wildcat cartridges, was an avid gunsmith, researcher, and writer. His Ackley Improved Cartridges brought an innovative twist to cartridge design, and he is credited with the development of high-velocity wildcat cartridges.

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It was not exactly what I had expected. The book as far as I have read, which is a little over half has good information for the shooter and some for the handloader. I originally thought since Parker Ackley was the author it would have an explanation of his "Ackley Improved" cases so popular with handloaders. I have yet to see any discussion on the subject. But what I have read is the very best in advice and use. I would like to update my review. Having now read most of the book, and having read the articles, chapters, by P.O. Ackley. I more than ever recommend this book. I wish the

volume 2 was available in Kindle. I also know why there is no discussion on P.O. Ackley's methods on improving cartridges. He gave us the reasons and some of the changes through his selection of authors included in his book, but he also was selling rifles, ammo, and working in his own gunsmith shop as well as teaching gunsmithing. Which only adds to his credibility and explains why he doesn't explain his methods. With the information given it will not be hard to come up with your own method and your own wildcat.

I won't waste your time. Read all the other 5star reviews. I concur. P.O. was a very wise man. Wise from years of DOING! There's a lot of gun writers out there that get pretty windy. But, this guy walked the walk. As far as how the book is written, to me it was very easy to read. He doesn't add a string of over the top, rarely used, adjectives that turn into a complete sidetrack of the technical data you were trying to derive in the first place. It's simple and to the point. How I write, and how I like to learn.

Mr. Ackley packs a lot of good information in this book - that is still relevant. Great reference for shooters as well as re-loaders. Mike Holmes

I was not very impressed with this book. The book "Handloading Ammunition" by JR Mattern was a MUCH better read than this and had more relevant information to a wider variety of people. A lot of the stuff in this book is only of interest to people who are specifically into the details of Ackley's various wildcats, what his (somewhat borderline dangerous) loads were, as well as his personal views on some things. The chapters seem to jump around from random topic to random topic without any overall clear picture of where the book is going. I actually sent it back I was so disappointed in it. If you like old reloading books that are still every bit as good today, I can't speak highly enough about "Handloading Ammunition" by JR Mattern and "Why Not Load Your Own?" by Townsend Whelen. Those two are excellent.

This book is essential for all re-loaders and serious shooters. Ackley is a legend and this book is a real gem.

This is a must-have book for any shooting, hunting, reloading enthusiast. Most of the info is timeless, and the wildcat cartridges section unique. Perfect for a browse at any time, and a reference when dealing with shooting matters, or preparing for a hunt.

The opinions in this book are backed with research. Not just the strongly expressed opinions you hear a lot of by others. Some the jury is still out, but it is the only firearms book that I have read that presents its research to back up the opinions expressed. Also, it leaves open some things for further discussion.

Older Ackley stories ... NOT what I expected .. If you love the history .. This is for you!

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